

Introduction Today, on the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate God's great gift to us, the gift of eternal life. Jesus feeds us with bread from heaven, his body and his blood, to make us holy and raise us up on the last day.

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses asks the people to remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt and fed them in the desert with the bread-like manna.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The bread we break in the Eucharist forms us into one body.

Gospel John 6:51-58 - The living bread that Jesus gives his faithful people is his flesh, and it bestows on us eternal life.

Please pray for David Cornall lately dead and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

JUNE

6 Margaret Welton **7** Thomas Grimshaw, Richard Salisbury **8** Marjorie Miller **9** George Holden, Mildred Wareing **10** Rose Robinson, Bishop John Brewer (4th Bishop of Lancaster), Phillip Livesey **11** Gerard Francis Ibison, Margaret Wells, Edmond Williams **12** George Green **13** Phillip Forrest

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 Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 7th June 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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body in Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:17

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SATURDAY 6th June

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Ann & Paul Walsh-Special Intention (8739)

This Mass will be live streamed from the Parish Website

SUNDAY 7th June

Corpus Christi

(New Missals page 336)

9.00am (Lea Town) Fr Seamus Flannery-Lately Dead (8767)

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

No Afternoon Devotions today

6.00pm Cottam Rosemary & James Walmsley RIP (8772)

MONDAY 8th June

9.15 am Cottam Mary Singleton (8646)

TUESDAY 9th June

St. Columba – Opt. Memorial

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 10th June

9.15am Cottam Francis Gillespe RIP (8734)

THURSDAY 11th June

St. Barnabas - Memorial

8.15am Lea Town Angeles Lapating RIP (8740)

FRIDAY 12th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

7.00am NB Time Cottam Michelle Moss RIP (8741)

SATURDAY 13th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial

9.15am Cottam Holy Souls

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass For the soul of Julie Towey (8773)

Confessions next Saturday 13th June 4.30pm - 4.55pm at St Andrew's.

Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for Day for Life.

Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession

At St Walburges' Shrine Church **today** Sunday 7th June at 2.00pm.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO PRAY?

Do you struggle to pray? Fr Stephen Wang has produced a series of enjoyable and easily accessible videos to help us in our journey of prayer. Why not come along to some or all of the sessions which will continue on Fridays 7.00-8.00 p.m. in the Haydock Room at St Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Cottam.

The Heart of Prayer:

The Prayer of Adoration, Praise and Worship – 12th June

The Prayer of Sorrow, Contrition and Confession – 26th June

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Gratitude – 3rd July

The Prayer of Asking and Intercession – 10th July

There will be further sessions in September.

Confirmation Mass

Please pray for the young people from our parishes who will join those from Our Lady and St Edward's to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul at Our Lady and St Edward's at 6.30pm this Thursday 11th June.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella: A national tour organised by the Redemptorists. St Gerard is the patron saints of mothers, those trying to conceive and making a good confession. An opportunity to learn more about this saint, to venerate his relics and seek his intercession. Monday 15th June at Lancaster Cathedral. 6pm time for personal prayer before the relics and an opportunity for confession, 7pm Mass

Fatima Day: The World Apostolate of Fatima are touring the Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales to spread the message of Our Lady at Fatima. They are visiting Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 20th June. Mass at 12.15pm with Marian procession and consecration of the Diocese to Our Lady. For full programme please see poster.