

Introduction: Our risen Lord makes himself known to his disciples by offering them his peace. Through this sign he also channels the divine mercy that we celebrate today. Let us open ourselves to that peace and mercy transforming our lives.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

God the Father, in his great mercy, has given us a new birth as his sons and daughters, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel John 20:19-31

Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

APRIL

11 Tom Green, Francis Sydney Love, Beatrice Langtree **12** William Wood, Joseph Dawson, Margaret Lycett **13** Mary Brierley, May Poulton, Marie Walls, Helena Watts, Michael Haughey, Margaret Pearce, Janina Wyzinska **15** Bridget Hall, Elizabeth Spencer, Edward Brierley, Bill Wardle, Sidney Clayton, Barbara Cairns **16** Willy Theo Ghyselinks, Helen Rocks, Henrietta Los **17** Brian Burns, Mary Webb
18 Charles Paul Etherington

Gift Aid

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify the Parish Secretary if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2025/26 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please also ensure that you have notified the parish.

As we approach the end of the current tax year if you are a UK taxpayer perhaps you could consider registering for Gift Aid.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Day of Divine Mercy

12th April 2026

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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (4.30pm to 4.55pm) or on request. Please call in to the Presbytery or speak to Canon Adrian before or after Mass.

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**They devoted themselves
to breaking bread
in their homes.**

Acts 2:42

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SATURDAY 11th April

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Chris Mould (8692)

This Mass will be live streamed from the Parish Website

SUNDAY 12th April

Second Sunday of Easter – Day of Divine Mercy

(New Missals page 276)

9.00am (Lea Town) Deceased Family and Friends of the
Telfer Family (8707)

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today at 3pm at St Andrew's

6.00pm Cottam Michael Haughey (8682)

MONDAY 13th April

St. Martin I – Opt. Memorial

9.15 am Cottam Austin McCann – for healing (8700)

TUESDAY 14th April

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 15th April

9.15am Cottam

THURSDAY 16th April

St. Bernadette Soubirous – Opt. Memorial

2.15pm Lea Town Requiem – Kath Critchley

FRIDAY 17th April

9.15am Cottam Edna Wilson (8706)

SATURDAY 18th April

9.15am Cottam Holy Souls

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Repose of the soul of Mary Blocksidge (8701)

Confessions next Saturday 18th April 4.30pm-4.55pm at St Andrew's.

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

Gabriella Resurrection who will be baptised
today at St Andrew's.

Thank You to Deacon John, and everyone involved in the Holy Week and Easter Services: readers, ministers, singers and musicians, collectors, altar servers, flower arrangers, cleaners, sacristans, all 'behind the scenes' and everyone who came along to celebrate Easter at St Mary's and St Andrew's.

May we all be richly blessed by our Risen Lord !

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 28 September to 1 October 2026. Some of you are familiar with Walsingham. For others, it will be your first visit. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Mary, cause of our Joy." During our days in Walsingham, we will consider the causes of John Bradburne, Servant of God and Ann Fenwick, who is intimately linked with the Catholic mission of Hornby. Also, we will spend some time reflecting on the life of St Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic miracles. The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston.

For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

The places will be limited, so please book in good time.

+Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick

Bishop of Lancaster

Annual Solemn Exposition at St Andrew's will be on Sunday 26th April beginning after the 10.30 a.m. Mass until the closing service at 3.00 p.m. A list for those willing to watch for a period before the Blessed Sacrament is at the back of the church.