



## KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

#### This Sunday's Scripture



At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit like tongues of fire. The cowering apostles became inflamed with zeal to declare the resurrection. Let us pray that we will welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our lives and into our church life, so that they will become a beacon of light for others to see. We will say the Come Holy Spirit Prayer in our Masses. (please see separate sheet)

#### Keeping Faith

**Platinum Jubilee:** We honour our Queen today at each of our Masses, as both our monarch and as a Christian monarch. She is an example to all of us of a Christian faithfulness to the duties of life and of perseverance. We also pray that we will remain faithful to our duties in life as Christians. We will say the prayer for our Queen and sing the national anthem at Mass (see separate sheets). Further **ecumenical services** will take place at St James Arnside at 10am and St Paul's Grange 11am.



**Broughton Society,** Tuesday, Garstang: The Broughton Catholic Charitable Society has met almost continuously for over 200 years on the Tuesday after Pentecost. It was formed to relieve need after a smallpox epidemic which caused much distress to families in the Fylde area, and it continues its charitable works today.

**Day for Priests:** Thursday is the feast of Christ the Eternal High Priest. The clergy of the Diocese are meeting for a celebration together at Lancaster University. This allows the priests of the diocese to see each other and to support each other. Regrettably, such opportunities are all too rare. Please pray for your priests. Arnside: There will be a communion service at 10am to allow Fr. Philip to get to Lancaster in time.

**Prayer Walk, Arnside:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 – 4.00pm. A social walk of a short distance in Arnside, where we stop and pray together. We have tea and a cake at the end! Details to follow.

**Alpha Course ongoing:** ... details for info/contact: Held at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm on Sundays. Course Leaders: John Davis tel: 015395 32505 and Deirdre Trueman tel: 07468535830.

**Holy Spirit programme ongoing:** ... details for info/contact: Kath Canning tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

**Parish intercessory prayer:** We continue to pray for the success of Alpha and Walking in the Spirit course. WE PRAY : May the Holy Spirit bring light to our darkness; turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and doubt into hope. Abba Father, send your Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

### **Grange:**

**Christian Meditation Prayer Group (Contemplative Prayer):**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Fr Magner Room, 2pm-3.15pm. All Welcome.

**Please note new time for both Thursday prayer groups. We need an extra fifteen minutes! So they will both run from 2pm – 3.15pm.**

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

### **Arnside:**

**Prayer group meeting** in Our Lady of Lourdes church 10:30 - 11:15am every Monday. All welcome.

**Adoration:** from May 2022 until further notice there will be a half hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm followed by the Rosary every Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Arnside.

**SVP: (Grange)** 10.30 am Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Keeping Contact**

See recent photographs at the back of our churches and also on the website.

**Website:** [www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk](http://www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk)

**Vigil Masses of Easter & Christmas:** A vote was taken at Grange last Sunday as to whether these two main Vigil Masses be celebrated at Grange on alternate years. It was decided by a majority of 36 to 21 that Grange does not want to host the Vigil on alternate years. (Grange parish would lose the only day Mass in the parish on these two great feasts when the vigil was celebrated there). However, it was implied that the burden of preparing for celebrating worthily of these two Vigil Masses should be shared more fully by all three churches, and not

fall on one church. A joint Liturgy Group is to be set up for this purpose. This will be discussed further by the respective PPC's. *Fr. Philip*

## **Keeping Charity**

### **Please pray for the sick of our parishes:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly, Joe Ducie, Doreen Wadland, Helen Ellison, Pat Duckett.

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

**Parish Pastoral Councils:** If you have any questions or matters for discussion please put them in the boxes at the back of church. Thanks for questions submitted. Please put your name on the bottom of the note. Next Grange PPC Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June 6pm; Next Milnthorpe/Arnside PPC Thur 16<sup>th</sup> June 7pm.

**John Birch** completed his Walk for Hunger, walking a total of 320km and raising £602 for the charity. Please see Cafod's receipt on CTK's notice board.

### **MILNTHORPE AREA FOOD BANK - Request for donations**

Our food stocks are low at the moment. Items we particularly need are:- Long life milk, tinned meat (casseroles/stews), tinned ham or corned beef, tinned veg, rice pudding, tinned fruit, porridge, Weetabix and toiletries (not toilet rolls as we have plenty). Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster Finding the WAY together**

Day of reflection upon our mission as women in the Church today. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady & St Edwards' Parish Centre, 4 Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9UE. 10 – 3.15pm. Mass at noon. Lunch will be provided. Phone 01772 715495 or 01524 412409 if attending.

**John Bradburne Pilgrimage Walk – Cross Fell.** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Prayers said at the top of the fell by Bishop Paul. See poster in porch for booking details.

**Day of Renewal –** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm at St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH. Theme: 'The Good Shepherd'.

## NEWS FROM CASTLERIGG

**WE ARE HIRING:** We are looking for more gap year volunteers and are also looking for a Programme Leader - a 2-year paid post. Anyone interested can contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or head to <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

**OPEN DAY, JULY 17TH** starts with Mass at 1pm and ends at 5pm. £5 a ticket, or £1 for under 5s. Tickets include a burger, a drink and (for adults) a raffle entry too.

Register at <http://castleriggmanor.com>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023** Bookings are open.

<http://castleriggmanor.com/World-Youth-Day-2023/> for more details. A chance to see the Pope and celebrate with millions of other young Catholics from around the world.

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat Vigil	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Arnside	Fr John McNamara RIP
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Grange	Joan Dominica RIP
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Grange	Broughton Society
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Grange	Paul Cunningham RIP
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
Thur	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Milnthorpe	No Streamed Mass
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Stephen White (sick)
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Grange	

### TRINITY SUNDAY

Sat Vigil	11 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Arnside	Iain Guthrie-Wilson RIP
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

**Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.**

- **Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

**NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be restricted (except in an emergency).**

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