



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

#### **This Sunday's Scripture**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will lead us to eternal life. We listen to Him and follow Him to find contentment and security now and a glorious future. But we all have the job of carrying that light of Christ, symbolised by the paschal candle, to those around us. We are to introduce others to the Good Shepherd in word and deed.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Vocations Sunday:** This Sunday we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life above all. As Christ's Faithful, we also pray that each one of us will realise more fully our unique vocation to represent Christ and His values in our place. Retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**New Archbishop:** Pope Francis has appointed **Rt Rev. Mark O'Toole**, until now Bishop of Plymouth, as the eighth Archbishop of Cardiff. At the same time, the Holy Father has appointed him as Bishop-Elect of Menevia. Remember him in your prayers.

**Holy Spirit Programme:** "Walking in the Spirit". The programme is a time to experience the person of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Information from Kath Canning tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

**Alpha Course 2022:** Begins today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm and continues for 12 weeks. Course Leaders: John Davis tel: 015395 32505 and Deirdre Trueman tel: 07468535830

**Parish intercessory prayer:** We continue to pray for peace in our world. We pray for Alpha and Walking in the Spirit Course. May the Holy Spirit who dwells within us empower us to be faithful, confident witnesses to the message of the gospel.

### **Grange:**

**Christian Meditation Prayer Group** (Contemplative Prayer) Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Fr Magner Room, 2-3pm. All Welcome.

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

**Arnside:** Prayer group meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes church 10:30 - 11:15am every Monday. All welcome.

**SVP: (Grange)** We have now restarted our fortnightly meetings, at 10.30 am on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>, then fortnightly thereafter, unless we let you know one is cancelled or postponed.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside**

After a conversation after Mass with Chris Noble, the church will be opened daily. Whilst I am starting it off initially, I will need some help from volunteers please, as I am not around all the time. Therefore if left to me, the opening of the church on a daily basis will be sporadic. If you think you can help with this in any way, please give me a ring on 07870 140 145. *Wilf*.

**Arnside:** From Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 there will be a half hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary at 2pm, every Tuesday in May at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Arnside.

### **Keeping Contact**

**WEBSITE:** see “Our Gallery” for photos taken during Triduum and Easter.

**Website** [www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk](http://www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk)

### **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, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly.

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

**GRANGE:** Missio Red Boxes – These are due to be emptied. Please bring to the church Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May when Angela Wright will collect them. Any problems, phone Eric on 34487. Thank you.

**AFTERNOON TEA, MILNTHORPE:** An invitation to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with afternoon tea at Christ the King on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. A warm welcome to all. Further information or need of a lift, contact Jean Birch tel: 015395 61451.

**Needed:** Do you have a portable DVD Player for parish use? If so would you donate it to the parish? Fr. Philip's ancient one has died!

**A big thank you** to all who supported my CAFOD Walk Against Hunger 200Km challenge. With your help and those who donated on line we raised £425.00. Also well done Angela Nottingham, Greg Tagney and John Birch on completing the challenge from the parishes of KECC. *Bernard*

**Platinum Jubilee Civic Service:** There will be a service at St Paul's at 11am on 5<sup>th</sup> June, to which all churches on the peninsula will be invited, including church wardens and congregations of Churches Together in Grange & District, along with all the civic representatives. It will be led by the Revd Canon Jonathan Brewster.

## **CASTLERIGG EVENTS:**

**World Youth Day 2023:** The Youth Service have now launched the package for World Youth Day 2023. It's happening next August in Lisbon and the diocese are taking a small group of young adults. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details.

**LIT (Open Confirmation Retreat):** Castlerigg Manor are holding the first ever in-person open confirmation retreat this May (25-27<sup>th</sup>). It's open to anyone who has been confirmed recently, or anybody who is about to be. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details.

**Lourdes 2022 Youth Section:** Lourdes is back this year and once again there will be a huge section led by the Youth Service. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details

**Castlerigg Open Day:** July 17th, 1pm to 5pm, with Mass at 4pm. Fun for all the family, and a chance to help Castlerigg raise some money to help its work with young people. Save the date.

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	7 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	8 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	8 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Peter Jackson Anniversary
Mon	9 May	10.00am	Grange	Edwin Smith RIP
Tues	10 May	10.00am	Grange	Sick of our Parishes
Wed	11 May	10.00am	Grange	Benefactors (G)
Thurs	12 May	10.00am	Arnside	Benefactors (M&A)
Thurs	12 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	13 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Parish Intention
Sat	14 May	10.00am	Grange	

### FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	14 May	5.30pm	Arnside	A birthday
Sun	15 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
	15 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

**Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.**

- **Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

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

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