



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th OCTOBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus calls us to a life of self-sacrificing service. The apostles quarrelled about who was to be the greatest. Jesus replied that we are to think of others before ourselves. He says anybody who wants to be great among you must be his servant. Do we truly serve others or are we self-serving?

KECC News

New Priest: We congratulate Fr Simon Marley who was ordained priest last Saturday in the Cathedral at Lancaster. He will assist Fr Hugh Pollock in Kendal and will help administer the new pastoral area of Kendal, Sedbergh, Kirby Lonsdale, Grange, Milnthorpe and Arnside.

Our Future: Fr Hugh is the new area parish priest as from 4th November. He met representatives of our churches in a fruitful and very detailed meeting last Wednesday. We were working out how we continue to be church with the clergy based at Kendal.

Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC): The PPCs will become increasingly prominent from 3rd November. They are there to encourage and support the parish in all the work that is done. If you have any questions or difficulties, be free to speak to a PPC member. Shortly, members names (with photos) will be put up in our churches.

GRANGE News:

Revised Edition of The People's Sunday Missal [C.T.S]

The revised edition of the People's Sunday Missal, which comes into effect from Advent 2024, can now be ordered. Price £19.95. For further information please speak with Liz P. or Deacon Joe.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays 2pm in Presbytery sitting room.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursdays and Fridays followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held at Thornleigh on Tuesday 29th October (from 10.45am). All welcome. If you are unable to arrange a lift, contact Christine on 33868 or Sheelagh on 83750.

Ladies' Group Lunch: The next Ladies' Group Lunch will be on Wednesday 6th November at the Hare & Hounds, Levens. The Ladies' Group

Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 4th December at Thornleigh Hotel, Grange over Sands. Please put your name on the list(s) in the church porch if you wish to attend.

Christmas Cards: A selection of Christmas cards is now available in the porch at St. Charles.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024: Thank you to all who have offered to be involved with our entry for St Paul's Christmas Tree Festival this year. Brief details are, the theme is LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS; setting up the tree is on Wed/Thurs 4/5th December. Official opening is by Tim Farron on Thursday 5th December at 7pm. All welcome. Taking down of the tree Fri/Sat 27/28th December. I would like us all to meet briefly after Mass on Sunday 3rd November (I am conscious of the course 'We Dare to Say' ... running from 10.15) so we can arrange a further meeting nearer the time to discuss more fully our thoughts and individual skills. Hope you can make it on 3rd. Thanks Anne C.

MILNTHORPE News:

Collections: the collection during Sunday Mass will be re-introduced from Sunday 20th October onwards.

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).

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe & Arnside): to those who handed their boxes in recently, thank you for your support. £232.26 was collected.

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.

"We dare to Say" - Reflection on the Our Father, to be held at 2pm on Monday afternoons, at the home of Margaret and Wilf, commencing on 21st October. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

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, Mary Wainwright, Fr Alf Parker.

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

Boarbank Hall: Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December)

REMINDER

British Summertime ends at 0200 hours on Sunday 27th October.

--- Clocks GO BACK one hour ---

Next Sunday 27th October:

Collection for the sick and retired priests' fund.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	19 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	20 Oct	9.00am	Grange	Isabel Shelly RIP Anniversary
Sun	20 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	21 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Derek Frobisher RIP
Tues	22 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Tony Leonard RIP
Wed	23 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	24 Oct	10.00am	Arnside	Intentions of Alan Riley
Fri	25 Oct	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Iain Denny
Sat	26 Oct	10.00am	Grange	People of the Parish

THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	26 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	27 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Oct	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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