

**Introduction:** God the Father invites into a relationship of love through his Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are God's children. In this name we rejoice and are glad.

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 - The God of Israel has spoken a powerful word of love deep into the hearts of God's people.

**Second Reading** Romans 8:14-17 - Through our baptism, the Holy Spirit makes us God's children, full of dignity and life.

**Gospel** Matthew 28:16-20 - Jesus sends his apostles out to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for Helen Clarke lately dead and all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**MAY**

**25** Maureen Middlemiss, Mary Spencer, Clare Horan

**26** Freda Haughey, Agnes Kitchen, **27** Phyllis Baines **28** Richard Ainsworth **29** Jack Grimshaw **31** Pamela Doyle

**JUNE**

**1** Fr John Conway, Sr Stanislaus

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 23 July to 30 July 2024.**

Please join Bishop Paul Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Youth Section (Coach Travel - 22 July to 1 August) will travel by coach with an evening and a day sightseeing in Paris.

Email [youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk) for details.

For all other Pilgrims and for further information please check the Diocesan Pilgrimage Website [www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk](http://www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk) or email [operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk)

**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.

**WEBSITE: [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

**Parishes of  
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,  
and St Mary, Lea Town  
The Most Holy Trinity  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

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Baptised in the name  
of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Matthew 28:19

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### **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mrs Joan Redmond/Mrs Sheila Parker (8111)

**This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.**

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May - The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)**

9.00am (Lea Town) Repose of the soul of

Mgr George Mooney (8132)

10.30am People of the Parish

**3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction**

6.00pm Freda Haughey - Anniversary (8117)

### **MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**St Augustine of Canterbury - Feast**

9.15am Thanksgiving (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday) (8144)

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May - NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Requiem – Mildred Myerscough**

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.15am (Lea Town) Donor's Intentions (8124)**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast**

9.15 am Ann Dempsey – Lately Dead (8151)

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**St Justin – Martyr, Memorial**

9.15am Patrick and Delia Durkin (8000)

5.30pm Vigil Mass Repose of the soul of Mgr George Mooney (8133)

**Confessions** Saturday 4.30 – 5.00pm

**Mass Intentions** 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.

**Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession** led by Canon Adrian will begin at St Walburge's at **2.00pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. Readings, prayers, hymns, outdoor procession and Benediction. All parish groups including First Holy Communicants are encouraged to come along and join in this public act of witness of our Faith and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. In the event of rain the procession will be held in the church.

### **Confirmations**

The children in Year 6 at both of our schools (St Mary & St Andrew's, Newhouse and St Mary's, Lea Town) who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are being prepared by the schools.

If you have children in Year 6 or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year and are not attending one of our schools, please let Canon Adrian know **as soon as possible** so that arrangements can be made for their preparation.

The Sacrament will be conferred by Bishop Paul at Our Lady and St Edward's, Fulwood on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

### **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 refreshment.

### **St Andrew's Gardening Volunteers**

Our small team of gardeners need your help. No experience needed. A sense of humour and working knees would be useful! Meet on Saturday mornings at 10am.

### **St Andrew's Church Flowers**

Any flower arrangers or would be flower arrangers out there; could you spare a couple of hours once a month? Please consider helping to make our beautiful little church even more beautiful. Contact or speak to Canon Adrian.