

Introduction: Today's readings bring us a message of trust in God.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel tells the rebellious people that whether they respond or resist, they will know that a prophet has been in their midst.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul boasts of his weaknesses: he proclaims that when we are weak, we can be strong in the Lord.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6 - On his return to Nazareth, Jesus finds that a prophet is not welcome among his own; and so he cannot work many miracles there.

Please pray for Mary Hurst and Fr Harry Holden lately dead and all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JULY

7 Margaret & Elizabeth Grimshaw, Francis Keighley, Joseph Waring

8 George Ignatius Green, Catherine Nielson, Alice Maud Brierley,

9 Marie Turnbull, Rachel Carr **11** Norbert Lovatt, John Bell **12** Leo

Craven **13** Winifred Jackson, Marie Gibson, Julie Oakes

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

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 Andrew's you can register a payment card to use on the card reader, either online or the reader itself.

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**Parishes of
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,
and St Mary, Lea Town
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7th July 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.

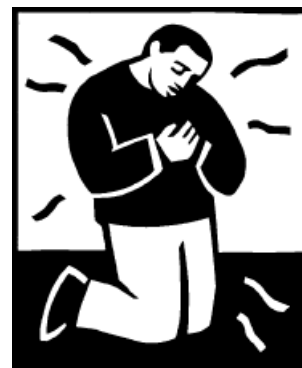
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When I am weak,
then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

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SATURDAY 6th July

5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Benton (8167)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.00am (Lea Town) Fred Osbourne (8173)

10.30am People of the Parish

Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today

at 3pm at St Andrews

6.00pm Holy Souls

MONDAY 8th July

9.15am Kevin Power – Lately Dead (8175)

TUESDAY 9th July - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 10th July

9.15am John Cookson (8176)

THURSDAY 11th July

St Benedict – Feast

8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors (8180)

FRIDAY 12th July

9.15am

SATURDAY 13th July

9.15 am - **NO MASS**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Hurst – Lately Dead (8178)

No Confessions on Saturday 13th July

Mass Intentions Canon Adrian has just a very few Mass intentions left, required for specific dates, which explains why there are several Masses being celebrated this week with no Mass offerings or Intentions attached. 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.



Welcome

To Alexander George Nagy who will be baptised today at St Andrew's

Confirmations Congratulations to the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul last Thursday.

Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal Fr Dermot Byrne MHM wishes to thank the parishes for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, please speak to your Missio Volunteer or Parish Priest. You can also find more information at: www.missio.org.uk

St Mary's Red Boxes Can all longstanding holders of Missio Red Boxes please bring them to church for Patricia before Sunday 28th July.

Peters Pence Collection today instead of last week.

Special Collection next Sunday for Seafarers

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work. For more information about its work visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

Lourdes Petitions or Candle Donations Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, if you have any petitions that you would like him to take, or donations to light candles in Lourdes, please let Deacon John know.