

**Introduction:** Ss Peter and Paul inspire us on our Christian mission. Let us give thanks to God for their heroic faith and fortitude.

**First Reading** Acts 12:1-11 - The power of prayer brings about the miraculous deliverance of Peter from prison.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Paul is confident that, having tirelessly witnessed to the risen Lord, his reward will be eternal glory with Christ in heaven.

**Gospel** Matthew 16:13-19 - Peter's profession of faith in Christ makes him the solid foundation on which God will build up the Church.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

**JUNE**

**29** Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth, Mary Dias, John Stanley Carr

**30** John Thompson, Patricia Roberts

**JULY**

**1** Mary Pauline Hurst **2** Barbara Atherton, Canon Patrick Curran

**3** Edith Russell, Geoff Swarbrick, Barrie Nicholson, Elizabeth Bleasdale

**5** John Newton

**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.

**Centenary Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Please join Bishop Paul Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes during this Diocesan Centenary Year.

For further information please check the Diocesan Pilgrimage Website [www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk](http://www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk) or email [operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk)

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

**Parishes of  
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,  
and St Mary, Lea Town  
St. Peter & St. Paul  
29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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Their voices are heard  
throughout all the earth;  
their words, to the end  
of the world.

Psalm 19:4

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**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Hurst (8472)

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

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June St. Peter & St. Paul - Solemnity**

(New Missals page 1044)

9.00 am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Cottam For the Kennedy Family–Deceased (8475)

**Afternoon Devotions & Benediction today at St Andrew's  
at 3.00pm**

6.00pm Cottam Deacon D'arcy Ryan-Lately Dead (8479)

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**The First Martyrs of the See of Rome – Opt. Memorial**

9.15 am Cottam

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**St. Oliver Plunkett – Opt. Memorial**

9.15am Cottam - **NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

9.15am Cottam John Cookson (8481)

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**St Thomas - Feast**

8.15am Lea Town Deceased Members of SABS and Benefactors (8483)

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. Elizabeth of Portugal – Opt. Memorial**

9.15am Cottam

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria – Opt. Memorial**

9.15am Cottam Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Franco Cornacchione (8474)

**Confessions** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm-4.55pm at St Andrew's

**Special Collection today for 'Peter's Pence'**

**Confirmations Congratulations** to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul last Monday. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare them, especially the catechists. Please remember them in your prayers.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass - Saturday 12 July, 12.15pm St Peter's Cathedral Lancaster:**

As part of our Jubilee and Centenary celebrations Bishop Paul invites all couples in the Diocese celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year including; 1st, 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th & 60th and beyond to a special mass of celebration and blessing.

Join together to celebrate your journey of love and commitment with family, friends and our parish community during our Diocesan Centenary year. All are welcome to attend. For those couples wishing a blessing for their Catholic marriage please email the Cathedral at [clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk](mailto:clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk) See the poster at the back of church for details.

**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.

**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.