

**Introduction** Today we celebrate the importance of love and respect for God, for each other and for all God's creation. God is the Lord of all.

**First Reading** Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord is loved and tended by God.

**Second Reading** Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with those who are virtuous and who fill their minds with all that is good and pure.

**Gospel** Matthew 21:33-43

In this parable, a landowner leases his vineyard to tenants, but when he sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest owed to him they are beaten and killed. When the landowner sends his son, he too is killed.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**OCTOBER**

**8** Mary Grimshaw, Marie Brickell **10** Pat Eastham

**12** George Connolly **13** George Walker

**Mass Intentions** All Mass offerings and intentions are most welcome. If you require a Mass on a particular day, please let Canon Adrian know or place the intention, offering and details in an envelope on the collection plate at the weekend Masses. Mass intention envelopes are at the back of church.

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**Parishes of  
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,  
and St Mary, Lea Town**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (4.30pm to 5pm) or on request. Please call in to the Presbytery or speak to Canon Adrian before or after Mass.

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He will lease his vineyard  
to other tenants who  
will give him the produce  
at the proper times.

Matthew 21:41

**SATURDAY 7 October**

5.30pm (Vigil) (Cottam) Fr Joe Diskin (7879)

**Mass will be live streamed from Parish website**

**SUNDAY 8 October (PMB page 137)**

**Day of Prayer for Prisoners & Dependants**

9.00am(Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Repose of the soul of Gertrude Lonsdale (7887)

**3.00pm Afternoon Devotions and Benediction**

6.00pm Fr John Dobson (LISCF) (7904)

**MONDAY 9 October**

**St. John Henry Newman (Feast)**

9.15am Recovery of Lucy Eshareturi from her spinal stroke (7911)

**TUESDAY 10 October - St. Paulinus of York (Opt. Memorial)**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 11 October**

**St. John XXIII (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Joan Colgan (7921)

**THURSDAY 12 October**

**St. Wilfrid (Opt. Memorial)**

8.15am (Lea Town) Mother Rosily SABS (7917)

**7.00pm (Cottam) Recitation of the Holy Rosary**

**The Rosary will be live streamed from Parish website**

**FRIDAY 13 October**

**St. Edward the Confessor (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Fr Bob Horn (Mass Bouquet) 7928)

**SATURDAY 14 October – St. Callistus I (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am F. Jean Alldred-Aspden (7936)

5.30pm (Vigil) (Cottam) Wedding Anniversary (SA) (7937)

Confessions Saturday 4.30pm to 5.00pm



Welcome to Lucas Eoin Brennan  
who will be baptised at St Mary's today.

**Praying the Rosary** October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please join Canon Adrian to pray the Rosary, either in St Andrew's or on livestream, at 7.00pm on the Thursdays of October.

**Tea/Coffee & Light refreshments** in the Haydock Room after 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

**Honey** from the hives at St Mary's. £9.00 for a 1lb jar. Please see Andrew Fowler after Mass contact him on 07914 751020

**Foodbank Donations** – Our branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society works with the multi-church foodbank, Share-It, Ingol. The foodbank needs food donations. There is a particular shortage of tins of meat (corned beef, mince, hot dogs, etc) and tinned fish. We've also had a sudden spike in requests for baby nappies, size 6. Other foods or toiletries are welcome but of course, not fresh or frozen items. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of church.

Donations of items, as well as enquiries from anyone interested in volunteering for a hour a week, can also be received at the Foodbank on Redcar Avenue. Ingol at opening times:

Mon , Tues 2.30-3-30, Wed 2.30-3-30, Thurs 10-1, Sat 10-11

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal** Please return your envelopes this weekend. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it is needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Donations also possible online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**Rwanda Group Trust Table Top Sales** monthly in St. Anthony's Annexe, St. Anthony's Drive. We will have our own stall and charge £10 for anyone else who wishes to hire a table. Our first one in September raised £204 for Rwanda...almost 7 goats for 7 families!!

Next one will be on Saturday, 14 October 11am to 2pm.

Future dates : 11 November / 9 December Ring or email me, Bernadette, for more details and/or to book a table. Tel: 07734972897 [grannyrazzle@sky.com](mailto:grannyrazzle@sky.com).

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS - Castlerigg Manor**

(The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)