

Introduction: "Who is my neighbour?" This is the question asked of Jesus in today's Gospel. His response has enormous implications for how we are called to relate to the world around us, particularly to those who are poor and vulnerable.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Although God is surrounded by mystery, nevertheless God chooses to be known and the divine is revealed among us.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for him.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Jesus recounts the parable of the good Samaritan in answer to a question about who we should see as our neighbour.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

12 Leo Craven **13** Winifred Jackson, Marie Gibson, Julie Oakes
17 Thomas Bilsborough, Colm Begley **18** James Horan, Finola Tyson

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th July 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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Go and do likewise.

Luke 10:37

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SATURDAY 12th July

5.30pm Vigil Mass Peter Blocksidge (8488)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish Website

SUNDAY 13th July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(New Missals page 923)

9.00 am (Lea Town) Holy Souls

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

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

6.00pm Cottam Christopher Alldred (Illness) (8484)

MONDAY 14th July

St. Camillus of Lellis – Opt. Memorial

9.15 am Cottam

TUESDAY 15th July

St. Bonaventure - Memorial

9.15am Cottam - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 16th July

Our Lady of Carmel – Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam Barbara Ballard - RIP (8497)

THURSDAY 17th July

11.00am NB Time (Lea Town) Leaver's Mass

FRIDAY 18th July

9.15am Cottam Doreen Connolly – 90th Birthday (8498)

SATURDAY 19th July

St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions

Martyrs of Lancashire - Memorial

9.15am Cottam Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Vera Towers (8452)

Confessions Saturday 19th July

Next Sunday Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund



Welcome

Cass Theo McLaughlin who will be baptised
today at St Andrew's

Sea Sunday Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work.

For more information about its work visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

Family and Group Stays at Castlerigg Manor this August

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Once again we are having an Open Day this September. It's happening on Sunday 14th September. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 2pm.

St Mary's Red Boxes

Could red Missio box holders please bring them to church for collection by Sunday 27th July. If anyone has a box which they want collecting but are unable to come to church can they please contact Patricia by text or phone – 07532 820662.

The summer edition of the Missio magazine is available at the back of church.

Lourdes Petitions or Candle Donations Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, if you have any petitions that you would like him to take, or donations to light candles in Lourdes, please let Deacon John know, or place envelopes at the back of church or in the collection by latest 20th July.