

Introduction: Like the first group of disciples, we gather in joy to celebrate the reality of the physical resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We come to encounter the risen Lord and to witness to our faith.

First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 - Peter proclaims the good news that God raised Jesus from the dead for our forgiveness.

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus is the sacrifice who takes our sins away.

Gospel Luke 24:35-48 - The disciples are stupefied to encounter a very physical Jesus, risen from the dead.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

APRIL

13 Mary Brierley, May Poulton, Marie Walls, Helena Watts, Michael Haughey, Margaret Pearce, Janina Wyzinska

15 Bridget Hall, Elizabeth Spencer, Edward Brierley, Bill Wardle

16 Willy Theo Ghyselincks, Helen Rocks, Henrietta Los

17 Brian Burns

19 Anne Basley, Mary Helena Taylor

20 Brian Murphy, Elsie Lawrenson

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 23 July to 30 July 2024.

Please join Bishop Paul Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Youth Section (Coach Travel - 22 July to 1 August) will travel by coach with an evening and a day sightseeing in Paris.

Email youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk for details.

For all other Pilgrims and for further information please check the Diocesan Pilgrimage Website www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or email operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

Please check their website for upcoming events.
christianheritagecentre.com

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14 April 2024

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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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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Look at my hands and my feet!

Luke 24:39

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SATURDAY 13TH April

5.30pm Vigil Mass Dr Jacob Joseph (8106)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

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9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Christians of the Holy Land

Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today at St Andrews at 3.00pm

6.00pm Michael Haughey (8096)

MONDAY 15TH April

9.15am Special Intention (JP) (8101)

TUESDAY 16TH April - NO MASS

St Bernadette – Optional Memorial

WEDNESDAY 17TH April

7.30am NB Time Gerard Salisbury (8100)

THURSDAY 18TH April

8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS and Benefactors (8107)

FRIDAY 19TH April

11.00am NB Time Requiem – James Masheter

SATURDAY 20TH April

9.15am Members & Benefactors Living & Dead Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Rimmer Family (8112)

Confessions Saturday 4.30pm to 5.00pm at St. Andrew's

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 back of church.

House Blessings If you would like your home to be blessed by Canon Adrian or Deacon John during the Easter Season, please fill in your details on one of the forms at the back of church and place it in the basket provided.

Sacramental Preparation 3.20pm in St Mary's annex.

First Holy Communion classes 16th April (3.15 - 5.15pm)

The children will make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church during the 9 o'clock Mass on **Sunday 21st April**.

Afternoon Club Tuesdays at 1:15pm, in the Haydock Room, Cottam. Prize bingo and refreshments. There will be a charge of 50p per book with no charge for refreshments.

There is a notice board at the back of church for people to sign up to future activities.

SPUC Pro-Life Chain: Saturday 27th April 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring chair if required. For info Tel: 01772 723094.

Next Sunday 21st April Annual Solemnity Exposition at St Andrews

Begins after 10.30am Mass and concludes with Service and Benediction at 3.00pm. Please sign the watching list at the back of church.

Gift Aid This makes such a difference to our Parishes' income at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer we can claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please consider taking out a Standing Order, or if at St Andrews you can register a payment card to use on the card reader, either online or the reader itself.