



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

**served from Holy Trinity & St George Kendal**

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## **FEAST of CHRIST the KING - 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**This Sunday's Scripture: Christ the King** Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It marks the end of the church's year. Jesus came to bring His kingdom and His rule to our needy world: '... a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace ...' (Preface). Jesus is raised from the dead, the conqueror of sin and death, and He offers the resurrection to us all. All who are on the side of truth listen to the voice of Jesus.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** It has been requested that Mass Intentions from Grange parishioners are, ideally, given to Marian or Joe, as these have to be recorded and monitored centrally. For parishioners at Arnside and Milnthorpe, these could be given to Fr Simon/Fr Hugh for passing on, or could be put in the courier bag.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available at the Cathedral on Saturdays 11am - 12 noon and at St Mary of Furness Ulverston after Saturday Mass, which is at 1800.

**ARNSIDE AND MILNTHORPE Transport Arrangements for Fr. Hugh** - Dark nights with winter weather and 'older' drivers do not go well together - and Fr. Hugh cannot (currently) drive himself for health reasons. Please put an extra £2 a week in your Mass offering to cover the cost of taxis. Thank you and God bless. *Greg T.*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Reception of Fr Parker's body into St Charles Church.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Requiem Mass for Fr Parker – Boarbank Hall Chapel.**

### **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill:**

This latest attempt to legalise assisted suicide is to be debated and voted upon on 29<sup>th</sup> November and it is vital that MPs receive as many e mails/letters as possible opposing this bill. There are voting slips available at the back of our churches.

**World Youth Day** is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Pope Francis has asked that we pray for them, particularly for their hope in the future. They are our future hope. Perhaps make them a special focus of your prayer in Advent. **There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services.**

### **GRANGE News:**

**Death:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Jordan**, who died last weekend. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.* Frank's Requiem Mass will be held at St. Charles' on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.** Cremation at Beetham Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**St Charles' church open** 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

**Building Security:** The lock on the ramp door to the Fr Magner Room is being replaced. A key to the new lock will be in the key box until numbered keys have been issued to all essential users. The key box will then be removed.

**We Dare to Say:** - **Session 5** at 10:15am on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Give Life this Christmas:** SVP appeal for funds for our baby feeding stations in South Sudan. Any amount will be gratefully accepted. Gift aided donations **MUST** be by cheque made out to "SVP Twinning", and accompanied by a form, which you can get from Liz Lewis. See me at Mass, or call me on 34017.

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

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday** followed by Rosary.

**\*\* No Morning Prayer on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November \*\***

**Ladies' Group Lunch:** The Ladies' Group **Christmas Lunch** will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Thornleigh Hotel, Grange over Sands. Please put your name on the list(s) in the church porch if you wish to attend.

**Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK Collection Date:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at St Charles' Church, Grange.

### **Save The Dates !**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm** - Advent Service of Light and Readings at St Charles' Church, Grange, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 3.00pm** - Service of Carols and Readings at St Charles' followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**MISSIO** Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Eric will be at the back of church for the next few weeks and says "if your box is too heavy – I will collect it!". The Missio calendars are at the back of church in named envelopes.

### **MILNTHORPE News:**

**House Group (CTK):** meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is a social one. NB: we are currently following the 'We Dare To Say' course. If interested in joining us please contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) .

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

**Advent Service by Candlelight** - at CTK on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm, with refreshments. An ecumenical event - bring a friend?

**Christmas Afternoon Tea:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm at CTK hall - super raffle and quiz. There will be a carol service before it at 2pm.

**CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas:** Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference to those facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) or pick up a catalogue in church.

### **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.

**"We dare to Say"** - Reflection on the Our Father, 2pm on Monday afternoons, at the home of Margaret and Wilf. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

### **Arnside Christians Together**

30<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair WI 10.00 – 12.00.

3<sup>rd</sup> December Rest & Reset – Advent meditation. 18.15 – 19.00 St. James.

4<sup>th</sup> December Advent Lunch. 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 weekly discussions. 12.30 – 13.45 MC.

## **MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS**

### **FEAST of CHRIST the KING**

Sat Vigil	23 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	24 Nov	9.00am	Grange	Frank Jordan RIP (SVP)
Sun	24 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced
Mon	25 Nov	10.00am	Grange	J Norman Augestad RIP
Tue	26 Nov	10.00am	Grange	As announced
Wed	27 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	28 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	28 Nov	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	28 Nov	7.00pm	Grange	Vigil: Fr Alf Parker RIP
Fri	29 Nov	10.00am	Milnthorpe	As announced
Fri	29 Nov	11.30am	Boarbank	Requiem Mass for Fr Alf Parker

### **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Sat Vigil	30 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	1 Dec	9.00am	Grange	As announced
Sun	1 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced

**Confessions: as announced**

## **Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker.

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

### **Ecumenical News:**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 6-7pm at Grange Methodist Church “Stillness & Song” - Quiet, reflection and song in the style of the Taizé community.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** Please join Cartmel Quakers on at 10:30 am - Meeting House, Hagg’s Lane, Cartmel for a Time for Peace focused on the many conflicts around the world. A silence of 30 minutes is followed by a cup of tea and time for fellowship and sharing your thoughts. Everyone welcome.

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#### **PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:**

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