



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 13th OCTOBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture:

Where are our riches? In the promises of our faith, or in our bank accounts? The most important thing in the world is to be wise through God's word and see worldly wealth in its proper perspective. The rich young man led an upright life, but his wealth prevented him from following the way of Jesus as his disciple.

Prisoners' Sunday - 13th October: We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. You are urged to make a voluntary donation to Pact. Envelopes at the back of the church.

KECC News

Ordination Deacon Simon Marley: Saturday 1.00pm in the Cathedral. We rejoice as a Diocese in the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Simon this coming Saturday. We also give thanks that he will join Fr. Hugh in Kendal. They will jointly look after our spiritual needs. It should be understood that they will fully be occupied with pastoral work over a large area. They will not be able to carry out the administration of our churches locally, which must be done by ourselves. *Fr Philip.*

Meeting with Fr. Hugh Pollock this Wednesday to discuss the way forward for our churches as part of a larger Pastoral Area. Fr. Hugh requested this meeting. He wanted to hear the concerns of all three churches from two representatives from each of our churches.

Prayer Anchors & Others:

- Continue saying the mission prayer for our churches and diocese in times of change;
- Pray that the meeting with Fr. Hugh, our new PP this Wednesday will be positive and help us and Fr. Hugh to organise the future well.
- also remember prisoners and their families on this Prisoners' Sunday.

I hear that some have found the little holding cross to be a very useful aid to prayer. I am prepared to bless more of them if wanted. Please tell me. *Fr.*

Philip

Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC): The PPCs will become increasingly prominent from 3rd November. They are there to encourage and support the parish in all the work that is done. If you have any questions or difficulties, be free to speak to a PPC member. Shortly, members names (with photos) will be put up in our churches.

GRANGE News:

Death: Please pray for the soul of Derek Frobisher of Grange (husband of Jean), who died on 8th October. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Revised Edition of The People's Sunday Missal [C.T.S]

The revised edition of the People's Sunday Missal, which comes into effect from Advent 2024, can now be ordered. Price £19.95. For further information please speak with Liz P. or Deacon Joe.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays 2pm in Presbytery sitting room.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursdays and Fridays followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held at Thornleigh on Tuesday 29th October (from 10.45am). All welcome. If you are unable to arrange a lift, contact Christine on 33868 or Sheelagh on 83750.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: A selection of Christmas cards is now available in the porch at St. Charles.

The Offertory Collection figures for September are :

Offertory £2912.31; Specials £209.52.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group (CTK) meets for friendship, discussion and prayer, usually twice a month: 7.00 - 9.00pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Also a social get-together every 3 months. Please call Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) for details.

Christ The King church can be open for private prayer at any time. ask Fr Philip or any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall).

Hot Pot Supper to mark Fr. Philip's retirement Friday 18th October at Christ the King Hall, Milnthorpe at 7pm. Tickets are £12. *Jean Birch.*

ARNSIDE News:

Our Lady of Lourdes open for private prayer daily. 10am - 4pm.

Adoration: Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Mary Wainwright, Fr Alf Parker.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December)

St Paul's (Grange) are holding their **Annual Christmas Tree Festival** again this year. St Charles has participated for a number of years and have been invited again this year. If you would like to be involved, please contact me for further details. It's not something I can do alone so if 'no takers', we will not participate this year. Thanks.

Anne Clough

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family.

RedWednesday Advocacy Campaign 2024

Every day, Christians suffer for their faith... but what is our Government doing about it? Please sign our Open Letter calling on the Government to make persecuted Christians - and others suffering for their faith - a priority for taxpayer-funded UK aid.

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter/?srsltid=AfmBOorX1YTrK1ARlePUBSMGKn1OBYIVbkF3s0K1jOBN4ltlxIZqfF27>

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	12 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Adrian & Martin Lamb RIP
Sun	13 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Lew & Margaret Hankinson (Wedding Anniv)
Mon	14 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Grace Parkinson RIP
Tues	15 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Caroline Gee Anniversary
Wed	16 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	17 Oct	10.00am	Arnside	People of the Parish
Fri	18 Oct	10.00am	Milnthorpe	For Prisoners and their families
Sat	19 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Intentions of Deacon Simon Marley
Sat	19 Oct	1.00pm	Cathedral	Ordination of Simon Marley

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	19 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	20 Oct	9.00am	Grange	Isabel Shelly RIP Anniversary
Sun	20 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe.

Confessions:

Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Thurs 9.30am – 9.50am Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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