



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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# **SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

## **5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

“A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends”. Jesus proves His love by His self-sacrifice for us. We are a religion that is based on loving self-sacrifice and service. God did it for us first; we now do it for our brothers and sisters in return. Let us remember this, and honour those who live lives of loving service to God and to neighbour.

**Ascension of the Lord**, Thursday. Jesus goes ahead of us, to show us the way forward; We remain on earth in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be Christ's visible presence on earth, His body. Times of Masses on the back sheet.

### **KECC News**

**Pentecost Novena:** Please take your Pentecost Novena away with you. It starts this coming Friday. It contains a short prayer of preparation for each of the nine days up to Pentecost. Let us pray that the Spirit will be released powerfully upon us and our churches. We need that power today as Jesus promised us.

**Vocation of the Laity Day:** The responses are all being sorted and you will hear further soon.

## **What Next?**

**Prayer Anchors:** would all those who visit our housebound, invite them to take part in our intercessory prayers for the future of our churches, and give in a list of those who wish to take part. All other faithful in the congregations of our churches are welcome to become Prayer Anchors as well.

### **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.

**Confirmations:** please pray for our 5 Confirmands: Sophie, Nina, Alicja, Bartosz & Raphael, who are due to be confirmed by the Bishop at Lancaster Cathedral on 19<sup>th</sup> May. **They meet on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am** to celebrate a short service of reconciliation and to practice the confirmation ceremony.

### **FR. PARKER'S 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: CELEBRATION BUFFET**

If you intend to partake of the buffet refreshments following the Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May (11am), please ensure you put your name on the blue list at the back of St. Charles' church by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. **The list will be removed after Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**  
**Thank you.**

### **MILNTHORPE News:**

**House Group in Yealand.** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month, Tuesday or Thursday. Also a purely social gathering every 3 months. Contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) if interested.

**Christ The King church can be open for private prayer** at any time. Please ask Fr Philip or any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall at CTK).

**Monsignor Slattery** will be celebrating the platinum jubilee of his ordination to priesthood on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Mass is at Christ the King church at 5.30pm, followed by a meal at the Crooklands Hotel at [7.00pm](#). Any enquiries to Jean Birch, tel: 015395 61451. Thank you

## **ARNSIDE News:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside** open for private prayer daily. 10am - 4pm.

**Adoration:** Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday.

## **Ecumenical News:**

To mark the start of **Christian Aid Week**, **Arnside Christians Together** are holding a big breakfast at the Methodist Church on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May between 9.30 and 11am**. It has been decided that it would be best if we have a collection after Mass and the money can then be spent on what is needed rather than people bringing food on the day.

**Cartmel Peninsula Churches Together** will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in St. Paul's church. **ALL ARE WELCOME**. This is an open meeting, please come along and see what we do.

**Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:** Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Doreen Wadland, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Alex Davies, Mary Wainwright.

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

**PARISH COUNCILS:** Both of our Parish Councils need new members. These councils are active and guide policy as well as encouraging the parish. They will form Parish Leadership Teams in any new parish grouping. Please discuss with Fr Philip if you are interested.

**Next Sunday:** Catholic Communications Day. Retiring collection

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	4 May	5.30pm	Arnside	Mike & Alice Feely RIP
Sun	5 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	5 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Peter Jackson Anniversary
Mon	6 May	10.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Tues	7 May	<b>9.30am</b>	Grange	
Wed	8 May	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service

### ASCENSION of the LORD: Holyday of Obligation

Wed	8 May	5.30pm	Arnside	Edwin Smith RIP
Thurs	9 May	10.00am	Grange	
Thurs	9 May	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	
Fri	10 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	11 May	10.00am	Grange	

### SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	11 May	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	12 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	12 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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

**Confessions:** Tues: No confessions this week at Grange; Thurs: 9.30am – 9.50am Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

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