Introduction: The peace of Christ is the answer to every storm.

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

No matter what storms may rage, God has set bounds to them. **Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 - Because Christ has died for us, the life of one is to be lived for the life of all.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

It doesn't matter what we are threatened with, as long as we remember that Christ is with us to put an end to our fear.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JUNE

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
29 Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth, Mary Dias

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 for details. For all other Pilgrims and for further information please check the Diocesan Pilgrimage Website www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or email operationsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time 23rd June 2024

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Tel: 01257 264445 john.cliffe@Ircd.org.uk 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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Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?

Mark 4:41

© Liturgy Training Publications, art by Julie Lonneman SATURDAY 22nd June 5.30pm Vigil Mass Mildred & Stephen Ogdin (8160) This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 23rd June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Books Page 98 9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish 10.30am Winifred Winders (8161) Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today at 3pm at St Andrews 6.00pm John Anthony Towers

MONDAY 24th June NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Solemnity 9.15am Thanksgiving (JP) (8171) TUESDAY 25th June - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 26th

9.15am Jeff Chambers (8172)

THURSDAY 27th June 10.00am NB Time (Lea Town) Requiem Mass & Burial Mary Kathleen Hoggarth FRIDAY 28th June St. Irenaeus – Memorial 7.30am NB Time Alice Myerscough (8166) SATURDAY 29th June 9.15am Fr Robert Halshaw – Lately Dead 5.30pm Vigil Mass Judith Wildman (8157))

<u>**Confessions**</u> Saturday 4.30 – 5.00pm at St Andrew's.

<u>Mass Intentions</u> 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.



<u>Welcome</u>

To Vincent Bruce Paul Holmes who will be baptised today at St Andrew's

Boarbank Hall Events A long weekend on Catholic Social Teaching (28th June-1st July)

Thinking Faith summer week (27th July-3rd August) on 'What Catholics Really Believe'

A week on Care for Creation (5th-12th October)

Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th-8th December)

All of the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

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 or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Meeting - Action on poverty and injustice. You are invited to a meeting to compose non-party political emails to send to our local constituencies on Tuesday 25th June at 6.30pm in St Mary's Annexe. Bishop Paul supports this Cafod initiative as part of the Year of Encounter. Thank you Jackie Fitzpatrick.

<u>St Andrew's Red Boxes</u> Can all parishioners with Missio Red Boxes please drop them into the Sacristy next weekend 28th/29th June

<u>Afternoon Club</u> 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.