

Introduction: How much of our lives is dominated by concerns over money and possessions? At one extreme we can be desperate to survive from day to day; at the other we can become addicted to increasing our wealth. Jesus is very firm in his response to this preoccupation.

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

The Preacher reflects on the vanity of human endeavour.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Paul tells the Colossian Christians to let their thoughts be on heavenly things.

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns us to be on our guard against avarice of any kind.

Please pray for Catherine Anne Newman and Monica Brierley, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JULY

31 Rose Masheter, Jim Cookson

AUGUST

1 The Green Family **2** Joseph Allen **3** Teresa Begley
4 The Haworth Family **5** Jean Laking **6** Mary Gilligan

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date **£4020.50**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Needs volunteers to help with telephone calls and admin each week at our Preston office. Our Office is located at Lockside Office Park, Unit 10, Lockside Rd, Preston PR2 2YS.

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022

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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (4.30pm to 5pm) or on request. Please call in to the Presbytery or speak to Canon Adrian before or after Mass.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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What profit comes from
toil and anxiety?

Ecclesiastes 2:22

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SATURDAY 30 July

5.30pm Vigil Mass) Mary Doherty – Deceased (7584)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

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9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am James Cookson – Deceased (7585)

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm For a safe journey for the Brown family (7586)

MONDAY 1 August – St. Alphonsus (Memorial)

9.15am Lucy Elizabeth Watson (7587)

TUESDAY 2 August

10.45am Requiem – Catherine Anne Newman

WEDNESDAY 3 August

9.15am Robert Fletcher (7588)

THURSDAY 4 August – St. John Vianney (Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Mary Agnes Greenhalgh (7590)

FRIDAY 5 August

Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major (Opt. Memorial)

10.00am Requiem – Monica Brierley

SATURDAY 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

9.15am Holy Souls

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Trudi Dixon (7589)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Afternoon Devotions – After today, there will be a break for August, resuming on Sunday 11th September.



Welcome to Tierman Matthew Porter
who will be baptised at St Mary's today.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator Sunday 11th September 2022 at 3pm

The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our theme this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.' A broad interpretation of this title - acknowledging the needs of our world internationally and locally. We hope to provide tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own packed lunch.

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 1st September to 1st November

The relics will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the first time. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing.

PRESTON - St Alphonsa Cathedral, (Syro Malabar)

21/09/22(8pm) to 22/09/22(7am)

LANCASTER - St Peter's Cathedral

22/09/22(8am) to 23/09/22(7am)

CARLISLE – Our Lady & St Joseph's

23/09/22(7.30am) to 24/09/22(8.30am)

Visit the website www.stbernadette.org.uk for full details of all locations.

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