

Introduction: Comfort for a Christian is never merely personal: in our lives and in our prayers, we are one with the Church.

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

The human city is only at peace when it is also the city of God.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18

The Christian way of transformation is through the cross. This is how we are to be reborn.

Gospel Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

The mission of Christians is never a case of going where we want to go, but of going where we are called to go.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JULY

5 John Newton **7** Margaret & Elizabeth Grimshaw, Francis Keighley, Joseph Waring **8** George Ignatius Green, Catherine Nielson, Alice Maud Brierley, **9** Marie Turnbull, Rachel Carr **11** Norbert Lovatt, John Bell **12** Leo Craven

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 See the poster at the back of church for details.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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As a mother
comforts her child,
so I comfort you.

Isaiah 66:13

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SATURDAY 5th July

5.30pm Vigil Mass Franco Cornacchione (8474)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish Website

SUNDAY 6th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(New Missals page 919)

9.00 am (Lea Town) Fred Osborne (8492)

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

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

6.00pm Cottam Tim Haley's Intentions (8486)

MONDAY 7th July

9.15 am Cottam Deceased Families – Clarkson Family (8489)

TUESDAY 8th July

9.15am Cottam - **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 9th July

St. Augustine Zhao Rong – Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam Private Intention (GH) (8490)

THURSDAY 10th July

8.15am Lea Town Maureen Fisher – Lately Dead (8485)

FRIDAY 11th July

St. Benedict – Feast

9.15am Cottam Maureen Donnelly – Lately Dead (8494)

SATURDAY 12th July

9.15am Cottam Fr. Chris Cousens – Golden Jubilee (8477)

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Peter Blocksidge (8488)

No Confessions Saturday 12th July

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.



Welcome

Lottie Isla O'Neill who will be baptised today at
St Andrew's

Sea Sunday Next week 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

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Preston branch meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2.00 pm at St Joseph's church hall, Skeffington Road PR1 5UQ. **Next meeting is on Saturday 12 July.** Please contact Nicola at spucpreston@gmail.com or telephone 07523 183758 or just turn up. All welcome.

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.

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.