



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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<https://www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk>

### **FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER : 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

#### **This Sunday's Scripture**

God lavishes His love upon us, and wants to call us His children. God's love is summed up in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Good Shepherd Sunday.** Each year on this Fourth Sunday of Eastertide the Church prays for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please pray that young people will have the courage to listen to what God is saying in their hearts, and to follow God's call to the priesthood or religious life. Please note that following such a call is exciting, fulfilling and joyous. There will be a retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

#### **Solemn Exposition Grange 2<sup>nd</sup> May:**

- We honour Jesus present in the Eucharist. We believe in the presence of the risen Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus said "this is my body... this is my blood ...", meaning 'I am here in the Eucharist'.
- Grange: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from after Mass to 1.00pm.
- Milnthorpe: Sunday 6 June, times to be arranged

**St Joseph:** We celebrate the Year of St Joseph, marking 150 years since Joseph was declared Patron of the Universal Church

- Please say the prayer each Wednesday.
- 3 Sunday celebrations: first one Saturday/Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

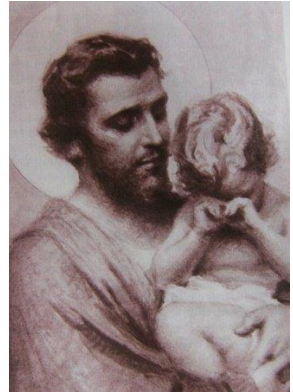
## **The Year of St Joseph (Thought 1)**

Pope Francis writes to us: “The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal”.

He invites all of us to “ ... discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble”.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted His only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen.



## **Keeping Contact**

Website & Parish Groups:

- For Leaders of Church volunteer helpers, devotional and prayer groups, ministries and the like
- We are drawing up the ‘Parish Life’ Directory heading, but need your responses.
- This will be the reference point for all enquiring about parish activities in our three churches. Please:
  - Complete the short form sent in e-mail or found at the back of church
  - It can be returned by e-mail, post or by putting it on the collection plate.

**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 this year's clergy Jubilarians**

60 years: John Baron and Harry Holden

50 years: Dunstan Cooper, Ed Gannon, John Gibson, Peter Sayer, Norman Johnston.

40 years: Thomas Butler, Bernard Partington, Adrian Towers, Paul Harrison

25 years: Deacon Tom Butler

**Funeral Grange:** Please pray for the soul of Jean Entwistle of Grange who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. Her requiem Mass will take place on Friday 30 April at 12noon at St. Charles followed by a burial at Grange Cemetery.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### **Please pray for the sick of our parishes:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Gerry Gibbons, Pat Duckett.

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

## **Notices and Adverts:**

### **KENT ESTUARY YOUTH PROJECT (KEY)**

We have continued to support young people during lockdown, mainly via online sessions. We are now able to start to deliver face to face activities again - initially in outside spaces with Covid regulations in place. Milnthorpe Youth Cafe restarted on 14th April, with others to follow soon. We need some help to run our sessions so if you are interested in volunteering we would love to hear from you. Emma Banks 07960451542 or Mary Salter 07540603378

**CASTLERIGG LOTTERY ... £3 a month .... Winner takes half the pot.**  
Proceeds to Castlerigg. [castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery](http://castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery)

**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](mailto:leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk).
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email [wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk)

## **FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER B:**

Sat	24 April	5.30pm	Arnside	Mike & Alice Feely RIP
Sun	25 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	25 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	26 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Tues	27 April	9.30am	Grange	Andrew Barker RIP
Tues	27 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	28 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Thurs	29 April	9.30am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	29 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	30 April	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	30 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	30 April	12 noon	Grange	Funeral Mass Jean Entwistle
Sat	1 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER B:**

Sat	1 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	2 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	2 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Margaret Hankinson Anniversary
Sun	2 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

## **COVID**

**During the lockdown no public Masses, except as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.**

**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)**

## **RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND**

*Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731*

*Deacons: Rev G Bissett Tel 015395 34142, Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161*

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