

Introduction Our Lord teaches us not to be afraid, and reminds us that God our Father watches over us with a tender love.

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet lives in fear of his foes and calls on God's help.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Adam's fall is redeemed by the life of Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

We are worth hundreds of sparrows.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

JUNE

20 Annie Heys, Richard Hughes **22** Elizabeth Stevens, Jenny Barnes, Marion Thompson **23** Terese M^cKealing, Thomas Cross, Mary Simpson, John Anthony Towers, Norah Matthews, Bert Baines **25** Anne Dickinson, Kenneth Clayton, Edward Christopher Farrelly **26** Wilf Mercer, Edward Kelly, Teresa Faulkner **27** Mary Plumb, Joan Dagger

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st 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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are worth more than
many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

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SATURDAY 20th June

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Christopher Mould (8774)

This Mass will be live streamed from the Parish Website

SUNDAY 21st June

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(New Missals page 353)

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Cottam Lucy & John Slater - In Thanksgiving (8777)

No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today

6.00pm Cottam Holy Souls

MONDAY 22nd June

St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More - Feast

9.15 am Cottam Mary Phillips – Lately Dead (8788)

TUESDAY 23rd June

St. Etheldreda - Opt. Memorial

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 24th June

Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity

9.15am Cottam Pam Greenhalgh (8791)

THURSDAY 25th June

Our Lady of Fernyhalgh - Opt. Memorial

8.15am Lea Town Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors (8783)

FRIDAY 26th June

9.15am Cottam Eileen Finn (8789)

SATURDAY 27th June

St. Cyril of Alexandria - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam In Thanksgiving – St Martin de Porres (8786)

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Mary Hurst (8778)

Confessions next Saturday 27th June at St Andrew's 4.30pm to 4.55pm.

Today Day for Life - Day of Prayer and Special Collection.

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

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

Day for Life 2026

This Sunday, 21st June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

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

SPUC Preston Branch want to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the Secretary at spucpreston@gmail.com or on 07523 183758

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.