

Introduction: Today we celebrate the gift of Christ's body and blood as nourishment for our pilgrimage on earth towards eternal life. Through Christ's transforming sacrifice, we enter into his death and resurrection.

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, priest and king, offers bread and wine to God in thanksgiving for the blessing of peace.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - St Paul hands on to God's holy people at Corinth Jesus' words of blessing at the Last Supper.

Gospel Luke 9:11-17 - Jesus takes, blesses and breaks the five loaves and two fish to feed the people with an abundance of food.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JUNE

22 Elizabeth Stevens, Jenny Barnes, Marion Thompson, **23** Terese M^cKealing, Thomas Cross, Mary Simpson, John Anthony Towers, Norah Matthews, Bert Baines, **25** Anne Dickinson, Kenneth Clayton, Edward Christopher Farrelly, **26** Wilf Mercer, Edward Kelly, Teresa Faulkner **27** Mary Plumb, Joan Dagger

Mass Intentions Canon Adrian has just a very few Mass intentions left, required for specific dates. 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.

Safeguarding for Volunteers

Face to Face safeguarding session available for Church volunteers who require enhanced DBS certificate to fulfil their role and who cannot access mandatory training online. The session is free, includes lunch, and is available **Friday 27th June**, Lancaster, or **Saturday 28th June**, Blackpool, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Booking required, see poster in Church porch or the Haydock Room.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 22nd June 2025

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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 will take the cup of
salvation and call on
the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

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SATURDAY 21st June
5.30pm Vigil Mass Chris Mould (8453)

SUNDAY 22nd June Corpus Christi - Solemnity

(New Missals page 893)

9.00 am (Lea Town) Deceased Sisters SABS (8482)

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

**No Afternoon Devotions & Benediction today owing to
Corpus Christi Procession**

6.00pm Cottam Joyce Allen (8480)

MONDAY 23rd June

St. Etheldreda – Opt. Memorial

9.15 am Cottam John Anthony Towers - Anniversary (8457)

TUESDAY 24th June

Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity

9.15am Cottam - **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 25th June

Our Lady of Fernyhalgh – Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam Peter Blocksidge (8476)

THURSDAY 26th June

10.30am NB Time Cottam Requiem – Margaret Doherty

FRIDAY 27th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity

7.30am NB Time Cottam Barbara June Snalam (8478)

SATURDAY 28th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial

9.15am Cottam Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Mary Hurst (8472)

Confessions Saturday 28th June 4.30pm-5.00pm at St Andrew's

The Vigil Mass today will not be live streamed. The 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 22nd June will be streamed. We will revert to the normal Saturday Vigil streaming next weekend.

Please note the change of the normal Mass time schedule on Thursday and Friday this week.



Welcome

Cleo Eliza Clayton who will be baptised today
at St Mary's

Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession

Led by Canon Adrian will begin at St Walburge's at **2.00pm TODAY Sunday 22nd June**. Readings, prayers, hymns, outdoor procession and Benediction. All parish groups including First Holy Communicants are encouraged to come along and join in this public act of witness of our Faith and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. In the event of rain the procession will be held in the church.

Confirmations 2025

Bishop Paul will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this **Monday 23rd June** at 6.30 p.m. at Our Lady & St Edward's, Fulwood. Children from St Mary & St Andrew's, Barton and St Mary's, Lea Town will be among those being confirmed. Please remember them in your prayers.

Date for your Diary – Parish Social Evening

Indian Evening is **Friday 27th June** in the Haydock room. Indian Food. Ticket price £15.00 available after weekend Masses. Arrive from 6.30pm, meal will be served at 7pm.

Charity Afternoon Tea for St Catherine's Hospice

Preston & District Catenian Circle 144 will be holding a President's fund raising Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 5th July** at St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock. The event will take place between 2.00pm and 5.00pm, tickets are £15.00 and include all food and your first drink. Children under 16 are free. Tickets are available from Mike Cowley – 07836 200956.

Please pray for the souls of Peter Blocksidge and Barbara June Snalam who generously bequeathed to St Andrew's £2,500.00 and £1,000.00 respectively.