

Introduction God cares for us with infinite compassion. The Lord gathers us together as one family in our celebration of the Eucharist that we may be refreshed and renewed.

First Reading Exodus 19:2-6

The Lord makes Israel his very own people, a consecrated nation.

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

Christ has reconciled and saved us through his death.

Gospel Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

Jesus sends out his disciples to labour in his harvest.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

JUNE

13 Phillip Forrest **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.

Day of Renewal

Led by Philip McParland retreat director, workshop facilitator and spiritual guide. **Love, not Fear**-The Good News of Jesus, Saturday 27th June 2026 10am to 4pm. The day starts with Mass at 10am at St Clare's Church Parish Hall. Please bring Packed Lunch, Tea & Coffee available. For further information contact Christine Tel: 07745 009694 or Annette Tel: 07954 42933.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th 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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Ask the master of the harvest
to send out labourers

Matthew 9:38

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SATURDAY 13th June

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

This Mass will be live streamed from the Parish Website

SUNDAY 14th June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(New Missals page 350)

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Cottam Tara Pike – Lately Dead (8776)

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

6.00pm Cottam Holy Souls

MONDAY 15th June

9.15 am Cottam Tilly Jolliffe RIP (8742)

TUESDAY 16th June

St. Richard of Chichester - Opt. Memorial

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 17th June

9.15am Cottam Sarah Fitzgerald RIP (8743)

THURSDAY 18th June

11.00am NB Time Cottam Requiem – David Cornall

FRIDAY 19th June

St. Romuald - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam Catherine & Tom Blackburn RIP (8744)

SATURDAY 20th June

St. Alban - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Christopher Mould (8774)

No Confessions next Saturday 20th June.

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



Welcome

Ernie Wiggans who will be baptised today at
St Mary's.

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 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.

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.

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.