



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 10th October 2021

Prisoners' Sunday: 'I was in prison and you came to me' (Mt.25:36). You may make a donation if you wish to 'Prisoners Advice and Care Trust' (PACT), who visit prisons on our behalf. There are leaflets and envelopes at the back of church, which can be forwarded if left in the collection. Prisoners have suffered strict isolation due to covid restrictions; many suffer mental conditions. Their families also suffer deeply.

This Sunday's Scripture

People rich in material possessions are often too pre-occupied with these possessions to follow Christ. Possessions can control us. In doing so they miss the real riches of living a truly worthwhile life of faith. But if we are wise and follow God's word we can see material possessions as they really are, seeing wealth in its proper perspective, and so live a truly fulfilled life.

Keeping Faith

Our Future: following on from the meeting of 11th September at Rydal, we repeat the main message of this important meeting:

- Sunday 24th October 6.15pm at Christ the King Hall and ending before 9.00pm, with refreshments.
- Open to all but especially for those who could not attend the Rydal meeting.

We hear that the purpose of our programme is to renew and deepen our faith in a joyful, and outgoing way. This will enable us to face the challenges to faith with confidence.

One comment on the Rydal day: "I came back so invigorated".

Covid Period Memorial Services:

We will celebrate short services, open to all, in November, to remember those connected with our parishes whose funerals took place during the period from January 2020 to November 2021.

We intend a daytime service and an evening service.

Please note:

- Relatives of the deceased are especially welcome.
- The persons remembered may not necessarily have died from covid.
- You are invited to attend either of these services.
- If you wish to remember somebody known to you from outside the parish who died during this period, please contact the parish secretary. (via email: ctkollcc@gmail.com or phone: 015395 32731. Office Hours: 9.30am-12.30am Tuesday and 9.30am-4.00pm Thursday)
- A candle will be lit for each person after their name is read out.
- The service will be followed by refreshments, and a chance to talk.
- Further details to follow shortly.

The Gift: A six session 'Life in the Spirit' course starting Sunday 31st October This will be run in two venues:

- 10:30am-11:40am St Charles, Grange
- 6.15pm-7.40pm Christ the King, Milnthorpe

The Holy Spirit is the power behind the Church and each Christian. The purpose of the course is to allow us to experience the Holy Spirit, and allow Him to work through us. This is an essential part of re-arming of Christ's Faithful so that we can represent Christ confidently and effectively in a secularised world. (This is one of the follow up courses requested at the 'Parish Future' day at Rydal).

This week's parish intercession is:

“May the Grace of the Holy Spirit spread through the whole world, giving life and joy to broken hearts”. *Galatians 5:22-26*

Grange: Morning Prayer: From Thursday 7th October 2021, Morning Prayers will continue weekly on Thursdays and Fridays at 10:00am.

Grange: Charismatic Prayer Group: Meets every Thursday 2 – 3pm in the Fr Magner Room. All welcome.

Grange: Christian Meditation Prayer Group: Starting 15th October, this group will meet every Friday 10.30am-11.30am in the Fr Magner Room. All welcome.

Keeping Contact

WEBSITE: Please visit our website: www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk For latest news, photographs and newsletter. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to help us improve the site.

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, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry,

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

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 13th September: phone phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Soup Lunch

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent soup lunch at Christ The King, Milnthorpe. Over £214 was raised during the very enjoyable event. Family Fast Day envelopes will continue to be collected this week in all 3 churches.

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Sat Vigil	9 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	10 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	11 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Frank Cummings RIP
Tues	12 Oct	9.30am	Grange	Ann Smyth RIP
Tues	12 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	13 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Michael Platt RIP
Thurs	14 Oct	9.30am	Arnside	People of the Parish
Thurs	14 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	15 Oct	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Special Intention
Fri	15 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	16 Oct	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	People of the Parish

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : B

Sat Vigil	16 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Ann Dacey Anniversary
Sun	17 Oct	9.00am	Grange	Caroline Gee RIP Birthday
Sun	17 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	A Marriage
Sun	17 Oct	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.

NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be retracted (except in an emergency).

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