



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside
St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange
Christ the King, Milnthorpe*

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PENTECOST SUNDAY : 23rd May 2021



Pentecost

The theme this year is ‘The Spirit Lives’.

- The Holy Spirit is the power behind the church that gives life.
- Churches that embrace the Holy Spirit thrive.
- Churches that do not embrace the Holy Spirit fail.
- In accordance with the urgent and repeated requests of all recent Popes we pray that we will experience the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may thrive.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit, and we shall be created,
and You will renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Celebrate Pentecost: ‘Pentecost Praise’ 7.00pm 23rd May at Christ the King. A variety of music, scripture and prayer to celebrate the Holy Spirit. Book in the usual way. The service will be broadcasted at around 9.00pm.

The Holy Spirit makes a vital difference:

Without the Holy Spirit:

- God is far away,
- the Gospel is a dead letter,
- the Church is simply an organisation,
- mission a matter of propaganda,
- Christian living a slave morality.

But WITH the Holy Spirit:

- the risen Christ is there,
- the Gospel is the power of life,
- authority is a liberating service,
- mission is a Pentecost (ie a joyful sharing of faith with others in confidence and power).

(extracts from Orthodox. bishop Ignatius di Latakia)

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus says 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. This message is for all of us, not just a chosen few. We cannot be Church and witness to Christ without the power of the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people ...

Keeping Faith

Our Common Home: Our Bishops send out a letter reminding us that the world is God's creation, created by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are bound to take care of it. We must in the words of the Holy Spirit prayer resolve to 'renew the face of the earth'. (Copies at the back of the church or by e-mail)

The Year of St Joseph (Thought 5): St Joseph the Beloved Father: Pope Francis says



Saint Joseph is seen as a beloved father. Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. eg prayers and dedication of Churches.

One hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as *Patron of the Catholic Church* by Blessed Pius IX (8 December 1870), **to honour St. Joseph** and ask his help we say the prayer to St Joseph each Wednesday.

Prayer for the end of Covid: Accompany Pope Francis & keep up the rosary during May.

Keeping Contact

In time of isolation, we offer the following personal prayer support:

- Fr Alf Parker will talk or pray with you on this number 015395 33145

- Or you can leave a prayer request as an answerphone message on this number 01524 734816
- Or leave your name and number if you would like someone to phone you back later that day

Keeping Charity

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Pam Clarke, David James, Angela Taylor.

Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Liturgy Note: Mass readings from Monday are for the 8th week of Ordinary Time, year 1; Office readings week 4 of the 4 week cycle, for Ordinary Time. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, with special readings.

Broadcasting, Help Needed: Would any in our churches be willing to record Masses and the like? Discuss (without obligation) with Fr. Philip. This will provide continuity of broadcasting for the future.

New Covid Regulations;

- Some things, eg Offertory processions and servers at Mass are allowed.
- We still have to keep up our discipline for the time being.
- This is especially important over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Booking a place at Mass: Please observe the rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for GRANGE & MILNTHORPE phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk .

BOOKING PLACES AT MASS FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

(SUNDAY 30TH MAY) - I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL BOOKINGS FOR MASS AT ST. CHARLES & ST. CUTHBERT'S (9-00AM.) AND CHRIST THE KING (10-30AM.) COULD BE SENT TO ME **BEFORE** LUNCHTIME ON **FRIDAY 28TH MAY**. I INTEND TO CLOSE THE BOOKING LISTS AT 1-00PM ON FRIDAY IN ORDER TO GIVE MYSELF & MY WIFE A SHORT BREAK OVER THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE. LEN GEE

PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Sat Vigil	22 May	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	23 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	23 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	23 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

(Week 8 Ordinary Time, weekday readings of year 1)

Mon	24 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Terry McCallum (sick)
Tues	25 May	9.30am	Grange	Alan & Cathleen Critchley RIP
Tues	25 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	26 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Margaret Critchley RIP
Thurs	27 May	9.30am	Arnside	Special Intention, Clare
Thurs	27 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	28 May	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Gerry Gibbons RIP
Fri	28 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	29 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	People of the Parish

TRINITY SUNDAY:

Sat Vigil	29 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	30 May	9.00am	Grange	Morris Dodman RIP
Sun	30 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Ted Harrison RIP
Sun	30 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

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Weekday Masses with the public as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am. Sunday Masses as usual. Please book. Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip. The present regulations prevent opening the church for confession in the usual way.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except for pastoral need or in emergency)**

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