



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August 2021

The Assumption

Mary, on her natural death, is assumed or taken up into heaven, body and soul. She anticipates the general resurrection of the just, because of her special position in salvation history, and her perfect following of the will of God. Where Mary has gone already, we will follow later if we remain true disciples of Our Lord.

We honour Mary at each of our three churches this Sunday.

Keeping Faith

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for August 2021: "Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."

Intercessory Prayer Ministry: The purpose of this ministry is:

- To support and encourage our parishioners to be truly confident, outward looking, welcoming and missionary, as Pope Francis urges.
- Intercession is our privilege of mediation between another person or persons and God (The first mediatrix is Our Lady).

This week's parish intercession is: We pray that we will have a personal relationship with Jesus and know Him as our Lord and Saviour. "No-one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" *1 Cor: 12:3*

Opening for Private Prayer, Grange: St Charles church is now open for private prayer daily from 10am to dusk. Do remember to sanitise hands when you come in, and use a mask when moving about. We also urge you to sign in.

Our Parishes: where are we going? Saturday 11 September, 9.45am to 3.00pm at the Barn, Rydal Hall, Ambleside.

Our parish meeting is

- to show what a vital part all parishioners play in the mission of the church;
- to enhance their faith with a joyful sense of confidence and new purpose. This is mainline church teaching.

Please sign up for this most important day if you have not done so already. Sign up sheets at the back of church. Lifts given.

Parish Questionnaires: Have you completed your questionnaire on “what is a parish for”? Please take time to do this. All parishioners’ views are important. The results will be discussed at the Parish Meeting. Return them by email to ctkollcc@gmail.com or post through the Presbytery door (in Grange) or in the boxes provided (in Milnthorpe and Arnside). Your responses are extremely valuable. They will help shape our parish life in the future.

Keeping Contact

In time of isolation, we offer the following personal prayer support:

- Fr Alf Parker will talk or pray with you on this number 015395 33145
- Or you can leave a prayer request as an answerphone message on this number 01524 734816
- Or leave your name and number if you would like someone to phone you back later that day

Keeping Charity

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, David James, Angela Taylor, Margaret Rose Wilson, Philip Barry, Michael Platt.

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

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. Firstly, our focus was

on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of **CAFOD**. Thank you.

Notices and Adverts:

Living Laudato Si : Your Parish and Your Planet:

Zoom Retreats, 3rd-6th September or 15th-18th October 2021 Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and The Ecological Conversion Group. Speakers include Cardinal Vincent Nicolls and Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

To apply, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

John Bradburne 1921-2021 : Centenary Pilgrimage Saturday September 11th 2021 From 11am

Cross Fell Climb. Total distance 12 km, climb and return takes 5-6 hours.

Prayers are being said at the top of the Fell by Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

To book your place and make your donation, please visit

www.johnbradburne.com events page or call Kate 07979 187498.

Kent Estuary Youth (KEY)

Volunteers urgently needed. There are opportunities to help in the activities with young people. We are also looking for volunteers to help support the workers, doing some of the necessary admin work. We can be very flexible about the time commitment involved. We also need a new Independent Examiner to check our accounts in January - a once a year task for which you need to be comfortable with accounts. Please get in touch to learn more about any of these opportunities. **Contact: peter@heversham.com or baverstock271@btinternet.com**

Booking a place at Mass: Please observe the rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for GRANGE: phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk. No need to book for Masses at Milnthorpe.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE from Monday 16th August: phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

GRANGE : change to booking arrangements for Sunday 22nd August & Tuesday 24th August

I shall be away from Friday 20th August until sometime on Monday 23rd August so please **make sure that you have booked your places by midday on Thursday 19th August.** Many thanks, Len. (tel. 015395 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk)

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Sat Vigil	14 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	15 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	16 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Tues	17 Aug	9.30am	Grange	Parish Intention
Tues	17 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	18 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Benefactors
Thurs	19 Aug	9.30am	Arnside	Benefactors
Thurs	19 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	20 Aug	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	20 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	21 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : B

Sat Vigil	21 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	22 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

COVID Weekday Masses with the public as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am. Sunday Masses as usual. Please book.

Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except for pastoral need or in emergency)**

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

Deacons: Rev G Bissett Tel 015395 34142, Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161

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