

**Introduction:** Very few people really know who we are and what we can become. The people of Nazareth thought that they knew Jesus, but they didn't really. Do we try to discover the buried treasure hidden in the hearts of the people around us?

**First Reading** 1 Kings 19:4-8 - Elijah, afraid for his life and discouraged, prays to die but God has other plans for him.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

We should get rid of all negativity and, instead, try to imitate Jesus' love and forgiveness.

**Gospel** John 6:41-51 - Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven for the eternal life of all who eat of it.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### **AUGUST**

**11** Pauline Elizabeth Kelly **13** Elizabeth Evelyn Bernie, Nigel Mark  
Whalley **14** Jack Valentine **15** John Bisby **16** James Michael  
McEnnerney **17** Ellen Gray, Marie Holtom, Mary Love  
**18** George Miller

**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.

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## **Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> August 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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The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for  
the life of the world

John 6:51

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**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Thanksgiving (8183)

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

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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9.00am (Lea Town) Julie Oakes (8189)

Cottam 10.30am People of the Parish

**No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today**

Cottam 6.00pm

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal - Opt. Memorial**

9.15am Henry (Harry) Finn (8193)

**TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August - NO MASS**

**St. Pontianus & St. Hippolytus - Opt. Memorial**

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Maximillian Kolbe - Memorial**

9.15am Cottam

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

9.15am Cottam People of the Parish

7.00pm Cottam Celebrant's Intention

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Stephen of Hungary – Opt. Memorial**

9.15am Cottam

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> August**

9.15 am **NO MASS**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Pauline Hurst (8185)

**No Confessions on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

**No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction** There is a break until September.



**Welcome**

To William Jacob Luke McMillan and Thomas Michael McMillan who will be baptised today at St Mary's

**St Andrew's Card Reader** We are now using an updated version of the card reader. If you registered your card for Gift Aid you will need to do so again, **just once**, for this new machine. It can be done on the reader itself or, more conveniently, pressing the 'Donate' button on the parish website and following the instructions.

**Adoremus - Eucharistic National Congress 2024**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 10.30am – 6pm; Oscott Seminary, Birmingham. Come as a pilgrim for the Diocese of Lancaster to join Catholics from all over the country to a full day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist; led by Cardinal Nichols and all the bishops of England and Wales. The event will include Mass, Exposition, Eucharistic procession and benediction, rosary walk, museum visit, presentations and workshops.

Cost £25.00 to cover travel. Free entry. Coach leaving Workington (4am) with pick-ups in Carlisle (5am), Lancaster (6.30am) and Preston (7.30am). There are only 44 places for Lancaster Diocese. Booking is essential; email Helen Mackay at: [helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk) Places will be allocated on a first come basis, following confirmation and payment. Further details of event schedule: [National Eucharistic Congress 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

**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.