

**Introduction:** Today's readings tell us we are called by God, blessed with every spiritual blessing and sent out to spread Christ's love.

**First Reading** Amos 7:12-15

Amos, a shepherd and a tender of sycamore trees, totally unqualified to be a prophet, is called by the Lord.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14

We are chosen in Christ "before the world was made".

**Gospel** Mark 6:7-13 - Jesus sends out his twelve disciples.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**JULY**

**13** Winifred Jackson, Marie Gibson, Julie Oakes **17** Thomas  
Bilsborough, Colm Begley **18** James Horan, Finola Tyson

**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.

**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.

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**Parishes of  
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,  
and St Mary, Lea Town  
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
14<sup>th</sup> July 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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Jesus sent them out  
two by two.

Mark 6:7

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**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Hurst – Lately Dead (8178)

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

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July – Apostleship of the Sea**

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9.00am (Lea Town)

10.30am People of the Parish

**No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today**

resumes Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm Barbara Ballard RIP (8182)

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. Bonaventure - Memorial**

9.15am Cottam

**1.00pm Funeral Service – Catherine Bentley**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July - NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15am Cottam

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**11.00am NB Time (Lea Town) Leaver's Mass (St Mary's School)**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**St. John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions**

**Martyrs of Lancashire – Memorial**

9.15am Cottam

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15am Holy Souls

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Pauline Hurst (8184)

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

**Castlerigg Manor Open Day** Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!

**Open Weekends at Castlerigg** This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8<sup>th</sup> will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29<sup>th</sup>, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at [Castleriggmanor.com](http://Castleriggmanor.com) or call 017687 72711.

**Sea Sunday Appeal** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work.

For more information about its work visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal** Thank you to all parishioners who gave so generously to the Missio second collection last weekend, the amount raised was £194.20.

**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.