



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside*

*St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange*

*Christ the King, Milnthorpe*

served from Holy Trinity & St George Kendal

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## **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT : 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

**This Sunday's Scripture:** The readings remind us that 'God-is-with-us', rooted in our world through Jesus. This is Good News. We are connected with Jesus Christ in the human family, and we are called to be part of His family, the family of God in Heaven.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Kendal 6pm; Sedbergh 6.30pm; Milnthorpe 7pm.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Grange 9am; Kirkby Lonsdale 9am; Kendal 11am; Arnside 11am.

### **GRANGE News:**

**Lately Dead:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Val Malone**, who died recently. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**St Charles' church open** 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

**Building Security:** Keys to the new lock have been issued (or arranged to be issued) to all known users. If you have been missed and need a key, please contact Ken (33057). The existing key box will shortly be taken out of use.

**Give Life this Christmas:** SVP appeal for funds for our baby feeding stations in South Sudan. Gift aided donations **MUST** be by cheque made out to "SVP Twinning", and accompanied by a form, which you can get from Liz Lewis.

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

**Please note: no contemplative prayer on 26<sup>th</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> January.**

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday** followed by Rosary. **10am Friday** followed by Exposition.

**Please note: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – NO MORNING PRAYER.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 3.00pm** - Service of Carols and Readings at St Charles' followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

### **Christmas Decorations In St. Charles: (Poinsettia Plants)**

Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia plant in memory of loved ones, please bring to church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and

leave on the floor in St. Joseph's chapel. There will be a remembrance list at the back of church for names of loved ones to be written.

**Diocesan Directories 2025** on sale in porch - £6.00. Money should be put in the "Magazines and Periodicals" box in church porch.

**The rota for transporting Fr Hugh on Sundays is on the notice board in the porch.**

**Deacon Joe and Liz** wish everyone a peaceful and happy Christmas, and many blessings in the New Year.

**Kath Jordan and family** would like to thank Father Simon, Deacon Joe and all the wonderful parish community for their prayers and support on the death of Frank RIP.

**Funeral Masses on YouTube:** The recent funeral Masses for Elisabeth Harrison and Frank Jordan, also the memorial service at St Charles for Fr Parker, are now available to watch on YouTube. Just go into YouTube and type *Kent Estuary Catholic Churches* into the search bar. Alternatively, they can be accessed directly from the website (Home Page, down at the bottom).

### **MILNTHORPE News:**

**All children welcome to a special Christmas story time in the hall at Christ the King during the first part of Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**House Group (CTK):** meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is a social one. If interested in joining us please contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) .

**Christ The King church can be open for private prayer** at any time. ask any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall).

**CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas:** Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference to those facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) or pick up a catalogue in church.

**Parish World Gift for Advent** - Please help the Parish purchase a Medical Outreach Team from CAFOD World Gifts to support some of the World's most vulnerable people this Christmas. The target is £300 – Cash only donations.

**There is a supply of Christmas cards** available for sale at the back of Christ the King Church.

### **Christians Carol Singing in Milnthorpe:**

Please join us to sing Christmas carols in the Milnthorpe pubs. **Friday 20th December.** 6.50pm - meet at St Thomas' ... 7.00pm - The Coach & Horses ... 7.30pm - The Bulls Head.

**Monsignor Slattery** would like to express his thanks and deep appreciation for all your cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes. God's blessings to you all. I will say Mass for you all.

**ARNSIDE News:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Christmas Day before Mass - Carols from 10.30am.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** open for private prayer daily. 10am - 4pm.

**Adoration - Please Note:** There will be no Exposition at Arnside on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, nor on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**Votive lights at Arnside:** From 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be opportunities to attach names of deceased family members or friends to the votive lights after the Vigil Mass and during the week. These candles will be lit on Christmas morning and throughout the Masses of Christmas. All donations will be given to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.

**Arnside Christians Together**

Sunday 22nd December. Village Carol Service 4.00pm. MC.

Tuesday 24th December. Village Christingle Service. 6.00pm. SJ.

Tuesday 7th January. Rest & Restore. Prayer for healing and wholeness. 6.15 – 7.00pm. SJ.

**MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS**

**FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT**

Sat Vigil	21 Dec	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Dec	9.00am	Grange	Pauline Riley RIP Birthday (88/24)
Sun	22 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Dec	3.00pm	Grange	Service of Carols and Readings
Mon	23 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Ward & Mynett families (90/24)
Tue	24 Dec	10.00am	Grange	NO MASS

**CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY**

Tue	24 Dec	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	<b>VIGIL MASS of CHRISTMAS:</b> Holy Souls (24/48)
Wed	25 Dec	9.00am	Grange	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:</b> Charles & Kathleen Barnes & Karen McClure RIP (87/24)
Wed	25 Dec	11.00am	Arnside	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:</b> Holy Souls (24/49)
Thurs	26 Dec	10.00am	Grange	NO MORNING PRAYER
Thurs	26 Dec	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
Fri	27 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	NO MASS
Fri	27 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition

**FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY**

Sat Vigil	28 Dec	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Dec	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	

## **Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker, Alex Davies, Margaret and Burt Wilson, Margaret Godfrey.

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

## **Fr Hugh and Fr Simon wish all parishioners and visitors a holy and happy Christmas.**

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### **Church Hall Rental Enquiries:**

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### **PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:**

**Contact Holy Trinity & St George RC Church, Kendal**  
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