



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Today more than ever we must be seen to be Christians actively living our faith. We need to be a beacon of light and hope in our place.

Jesus shows us that it will cost. He is the Christ of God; yet Jesus suffers insult and derision. He is the suffering servant prophesied in the first reading.

We too must be willing to suffer for our faith; at least to the level of inconvenience. We must renounce our own comfort at times to be Christians. Yet God will repay all that we seem to lose.

KECC News

Eucharistic Congress: takes place over this weekend at Oscott, Birmingham. We celebrate our belief in God's real presence in the Eucharist. At the end of Sunday Mass at Arnside, Grange and Milnthorpe, we will celebrate a brief exposition and receive a blessing with eucharist in the monstrance. Please remain for a few minutes, to show your belief in the Real Presence

Prayer Anchors: You hold firm our parishes in time of change by your prayers. Soon we will be part of a larger pastoral unit, and our communities will have to be church in our area more and more. I hear that some did not get the central anchor mission prayer. I have done extra copies A5 size. Please take one. You received a candle and a holding cross to focus your prayer. The candle reminds us that we have Jesus the light of the world to guide us; the cross reminds us that by this sign we will conquer. If you visit a prayer anchor who is housebound, please take another copy of the prayer for them.

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: Would the 12 people holding Red Boxes who have not yet handed them in to be emptied, bring them to church on Sunday or contact Eric on 34487. – Your money counts! Thank you. *Eric.*

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 3pm - Fr.Philip's Retirement 'Do'. Further details to follow - please sign the list at the back of St. Charles' church if you wish to attend. Thank You.

Funeral: Requiem Mass for Malcolm McIvor of Grange, 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.

HARVEST SUPPER: St. Thomas's Church in Milnthorpe have kindly invited us to their harvest supper on Saturday 8th October at 6.30pm. The tickets will be £12, there will also be a raffle.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Jean Birch.

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe and Arnside)

We will be collecting in the red boxes for counting, over the weekends of 28/29th September and 5/6th Oct. Please bring your box to either Milnthorpe or Arnside and hand it to Mary Salter or Wilf Gill. Any problems, contact Mary Salter 07540603378. Thank You.

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, 7pm at the WI and Village Hall, Orchard Road. 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 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, 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.

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

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MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	14 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	15 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	16 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Gerard Romey RIP
Tues	17 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Denis Robinson RIP
Wed	18 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Funeral Mass Malcolm McIvor RIP
Thurs	19 Sep	10.00am	Arnside	Ian Tognarelli RIP
Fri	20 Sep	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Warwick & Holman Families.
Sat	21 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Mary Harrison RIP

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	21 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	22 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Sep	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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Safeguarding Officers: Grange: Ralph Gerrard - Tel 015395 33189.

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