



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th SEPTEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak. God chooses people like us today to hear the word of God in a heartfelt way and loosens our tongues to speak and bear witness to our faith.

KECC News

Our Future (No 2): Our PPCs met the future area parish priest, Canon Hugh Pollock, last Tuesday in a very positive meeting. He will be taking over on 4th November. The PPCs introduced themselves to Fr. Hugh. He explained the plans to date concerning the linking of several churches into a pastoral area including Kendal, Kirby Lonsdale, Sedbergh, Arnside, Milnthorpe and Grange. He intends that our 3 churches will continue in the same KECC area as a sub-grouping; our Sunday Masses will continue for the time being at the same times as at present; he cannot plan as yet for the weekdays. A discussion followed and other points were raised. If you have any further questions, please ask one of our PPC members. The PPC's will play an increasingly important role in our parishes in the future and represent you the parishioners.

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.

MISSIO Red Boxes: Eric has only had 4 Red Boxes handed in to be emptied. If you are holding a red box, please contact Eric on 34487.

Social Committee BBQ: Many thanks to all who supported last Sunday's Breakfast BBQ. The weather stayed fine as requested and £151 was raised for church funds. Thanks also to those who helped to set up and tidy up afterwards. **LG.**

Ladies' Lunch: The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at the Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite on Wednesday, October 2nd, 12 noon for 12.30. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

The Offertory Collection figures for August are:

Offertory £2499.14; Specials £76.01.

Death: Malcolm McIvor of Grange died at home on Sunday 1st September after a long illness. His funeral will take place at St Charles on Wednesday 18th September at 11am, followed by burial at Grange Cemetery. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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).

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank: The Food Bank has been fairly busy over the summer and stocks are running low. Please remember us when you are shopping and support us if you can. Just one or two items each will make a big difference. Thank you for your support.

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.

Arnside Christians Together: Harvest Supper Thursday 3rd October at the WI and Village Hall. Tickets £12.00. (available from all 3 churches in the village). All welcome.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodgkinson, 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, Fr Alf Parker.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- A week on Care for Creation (5th – 12th October)
- Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASTLERIGG:

Castlerigg Manor Open Day: Sunday September 15th . Doors open at midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm.

Two open weekends for adults and families - providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes: **September 6th – 8th** and **September 27th – 29th** : There will be Mass on site plus a quiz night for the adults.

Book online at www.castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Services. We realise that we need to keep our faith well-informed and alive. The CES helps with this task.

Fr. Philip is on the Diocesan retreat for clergy this week.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	7 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	8 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	8 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	9 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Malcolm McIvor RIP (SVP)
Tues	10 Sep	10.00am	Grange	NO MASS
Wed	11 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	12 Sep	10.00am	Arnside	Private Intention (FS)
Fri	13 Sep	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention (FS)
Sat	14 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention (PS)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	14 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	Dudley Evans RIP
Sun	15 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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

Confessions:

No confessions this week

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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