

**Introduction:** Jesus is the one we can always trust as our guide and companion on the way. Each time we celebrate Mass together, it is as though we are renewing our bearings, making sure that we are truly following his lead and inspiration.

**First Reading** Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Lord himself will look after his people as he brings them back from exile.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 2:13-18 - Christ Jesus is the peace between all peoples, making us one in his Spirit.

**Gospel** Mark 6:30-34 - Jesus takes pity on the people for they are like sheep without a shepherd.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### **JULY**

**21** Sarah Cray, Mary Allen, Marian Taylor, Kathleen Gallagher

**22** Roseann Haughey, Mary Milton **23** Clare Brierley, Doreen Keefe **24**

Monica Brierley **25** Roy Anderton **26** Margaret Swarbrick

**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.

**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.

**WEBSITE:** [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)

## **Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> 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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I myself will gather  
my flock.

Jeremiah 23:3

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**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Pauline Hurst (8184)

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

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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9.00am (Lea Town) Olive Osbourne (8174)

10.30am People of the Parish

**No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today**

resumes next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm Holy Souls

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalen - Feast**

9.15am Doreen Keefe (8055)

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July - NO MASS**

**St. Bridget - Feast**

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson & Companions**

**Martyrs of Cumbria - Memorial**

9.15am Patrick & Delia Durkin (8001)

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. James Apostle - Feast**

**8.15am (Lea Town) Ellen Clarkson & Family (8177)**

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. Joachim & St. Anne - Memorial**

9.15am Mother Anila SABS (8181)

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15 am Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Benton (8168)

**Confessions** Saturday 4.30 – 5.00pm at St Andrew's.



**Welcome**

To Charlie James Noblett who will be baptised today at St Andrew's

**Good Shepherd Fund** There will be a special collection today for the Good Shepherd Fund.

**Castlerigg Manor Open Day** Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!

**Open Weekends at Castlerigg** This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8<sup>th</sup> will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29<sup>th</sup>, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at [Castleriggmanor.com](http://Castleriggmanor.com) or call 017687 72711.

**The Knights of St. Columba** are the largest lay Order of Catholics in the UK and have been serving the Church and communities for over 100 years.

If you would like the opportunity to help fundraise for charitable causes and "make a difference", to have a purpose in life and make lifelong friends, then come and join us!

To find out more about the Knights of St. Columba contact Andrew Fowler on 07914 751020 or Philip Wilcock on 07710 225868 or go to [www.ksc.org.uk](http://www.ksc.org.uk).

**Afternoon Club** The club meets each **Tuesday** 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.