

Introduction: Ss Peter and Paul inspire us on our Christian mission. Let us give thanks to God for their heroic faith and fortitude.

First Reading Acts 12:1-11 - The power of prayer brings about the miraculous deliverance of Peter from prison.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18
Paul is confident that, having tirelessly witnessed to the risen Lord, his reward will be eternal glory with Christ in heaven.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19 - Peter's profession of faith in Christ makes him the solid foundation on which God will build up the Church.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

JUNE

27 Mary Plumb, Joan Dagger **29** Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth, Mary Dias, John Stanley Carr **30** John Thompson, Patricia Roberts

JULY

1 Mary Pauline Hurst **2** Barbara Atherton, Canon Patrick Curran
3 Edith Russell, Geoff Swarbrick, Barrie Nicholson, Elizabeth Bleasdale

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.

Gift Aid This makes such a difference to our Parishes' income at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer we can claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please consider taking out a Standing Order, or if at St Andrew's you can register a payment card to use on the card reader, either online or the reader itself.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

28th 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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Their voices are heard
throughout all the earth;
their words, to the end
of the world.

Psalm 19:4

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SATURDAY 27th June

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Mary Hurst (8778)

This Mass will be live streamed from the Parish Website

SUNDAY 28th June

St. Peter & St. Paul - Solemnity

(New Missals page 1044)

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Cottam Irene Bernadette Holden – Lately Dead (8785)

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

6.00pm Cottam Peter & Barbara Cairns (8784)

MONDAY 29th June

9.15 am Cottam Anthony Smith RIP - Anniversary (8758)

TUESDAY 30th June

The First Martyrs of the See of Rome - Opt. Memorial

11.00am Cottam Requiem – Brenda Gildert

WEDNESDAY 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam John Cookson (8793)

THURSDAY 2nd July

8.15am Lea Town Michelle Moss RIP (8755)

FRIDAY 3rd July

St. THOMAS - Feast

7.30am NB Time Cottam Joseph Malone RIP - Anniversary (8756)

SATURDAY 4th July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Philip Taylor – Lately Dead (8775)

No Confessions next Saturday 4th July.

Special Collection today for Peter's Pence.



Welcome

Harrison James McDonald who will be baptised today at St Andrew'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 Thanksgiving and Gratitude – 3rd July

The Prayer of Asking and Intercession – 10th July

The Adventure of Prayer:

Silent Prayer and the Presence of God – 4th September

How to offer your sufferings to God – 11th September

Praying to the Saints – 18th September

Praying to Mary and Praying the Rosary – 25th September

Join Bishop Swarbrick on the London March for Life on 5th September 2026

“SPUC Preston have booked a coach to the **March for Life**, tickets are on sale now! **Tickets are available** on Eventbrite, search 'Coach from Lancaster and Preston to M4LUK'. For the itinerary or anything else please contact the secretary on 07523 183758 or at spucpreston@gmail.com”

Lourdes Petitions or Candle Donations Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July (**23rd- 30th**), 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 **19th 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.