



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 23RD June 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus quietens the storm threatening to overwhelm the boat, when the apostles had given up hope. The story of the storm on Lake Galilee asks us to think where do we find our real final security? In the promises of material security and in our own efforts, or in God's loving presence in our lives?

KECC News:

Prayer Anchors: 25 members of our three churches were blessed and commissioned last Sunday as parish Prayer Anchors. Our Prayer Anchors are asked to pray for our churches and our Diocese. Their prayers are essential to hold our churches steady in times of change. We thank them for their devoted support of our churches.

Special Intention this week: Please pray for Bishop Paul as he makes difficult decisions as to parish structures in our Diocese because of fewer priests.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: (Monday) We celebrate the birth of St John because, as the last Old Testament prophet, he ushered in the New Testament and introduced Jesus.

Grange News:

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

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

Grange News continued ...

Ladies' Lunch: Ladies' Lunch for July will be at The Hare and Hounds, Levens. (July 3rd).

RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS ... Boxes are now due to be emptied. Eric will be at the back of the church before and after Mass for the next three Sundays. Also, reminder: Missio Magazines are now available at the back of church.

Grange PPC Next meeting 10th July, 6.00pm. At the last meeting, Irene Wild and Len Gee were elected as chair and deputy chair for 1 year – this was done to improve continuity of the PPC in expected changes.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group in Yealand. Meets every 1st and 3rd week of the month, Tuesday or Thursday. Also a purely social gathering every 3 months. Contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) if interested.

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

Tuesday 25th June at 2.30pm in Christ the King church hall. Come and meet Sister Eleanor, a Salesian Sister who is here from Dagoretti, Kenya, and hear the latest news over tea and cake.

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank: We are currently low on stocks so please make a donation if you can. Any non-perishable food items are welcome, as well as toiletries and cleaning products. There are collection boxes at Milnthorpe & Arnside churches. Thank you.

ARNSIDE News:

Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside 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, Alex Davies, Mary Wainwright.

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

'What Next Continued' St Charles:

Please make time to visit St Joseph's Chapel (Grange) and read the responses to the 'What Next' questionnaire. In particular the section headed 'Which leads us back to What Next'. The PPC would value your thoughts and ideas plus any concerns you may have to put to Bishop Paul during his visit.

Lectionaries: We thank parishioners for two gifts to cover the costs of the lectionaries for Grange; and also a kind gift of £150.00 towards the costs of the lectionaries at Arnside. The lectionaries will be ordered shortly in order to get a significant discount, but will be delivered in October.

Grange PPC: Bishop's informal visit. Grange PPC wrote a personal letter to the bishop expressing their uncertainty about the future of our small country churches. Instead of replying by letter, the bishop responded with pastoral concern and in a personal way by offering to come and hear what the Grange PPC had to say. The PPC will naturally share the results of this informal conversation with the Arnside & Milnthorpe PPC.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- A long weekend on Catholic Social Teaching (28th June – 1st July)
- Thinking Faith summer week (27th July – 3rd August) on 'What Catholics Really Believe',
- A week on Care for Creation (5th – 12th October)
- Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December) .../

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All the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Churches Together in Grange:

Praise on the Prom each Sunday in July (from July 7th) and August. 4.30-5.30pm near Clare House railway bridge. All welcome.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	22 June	5.30pm	Arnside	Marie Flatters & Frank Wood RIP
Sun	23 June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	23 June	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	24 June	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	25 June	10.00am	Grange	Pauline Riley RIP
Wed	26 June	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	27 June	10.00am	Arnside	Terri Cooper RIP
Fri	28 June	10.00am	Milnthorpe	James, Ellen & Anthony Martin
Sat	29 June	10.00am	Grange	Tony Leonard RIP

SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES

Sat Vigil	29 June	5.30pm	Arnside	Marion Lawton RIP
Sun	30 June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	30 June	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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