



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 25th July 2021

This Sunday's Scripture

The miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus fed the crowd, and there was plenty left over. We are given a superabundance of spiritual gifts too so that we have plenty left over, pass it on to those outside and use these gifts to build up our community of faith.

Keeping Faith

Opening for private prayer, Grange: From Monday 2nd August, St Charles church will be opened for private prayer daily from 10am until dusk. Do remember to sanitise hands when you come in and use a mask when moving about. We also urge you to sign in.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry: The purpose of this ministry is:

- To support and encourage our parishioners to be truly confident, outward looking, welcoming and missionary, as Pope Francis urges.
- Intercession is our privilege of mediation between another person or persons and God (The first mediatrix is Our Lady).

This week's prayer focus: "That we may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to a time of renewal and mission".

Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper and not to harm".

Grange: World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion

Our next first Saturday is 7th August. Join us at St Charles to pray the Rosary and learn more about the First Saturday Devotion.

The devotion proper will commence on the first Saturday in October.

Scripture Zoom:

We hope to have another 'set' of 6 meetings in the autumn. We will continue to offer this via Zoom unless interest is expressed in meeting physically.

Keeping Contact

In time of isolation, we offer the following personal prayer support:

- Fr Alf Parker will talk or pray with you on this number 015395 33145
- Or you can leave a prayer request as an answerphone message on this number 01524 734816
- Or leave your name and number if you would like someone to phone you back later that day

Homily Broadcast: I am intending to cancel broadcasting of the homily, unless I hear otherwise. I think the time of its use has now passed, as we are not so restricted in length of homily time at the Sunday Mass. The Sunday Mass continues to be broadcasted.

Keeping Charity

PARISH GROUPS ... Focus on Parish Walks

We meet on Sunday afternoon once a month (weather permitting). The purpose of the group is to enjoy short walks together in our very beautiful and picturesque local area. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Pat Duckett 01524 781369 or Mike & Agnes Hughes 015395 62096

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, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, David James, Angela Taylor, Margaret Rose Wilson, Philip Barry, Michael Platt.

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

Notices and Adverts:

Kent Estuary Youth Project (KEY) are seeking a volunteer to be the Independent Examiner of our Accounts in January each year, it takes 2 or 3 days. Please contact Wilf Gill if you think you may be able to help us. Many thanks for thinking it over. wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

Booking a place at Mass: Please observe the rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for GRANGE: phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk. No need to book for Masses at Milnthorpe.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

URGENT AND IMPORTANT

Our Parishes: Where are we going?

Rydal Hall September 11th

As a preparation for this all-important day, please consider the following questions and send your written responses by email to ctkolcc@gmail.com or post through the Presbytery door (in Grange) or in the boxes provided (in Milnthorpe and Arnside)

What is a Parish for?

What is your vision/dream for our Parishes?

What would you like it to be?

What does 'mission' mean to you?

How has the pandemic changed our Parishes?

What have we lost that we no longer need, what must we reclaim and what have we gained?

Any other comments?

Your responses are extremely valuable. They will help shape our parish life in the future

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	24 July	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	25 July	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	25 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	26 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Harold Johnston RIP
Tues	27 July	9.30am	Grange	Aidan Smith RIP (birthday)
Tues	27 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	28 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Margaret Lawton RIP (birthday)
Thurs	29 July	9.30am	Arnside	Debbie (birthday)
Thurs	29 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	30 July	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	30 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	31 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	31 July	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	01 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	01 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Lilian Barton Anniversary
Sun	01 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

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Weekday Masses with the public as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am. Sunday Masses as usual. Please book.

Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except for pastoral need or in emergency)**

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