



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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## **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

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

Jesus foretells his passion and death. But the apostles squabble over who will succeed Him. They want power and prestige. Jesus sharply brings them to their senses by showing them a little child and commands them and us to humility and a sense of service to others. We are to welcome and serve the needs of even the weakest in His Kingdom rather than lord it over them.

### **KECC News**

**Our Future (no 3):** At the meeting of our PPCs with Fr Hugh Pollock earlier this month, he confirmed that he was prepared to leave the KECC churches as a self-administering unit within the new pastoral area (by delegation). This will allow the clergy to concentrate on pastoral and liturgical matters. In return it is for our churches to make themselves a viable self-administering unit in which the PP can confidently place his trust. It is now more vital than ever for us to tighten up the administration so that our two parishes and three churches work closely together. This is an important experiment, which may show the way for country churches throughout the Diocese. Please be ready to help when called.

### **WE DARE TO SAY –**

Pope Francis has asked us, as part of our preparation for the Holy Year in 2025, to make this year into a time for refreshing our prayer, and especially our appreciation and use of the Our Father.

**We Dare To Say** is a five-week faith sharing course on the familiar and powerful words of the Our Father. It will be offered in each of our three churches, commencing on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

*More to Come ...*

## **GRANGE News:**

**Reception into Church:** Please pray for Terry O'Connor, who will be received into the Catholic Church on 29<sup>th</sup> September after making his declaration of belief. He will then be confirmed and join with us in receiving communion.

### **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.

**MISSIO Red Boxes:** Would the 12 people holding Red Boxes who have not yet handed them in to be emptied, bring them to church on Sunday or contact Eric on 34487. – Your money counts! Thank you. *Eric.*

**Ladies' Lunch:** The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at the Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 noon for 12.30. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

**A COFFEE MORNING** is being trialled at Thornleigh Hotel on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10.45am (light lunches are available from 12.00 noon if required). It is hoped this could become a monthly event. If you are unable to arrange a lift, contact Christine on 33868 or Sheelagh on 83750.

**SAVE THE DATE:** SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 3pm - Fr.Philip's Retirement 'Do'. Further details to follow - please sign the list at the back of St. Charles' church if you wish to attend. Thank You.

## **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).

**Milnthorpe Area Food Bank:** The Food Bank has been fairly busy over the summer and stocks are running low. Please remember us when you are shopping and support us if you can. Just one or two items each will make a big difference. Thank you for your support.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** St. Thomas's Church in Milnthorpe have kindly invited us to their harvest supper on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. The tickets will be £12, there will also be a raffle.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Jean Birch.

### **MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe and Arnside)**

We will be collecting in the red boxes for counting, over the weekends of 28/29<sup>th</sup> September and 5/6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please bring your box to either Milnthorpe or Arnside and hand it to Mary Salter or Wilf Gill. Any problems, contact Mary Salter 07540603378. Thank You.

## **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.

**Arnside Christians Together: Harvest Supper Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7pm** at the WI and Village Hall, Orchard Road. Tickets £12.00. (available from all 3 churches in the village). All welcome.

## **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, Fr Alf Parker.

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

**Housebound/ Eucharistic Visitors:** If you are a visitor to the housebound, I remind you of our visiting rules. A copy of these can be had on request. Each church has now got a **Confidential Housebound Visitors Notebook** in the sacristy safe. For your protection, please jot down any information you wish to pass on or describe any concerns. You should sign and date the note.

## **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:**

**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

**Day of Renewal:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 4pm at St Clare's church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH. See poster in porch for more details.

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:**

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. By giving to CAFOD, you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

St Paul's (Grange) are holding their **Annual Christmas Tree Festival** again this year. St Charles has participated for a number of years and have been invited again this year. If you would like to be involved, please contact me for further details. It's not something I can do alone so if 'no takers', we will not participate this year. Thanks. *Anne Clough*

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	21 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	22 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	23 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Special Intention (CW)
Tues	24 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Holy Souls (Box)
Wed	25 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	26 Sep	10.00am	Arnside	Jean Ryan RIP
Fri	27 Sep	10.00am	Milnthorpe	In thanksgiving (MN)
Sat	28 Sep	10.00am	Grange	"Derek"

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	28 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	Bernard & Lilian Barton
Sun	29 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Sep	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**

**Deacon: Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161**

**Safeguarding Officers: Grange: Ralph Gerrard - Tel 015395 33189.**

**Milnthorpe & Arnside: Greg Tagney - Tel 01524 761557.**

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