



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER : 9th May 2021

This Sunday's Scripture

God is love. He loves all people. We prove we are Christians by the generous love we show to one another, irrespective of race, colour or creed.

Ascension Day, Thursday: Jesus ascended into heaven not to leave us, but to be present for all people, and all time to the end the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Day: Masses as advertised, 5.30pm Wednesday Arnside, 9.30am Thursday Grange, and 7.00pm Thursday Milnthorpe.

Pentecost: Sunday 23rd May is Pentecost Sunday. We prepare for and celebrate Pentecost as follows:

- Theme: 'The Spirit Lives'.
- 'Pentecost Praise' 7.00pm 23rd May at Christ the King. A variety of music, scripture and prayer to celebrate the Holy Spirit. Please book in the usual way.
- Please recite the Novena Prayer each day from Saturday 15th May in preparation.
- See online: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>
- or printed copies.

The Year of St Joseph (Thought 3), St Joseph the Man of Quiet Service: Pope Francis says

- Joseph is our example of those who quietly serve in this time of Pandemic:
- “ we experienced, amid the crisis, how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked

.... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility”.

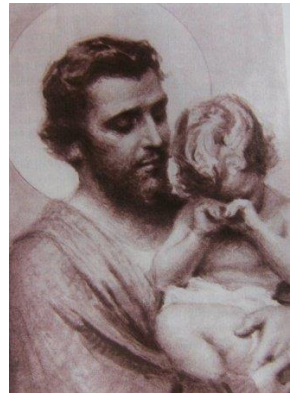
- Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers; volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others.
- fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers”

To honour St. Joseph and ask his help we:

- Say the prayer to St Joseph each Wednesday.
- Honour him with devotions at the beginning of Mass on this Sunday.

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.



Rosary for the End of Covid: Please

- Say the rosary during May, as requested by Pope Francis;
- The rosary will be recited at the end of the weekday Masses in Grange and Arnside.
- If the rosary is not your preferred prayer say some other prayer.

Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC's):

1. Parish councils to meet when allowed in mid June.
2. Proposed combined meeting of both PPC's to:
 - a. Review the covid year.
 - b. Begin plans for the future
 - c. Review the purposes of the council
 - d. Council members will be taken as those sitting in our last meeting. Would any member who does not want to continue please tell me.

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 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 Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Gerry Gibbons, Pam Clarke.

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

Notices and Adverts:

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

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER B:

Sat	8 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	9 May	9.00am	Grange	Veronica Smith RIP
Sun	9 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Peter Jackson Anniversary
Sun	9 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	10 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Louise Spragg RIP
Tues	11 May	9.30am	Grange	Veronica Smith Anniversary
Tues	11 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	12 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	People of the Parish

ASCENSION of the LORD

Wed	12 May	5.30pm	Arnside	Rose Topping RIP
Thurs	13 May	9.30am	Grange	Malcolm Buckley RIP
Thurs	13 May	9.30am	Arnside	NO MASS
Thurs	13 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Thurs	13 May	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	14 May	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Rose Best RIP
Fri	14 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	15 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Caroline & Simon

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER B:

Sat	15 May	5.30pm	Arnside	Pat Jones RIP
Sun	16 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	16 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	16 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

COVID

Weekday Masses with the public re-open, 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)

Next Sunday: World Communications Day: retiring collection for Catholic Media

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