

Introduction: As a community of faith, we gather to celebrate the great gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist. To those who eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus promises the fulness of eternal life.

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom, personified in the feminine, invites all to partake of a rich feast in a lavish or sacred setting which leads to a life of worth.

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 A prudent Christian should model their life here and now on the life to come and not be tempted by worldly charms.

Gospel John 6:51-58 Jesus promises eternal life to those who eat his body and drink his blood in the Eucharist.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

AUGUST

17 Ellen Gray, Marie Holtom, Mary Love **18** George Miller

19 Joseph Pegg **20** Eileen Wardle **21** Albert Whalley, Dr Robin Noblett,
Margaret Mary Hammond **22** William Vincent Hall

23 David Haslem

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

Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 18th 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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Filled with the spirit,
address one another in
psalms, hymns and
spiritual songs

Ephesians 5:18-19

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SATURDAY 17th August

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Pauline Hurst (8185)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 18th August - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.00am (Lea Town) Elykuty RIP - Lately Dead (8200)

10.30am People of the Parish

No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today

6.00pm Christians of the Holy Land

MONDAY 19th August

9.15am Gerald Edward Dickinson RIP (8203)

TUESDAY 20th August - NO MASS

St. Bernard - Memorial

WEDNESDAY 21st August

St. Pius X - Memorial

9.15am John Cookson (8201)

THURSDAY 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors (8199)

FRIDAY 23rd August

9.15am Alice Myerscough – Deceased (8198)

SATURDAY 24th August

St. Bartholomew - Feast

9.15 am Holy Souls

5.30pm Vigil Mass Daniel Fowler (8195)

Confessions Saturday 4.30-5.00pm at St Andrew's

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



Welcome

To Nae Tochim Chukwuebuka Nwankwo who will be baptised today at St Andrew'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 14th 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 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](#)

Thank you To all St Mary's Red Box holders, £260 was raised, which has been sent to Missio.

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.