



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

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

Faith in Our Lord is not something forced upon us. It is a choice and an act of individual belief. When many walked away from Jesus because of his teaching on the eucharist, he did not force them to return. He then asked Peter and the Apostles "Do you want to go away too?". Peter replied on their behalf and on our behalf: "Lord who shall we go to, You have the message of eternal life and we believe ..."

### **KECC News**

**Prayer Anchors:** Please pray for your representatives, the Parish Pastoral Councils, that they may have the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide our parishes safely in changing times.

### **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.

**LADIES' GROUP LUNCH** .. The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 12noon for 12.30 at Thornleigh Hotel, The Esplanade, Grange. If you are interested in attending, please sign list in the church porch. The meal is a set meal of Chicken, dessert and coffee and costs £15.00.

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST BARBECUE** will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September on St Charles' lawn, immediately after 9.00am Mass: adults £5 / children £1 - family ticket for 2 adults + 3 or more children £12.

**SVP:** The SVP Summer Raffle is here again. We will be selling tickets after Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September in the porch and in the Father Magner Room. Tickets are £1 each, £5 for a book. Thank you. *Sheelagh Brown*

**Offertory Figures for June and July:** Offertory June - £2604.19; July £2544.28. Specials June - £87.80; July £253.51.

### **World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please join us at 9:30 am at St Charles, Grange, for the Rosary, when we will pray for World Peace. Holy Mass follows and we finish with a 15 minutes meditation. You are welcome to join us for this beautiful Devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

**Grange Pastoral Parish Council:** next meeting will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**Grange Finance Group:** next meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### **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).

### **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.

### **ECUMENICAL News**

#### **Grange Churches Together:**

Praise on the Prom each Sunday in August. 4.30-5.30pm near Clare House railway bridge.

**Please join Cartmel Quakers** for a half hour silent meeting, with a focus on the conflict around the world, followed by tea and coffee and time for fellowship. Starting 10:30 am Friday 30 August, in Hags Lane meeting house.

#### **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, Malcolm McIvor.

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

**Monastery of Our Lady of Hying Open Days in August** to celebrate our 50th anniversary - **Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th and Monday 26th August, 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.** Contact [hying50@yahoo.com](mailto:hying50@yahoo.com) or telephone 01524 732684 for more information. Plenty of free parking available. **Admission free.** Visit <https://www.bernardine.org/directions> for help in finding us. Please ignore some **satnav** indications. They may take you to a field!

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. For further details: contact St Mary's Priory, Cleator, tel 01946 810324 or email [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com).

### **NATIONAL ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024**

St Mary's College Oscott, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield.  
Lancaster Diocese has been allocated 44 places and these are only available through travelling with the Diocesan Pilgrims on the coach. To book: email Helen Mackay at: [helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk) Places will be allocated on a first come basis, following confirmation and payment.  
For further details take a look at your Parish Notice Board.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:**

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

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASTLERIGG:**

**Castlerigg Manor Open Day:** Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** and **September 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** : There will be Mass on site plus a quiz night for the adults.

Book online at [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com) or call 017687 72711

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# MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	24 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Paul Mason RIP
Sun	25 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	26 Aug	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	27 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Brian Wareing Rip
Wed	28 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	29 Aug	10.00am	Arnside	
Fri	30 Aug	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	31 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Fran Mulcahy RIP

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	31 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	1 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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

### Confessions:

**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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