



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 4th July 2021

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus experiences rejection by His own people in Nazareth. We too must stand up for our faith, and expect rejection if we are followers of Christ, sometimes by those closest to us. And it hurts. But God promises us power to stand fast in faith. As Jesus said to Paul 'my grace is enough for you; my power is at its best in (your) weakness'. We are God's chosen instruments to witness to Him.

Keeping Faith

Scripture Zoom: You are warmly invited to join us via Zoom , **7.30 - 9.00pm on Weds 7 July (meeting 4 of 6)**. We will discuss the **book of Ruth** and **next Sunday's gospel, Mark 6: 1-6**. If you would like to join us please send your email address to Deirdre (djtrueman56@btinternet.com) or Isabel (isabelshelly1@gmail.com). *[If you are unsure about zooming please contact Greg: tagneygreg@gmail.com for help and advice.]*

Parish Meeting: Our Future, Change of Date:

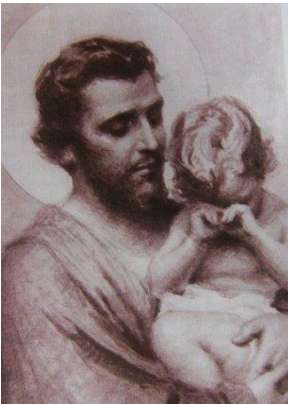
I have decided to postpone our Seminar, which was due to take place on Wednesday 21st July, until a Saturday in early September (Provisionally the 11th).

- I have heard the initial responses and concerns. There is the uncertainty over the effect of on-going covid regulations including mask wearing and distancing,
- Hopefully this later timing in September will enable a larger attendance and mask-free discussion.
- I want it to be a relaxed meeting of devoted friends, concerned for their Church and for the Faith.
- We may be able to find in September more pleasant surroundings available that encourage thought and conversation.

Please continue to pray for the fulfilment of our vision, which is the Church's vision.

Intercessory Prayer: Please keep those offers coming in to act as intercessors. Your prayers are the spiritual powerhouse which will fuel us to build vital outgoing missionary parishes. Anyone prepared to be involved in this Intercessory Prayer Network, please give your name and contact number to Marian (tel: 32731) or Kath Canning (tel: 33145 or email kcanning95@gmail.com) If you do not wish to give your name, please keep the needs of our churches in your prayer. God Bless.

The Year of St Joseph (Thought 11): St Joseph the example of a *A father in the shadows*



In his relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father: he watched over him and protected him ...

A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child.

Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift.

Lord, increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.

To honour St. Joseph and ask his help we say the prayer to St Joseph each Wednesday.

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

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday. Apostleship of the Sea supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. There will be a retiring collection after Mass on Sunday 11th July.

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, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, David James, Angela Taylor, Margaret Rose Wilson, Philip Barry.

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

GRANGE FOOD SHARE: We are glad to host with other churches the local Food Share. Food Share is a charity which shares out surplus supermarket food where it is needed. Based on Grange it covers Allithwaite and Flookburgh. Besides the twice weekly sharing of food to those in need, The organiser, Rahina Borthwick reports ...

thank you on behalf of the whole project, Grange Over Sands Community Foodshare, for kindly allowing us the use of the gardens for the children's Activity Club in June. There were 55 people (32 of them children). They loved all the activities and had a delicious lunch. Then the Big Long Lunch, for all local kids to choose their lunches for the rest of half-term.

They love choosing their lunches and we invited parents and grandparents to PLEASE take home the rest of the food! As we know, there's a never ending tsunami of surplus food... The equivalent of 350 lunches shared out and £150 in Pay What You Can donations. 1500kgs of surplus food saved from landfill (approximately 4000kg of CO₂ emissions! That's the same as flying from Manchester to Paris 300 times!

Notices and Adverts:

**GRANGE: World Apostolate of Fatima England & Wales
First Five Saturday Devotion**

A reminder that we will be holding our first Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady on Saturday 3rd July at 10am in St Joseph's Chapel, Grange. Access will be through the Fr Magner Room. Come and join us in saying the Rosary and find out more about this lovely devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

For more information contact Irene 33667 or Bernard 52211

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	3 July	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	4 July	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	4 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	4 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	5 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Tues	6 July	9.30am	Grange	Quinn Family
Tues	6 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	7 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Fred Frimton RIP
Thurs	8 July	9.30am	Arnside	90 th Birthday
Thurs	8 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	9 July	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Lil McNamara RIP
Fri	9 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	10 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Sat	10 July	12.00 noon	Grange Nuptial Mass	
			Victor Naar/Alice Connaughton	

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	10 July	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	11 July	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Neary Family
Sun	11 July	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)**

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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