

Introduction: Today we celebrate our belief in God, a threefold community of equal Persons who create, redeem and sanctify. Our God is not remote and detached but intimately involved in our lives.

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The figure of Wisdom is God's companion in creation and in communicating with human beings.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5 - It is our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ that puts us at peace with God.

Gospel John 16:12-15 - The Spirit will help us understand more fully the teachings of Jesus.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JUNE

14 Pamela Gudgeon **15** Louis Green **16** Thomas Masheter, Susan & Joe Kelly **17** Agnes McBride, Allen Gardner **18** Margaret Bailey
19 Margaret Murray, Catherine Bentley **20** Annie Heys, Richard Hughes

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.

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.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town The Most Holy Trinity 15th 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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Our hearts are filled
with God's love through
the Holy Spirit.

Romans 5:5

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SATURDAY 14th June

5.30pm Vigil Mass Repose of the soul of Mrs Vera Towers (8424)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 15th June (New Missals page 889)

The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity

9.00 am (Lea Town) Beryl Clarkson – Lately Dead (8471)

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

No Afternoon Devotions & Benediction today

6.00pm Cottam In Memory of James & Rosemary Walmsley (8455)

MONDAY 16th June

St. Richard of Chichester – Opt. Memorial

9.15 am Cottam Lucilla & Ian (8473)

TUESDAY 17th June

9.15am Cottam - **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 18th June

9.15am Cottam Mother Mary Chantal (8466)

THURSDAY 19th June

St. Romuald – Opt. Memorial

8.15am Lea Town Bishop Thomas Kurialassery (8467)

FRIDAY 20th June

St. Alban – Opt. Memorial

7.30am NB Time Cottam Mildred & Stephen Ogdin (8470)

SATURDAY 21st June

St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Chris Mould (8453)

No Confessions Saturday 21st June

The Vigil Mass next Saturday the 21st June will not be live streamed. The 6.00pm Mass on Sunday the 22nd June will be streamed. We will revert to the normal Saturday Vigil streaming the following week.

Today is Day for Life

There will be a Special Collection at each Mass.

Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession

Led by Canon Adrian will begin at St Walburge's at **2.00pm on 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

Preparation classes are currently taking place on a Monday afternoon at St Mary's School 3.15pm to 4.30pm. We will be joining Our Lady & St Edward's Parish for Service of Confirmation which is to take place on **Monday 23rd June** at 6.30pm.

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.

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.