

KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th OCTOBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Christians are those who have a new vital hopeful vision of the world. Jesus heals Bartimaeus the blind beggar. At the same time, he opens his eyes to see the world from God's point of view. Bartimaeus then follows Jesus joyfully. We pray for a new vision in our church that only following Jesus can give.



Ordination of Simon Marley took place last Saturday at the Cathedral. It was a happy occasion for Fr Simon, his family, and for the whole family of the Diocese. It is also a sign of hope for us, as Fr. Simon joins Fr. Hugh Pollock to serve our churches in the new wider pastoral area.

All Saints: We celebrate the beautiful feast of All Saints this Friday. It is a time when we feel very close to the holy ones who live beyond this world, but who are in close contact with us. They pray for us and support us, and we honour them. (Mass times are the usual Holyday times: Arnside Thursday 5.30pm; Grange Friday 10.00am & Milnthorpe 7.00pm). Our November list envelopes will be placed before the altar.

Holy Souls (Saturday 2nd November) is the feast of those who have died, but realise that they are not ready to meet God yet in His beauty and holiness. They submit to being cleansed spiritually so that they can join God. We help them with our prayers. Mass of All Souls at Grange at 10.00am; at Grange we also have the traditional service in the afternoon at the Cemetery (meet at the cemetery gates at 2.00pm).

November Lists: Please enclose in the envelope, a list of those who you wish to put before God. They will be placed at the altar. **Please do not put money in the envelope.** If you wish a specific intention for the deceased, whether a named family group or for the dead generally during November you should put it in a separate Mass intention.

Drivers: If you want Fr. Hugh to come and say Mass, then we need DRIVERS to form a rota to collect him and take him back home. If 10 of you volunteer from each church, you'll probably only have to do it once or twice a year! Please add your name to the list at the back of church. Thank you. *Greg*

GRANGE News:

World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion, 2nd November. 9.30am Rosary, then Holy Mass at 10am followed by 15 minute meditation). **Service of Prayers and Hymns For The Deceased**.

A service of prayers and hymns for the deceased will take place on WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER at 3pm at St. Charles' church, followed by tea and coffee in the Fr Magner room.

We Dare to Say: Sunday 27th October - **Session 2** to be held at 10:15am in the Parish sitting room. ALL WELCOME. Come To Be Challenged to Change, Graced and Gifted to Grow, Called to Community and Strengthened by THE HOLY SPIRIT. **REMEMBER**, **WE** are all needed to be the hands and feet of CHRIST. God Bless.

Memorial Book - Sacred Heart Alcove, St Charles - Grateful thanks to Margaret Northcott who has very kindly updated details in the book.

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.

Social Committee Christmas Draw: This year, there will be 4 cash prizes - £150; £50; £30 and £20. There are 100 numbers available at £5 each. Choose your numbers <u>TODAY</u> after Mass and <u>each Sunday</u> until the draw takes place at the carol service on 22^{nd} December. You can't win it if you aren't in it!

Christmas Tree Festival 2024: To all who have offered to be involved with our entry for St Paul's Christmas Tree Festival this year, 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 3^{rd} . Thanks *Anne C*.

Death: George Inchmore, latterly of Cartmel Grange Nursing Home, died recently. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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 gettogether 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.

The retirement 'do': I was most touched by your gathering for this reception. A huge amount of work was put into it. I also acknowledge with gratefulness your most generous cheque. My family members were also most impressed by the warm welcome and sense of family in our community. *Fr. Philip*

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, Mary Wainwright, Fr Alf Parker, Bernard Walker. **Please also pray** for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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
Mon	28 Oct	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	29 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Derek Frobisher RIP (SVP)
Wed	30 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	31 Oct	10.00am	Arnside	(No mass: see All Saints)
ALL SAINTS				
Thurs	31 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Those of our Parishes who are sick
Fri	1 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Norman Rothery RIP
Fri	1 Nov	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	
ALL SOULS				
Sat	2 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Carter & Rowlinson families
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME				
Sat Vigil	2 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	3 Nov	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Nov	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.

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