

**Introduction:** Today's Gospel offers us an image of Jesus as the "good burglar" who breaks into Satan's stronghold to rescue all held captive in sin and shame. Freed, forgiven, made new by God's Spirit, we become brothers and sisters of Jesus.

**First Reading** Genesis 3:9-15 -People have always blamed others for their own shortcomings. It is why human relationships so often fail.

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 - The Spirit prepares us for life with God by the daily renewing of our inner selves.

**Gospel** Mark 3:20-35 - Those who feel powerless in the grip of evil come to Jesus for forgiveness and healing, though not everyone recognises in him the Spirit of God.

Please pray for Fr. Robert Halshaw and Mary Kathleen Hoggarth lately dead and all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

### **JUNE**

**8** Marjorie Miller **9** George Holden, Mildred Wareing

**10** Rose Robinson, Bishop John Brewer (4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Lancaster)

**11** Gerard Francis Ibison, Margaret Wells **12** George Green

**13** Phillip Forrest **14** Pamela Gudgeon **15** Louis Green

### **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)

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

## **Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> June 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.

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Whoever does the will  
of God is my brother and  
sister and mother.

Mark 3:35

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## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June

5.30pm Vigil Mass Eddie & Damian Williams (8154)

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

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Donor's Intentions (MW) (8148)

**No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today**

Resumes on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

6.00pm Private Intention

## MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am Cynthia Maguire – Lately Dead (8159)

## TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June - NO MASS

**St. Barnabus - Memorial**

## WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

9.15am John Cookson (8158)

## THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June St . Anthony of Padua - Memorial

**8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors (8156)**

## FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am Repose of the soul of Mary Lowery (8149)

## SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Vigil Mass Donor's Intentions (AP) (8145)

**Confessions** Saturday 4.30 – 5pm at St Andrew's.

**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.



### **Welcome**

To Archie J Cutler who will be baptised today at St Mary's.

**SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election** As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**Day of Renewal** led by Maria Heath, Director of Mission Northampton on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024, 10am to 4pm at St Clare's Church Parish Hall. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee available. For further information contact Christine Tel: 07745 009694 or Annette Tel: 07954 429333.

**Lark Hill Association** All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June for a Mass at 2pm in the Chapel, followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the college on the Lark Hill site.

**Rwanda Group** There will be a Table Top Sale of crafts, clothes, gifts, toys, cards and miscellaneous goods on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am-1pm (please note change of date) at St. Anthony's Annexe, St Anthony's Drive, (off Cadley Causeway.) Contact Bernadette to book a table Tel: 07734 972897/[grannyrazzle@sky.com](mailto:grannyrazzle@sky.com)

**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.