



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 8th August 2021

This Sunday's Scripture

'The bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world'. Just as Elijah the prophet was strengthened by the food given him by God to do his duty, so the Eucharist helps us in our pilgrimage through life back to the Father in heaven.

Keeping Faith

Pope Francis says: "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and the lives of all who encounter Jesus... with Christ joy is constantly born anew".

Our Parishes: where are we going? Our parish meeting is for all parishioners to enhance their faith with a joyful sense of mission. This is mainline church teaching.

Please sign up for this most important day.

- Date: Saturday 11 September, 9.45am to 3.00pm
- Where: Beautiful surroundings at the Barn Rydal Hall, Ambleside (see website)
- Mass: for you Christ's faithful, to celebrate the dignity of the laity.
- Food: good buffet lunch and 2 breaks for tea, coffee and cake
- Travel: By car, lifts given if required.

Why?

- Hear what the church is really saying about the purposes of parishes;
- How we have a vital part to play in the mission of the church.

Parish Questionnaires: Have you completed your questionnaire on "what is a parish for"?

- Please take time to do this

- All parishioners' views are important
- Return them by email to ctkollcc@gmail.com or post through the Presbytery door (in Grange) or in the boxes provided (in Milnthorpe and Arnside)
- Your responses are extremely valuable. They will help shape our parish life in the future

Opening for Private Prayer, Grange: St Charles church is now open for private prayer daily from 10am to dusk. Do remember to sanitise hands when you come in, and use a mask when moving about. We also urge you to sign in.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry: The purpose of this ministry is:

- To support and encourage our parishioners to be truly confident, outward looking, welcoming and missionary, as Pope Francis urges.
- Intercession is our privilege of mediation between another person or persons and God (The first mediatrix is Our Lady).

This week's parish intercession is: We pray that we will really know God as our loving and forgiving father. "When we say Abba Father, it is the Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God". Romans 8: 15-16

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

Comboni Mission Appeal: For 150 years, the Comboni Missionaries have travelled to nearly every corner of the world, sharing the good news of Christ and working to protect the dignity of all people.

Founded in 1867 by St. Daniel Comboni, the Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic organization dedicated to ministering to the world's poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climate, in the midst of extreme poverty.

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, David James, Angela Taylor, Margaret Rose Wilson, Philip Barry, Michael Platt.

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

Notices and Adverts:

Living Laudato Si : Your Parish and Your Planet:

Zoom Retreats, 3rd-6th September or 15th-18th October 2021

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and The Ecological Conversion Group

Speakers include Cardinal Vincent Nicolls and Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

To apply, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

**John Bradburne 1921-2021 :Centenary Pilgrimage Saturday
September 11th 2021 From 11am**

Come and climb Cross Fell (John Bradburne did), England's highest hill outside the Lake District. The climb and return will take 5-6 hours. Total distance is 12 km and involves a climb of 700m, so some fitness and good boots are recommended but no mountaineering skills are required, there's a path all the way,

Prayers are being said at the top of the Fell by Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

To book your place and make your donation, please

visit www.johnbradburne.com and go to our events page or call Kate 07979 187498.

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

- Bookings for GRANGE: phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk. No need to book for Masses at Milnthorpe.
- **Bookings for ARNSIDE from Monday 9th August** phone Denise Knott 01524 761683 or email: deniseknott229@icloud.com

NINETEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	7 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Aidan Smith Anniversary
Sun	8 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	8 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	8 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	9 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Parish Intention
Tues	10 Aug	9.30am	Grange	Joseph Peter & Maureen Higgins
Tues	10 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	11 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Thurs	12 Aug	9.30am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	12 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	13 Aug	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	13 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	14 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sat Vigil	14 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	15 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Aug	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 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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