

Introduction: The gates of the underworld can never hold out against the Church built on the faith of the apostles Peter and Paul. As we celebrate their feast today, we ask the Lord to sustain us in our struggle.

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Herod puts Peter in prison, but the Lord sends his angel to save Peter and set him free.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Paul trusts in the Lord to save him and bring him safely to his heavenly kingdom.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

The Lord will build his Church on the rock of Peter's faith, a Church unstoppable in its mission to build God's kingdom.

Please pray for Canon Tim Sullivan and Catherine Bentley lately dead and all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JUNE/JULY

29 Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth, Mary Dias **30** JohnThompson
2 Barbara Atherton, Canon Patrick Curran **3** Edith Russell, Geoff Swarbrick, Barrie Nicholson, Elizabeth Bleasdale **5** John Newton

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

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

Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town St. Peter & St. Paul 30th 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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Their voices are heard
throughout all the earth;
their words, to the end
of the world.

Psalm 19:4

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SATURDAY 29th June

5.30pm Vigil Mass Judith Wildman (8157)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 30th June – St.Peter & St. Paul – Solemnity

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9.00am (Lea Town) Donor's Intentions (8165)

10.30am People of the Parish

Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today

at 3pm at St Andrews

6.00pm Frank & Helen Rocks (8153)

MONDAY 1st July

St Oliver Plunkett – Bishop & Martyr (Opt - Memorial)

9.15am Sheila & Dave Green (8170)

TUESDAY 2nd July - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 3rd

St Thomas – Apostle (Feast)

9.15am Hasan Usmani (8169)

THURSDAY 4th July

NB Cottam 9.15am Mass

FRIDAY 5th July

9.15am Mass

SATURDAY 6th July

9.15am Canon Tim Sullivan – Lately Dead

5.30pm Vigil Mass Michael Benton (8167)

Confessions Saturday 4.30 – 5.00pm at St Andrew's.

Mass Intentions Canon Adrian has just a very few Mass intentions left, required for specific dates, which explains why there are several Masses being celebrated this week with no Mass offerings or Intentions attached. 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 Florence Jean Howard Jolly who will be baptised today at St Andrew's

Confirmations Please pray for the young people from our parishes who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paul this Thursday at 6.30pm at Our Lady and St Edward's, Fulwood.

Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal This weekend we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM to give a Red Box appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is young or in need. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk (N.B. the special collection for Peter's Pence will be taken next Sunday.) The Summer newsletters for Missio are at the back church this weekend.

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. Thank you to all for attending the meeting on Tuesday in St Mary's Annexe and for emailing candidates in our local constituencies on behalf of Cafod.

Lourdes Petitions or Candle Donations Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, if you have any petitions that you would like him to take, or donations to light candles in Lourdes, please let Deacon John know.

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.