



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER : 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Covid, Patience and Thanks:** please keep up our covid discipline in church until the rules are relaxed. Doing so is an act of charity and a sign of our care for others. This is all the more important as we begin to welcome visitors to our churches. At this point many thanks:

- To parishioners for their patience, understanding and cooperation.
- To our STEWARDS for their unstinting labours. Without their help we could not have opened our churches.
- To our bookings supervisors, for their painstaking work.

We look forward to a relaxation of the rules for gathering in church. Meetings can now take place in our halls under conditions. Please refer to the Hall bookings supervisors.

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

Jesus prays that we shall be one with Himself and the Father and that we will realise God's great love for each one of us. He prays also that we will be consecrated in truth (live the truth that Jesus has taught).

### **Keeping Faith**

**Communications Sunday.** The covid epidemic has reminded us that the world is a global village; that we are all interconnected with our brothers and sisters.

- We pray for those in the Catholic media whose job is to help keep connected the faithful. (Retiring collection)

### **Pray with Pope Francis for the End of the Pandemic.**

- Pray the rosary with the Pope during May.

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

- Theme: ‘The Spirit Lives’.
- ‘Pentecost Praise’ 7.00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Christ the King.
- Please continue to recite the Novena prayer each day;
- See online: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>



### **The Year of St Joseph (Thought 4), St Joseph: Pope Francis says**

“Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all”. **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**

**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, Pam Clarke, David James, Angela Taylor.

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

**Funeral:** Please pray for the soul of Gerry Gibbons of Cartmel Grange NH, formerly of Holme, who died on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Funeral Friday 28 May 2.00pm at Beetham Crematorium.

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

**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 .

**Notices and Adverts:**

 **Congratulations ... Guess who celebrates his 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination this Sunday 16 May?**

**SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 29 May 11.00 am – 1.00 pm:** please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

**Air Ambulance** Volunteering Opportunity at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. On 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we are partnering with Grange-over Sands trust to host a Morecambe Cross Bay Walk where we will be starting at Arnside Quay and walking across the bay to Grange. We are looking for volunteers for both or either of these days to help set up our registration stands at each location and help accompany walkers on their route across the bay. Thank you. Morgan Wright, Volunteer Coordinator. Tel 0151 547 7830 or 07808 706766

**Grange:** Thanks to the Social Group who funded the repairs and upgrading of our CCTV system at a cost of £300.00.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st May 2021... 11am to 3pm**

**BOARBANK HALL GARDEN SALE - First of the Year**

High-Quality Plants - Flowers, Shrubs, Vegetables, Herbs - Choice of Pollinator-Friendly Plants - Home-Grown Vegetables

*PLEASE RESPECT 2-METRE DISTANCE WITHIN BOARBANK GROUNDS*

**Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC's):** Parish councils to meet when allowed in mid June. **Council members** will be taken as those sitting in our last meeting. Would any member who does not want to continue please tell me.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER B:

Sat Vigil	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)	
Mon	17 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Catherine Hurst RIP
Tues	18 May	9.30am	Grange	Carol Robinson (sick)
Tues	18 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	19 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Carol Voice RIP
Thurs	20 May	9.30am	Arnside	Lilian & Bernard Barton
Thurs	20 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	21 May	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Rose Best RIP
Fri	21 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	22 May	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

## 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)	

## COVID

**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)**

**This Sunday: World Communications Day:  
retiring collection for Catholic Media**

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