



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st SEPTEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus distinguishes real religion and false religion. Real religion is a heartfelt faith, loving God and neighbour by keeping the commandments and serving others in need. False religion is following a superficial religion of externals but not following the commandments and serving others.

KECC News

Our Future: I have been unable to report to you until now because confidential arrangements had to be made by Bishop Paul. I confirm that, from the 4th November, our three churches will be linked to a larger grouping centred on Kendal. Besides Kendal, with its hospital and school responsibilities, this group will include the church communities of Kirby Lonsdale, Sedbergh, Arnside, Milnthorpe and Grange. The parish priest or priest in charge of the whole area will be Fr. Hugh Pollock VG. He will, we understand, have an assistant, who will live at Kendal. This means that we will not have our own clergy dedicated to serve our three churches. Grange presbytery will cease to be occupied by clergy.

Our PPC's will meet Fr. Pollock in a joint meeting this coming Tuesday to discuss the way forward. In our recent "What Next" survey it was clear that we treasured our communities and wanted them to be continued as vibrant and welcoming families of faith.

The new arrangement means that we will have to manage the whole church life ourselves with a light clergy oversight. Everybody will be needed to own their church and offer whatever help they can. I will keep you updated regularly. *Fr. Philip*

New PPC Members Needed: The PPC will have an increasingly important work in the very near future in holding together and guiding our Church Family. Please consider whether you are called to be a PPC member. We want our church to flourish. *Fr. Philip*

Exaltation of the Holy Cross: (Saturday) On the cross, Jesus, both God and man, took all the sin of the world on himself. He turned a most ugly degrading and cruel form of execution into the greatest act of loving self-sacrifice the world has ever known.

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.

Mothers Prayers – The next Mothers Prayers will be held at Malabar, Allithwaite at 2pm on Monday 2nd September.

LADIES' GROUP LUNCH .. The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 4th 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.

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

Grange Finance Group: next meeting will be held on 5th 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.

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.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday 8th 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.

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 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 (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.

Two open weekends for adults and families - providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes:

September 6th – 8th and **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

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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Next Sunday 8th September: collection for Catholic Education Services.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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
Mon	2 Sep	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	3 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Tony Leonard RIP
Wed	4 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	5 Sep	10.00am	Arnside	
Fri	6 Sep	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	7 Sep	10.00am	Grange	

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	7 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	8 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	8 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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