



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

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

Jesus reminds us that we are to feed the soul as well as the body. We are to taste Him, who is the wisdom of God, and be filled with God's wisdom. Following the way laid out by God's wisdom gives us joy and hope and contentment. We should resist being controlled by our bodily or material desires alone, as this is folly which brings disillusion.

### **KECC News**

**Prayer Anchors:** The work of our prayer anchors is a vital, even though hidden, part of our work in the parish. The time you choose to pray is best chosen by you. Your work is to intercede for the renewal of our ourselves, our parish and our Diocese. I am sure that, after August, we will be restarting many plans and preparations for the future. Remember our Bishop, Paul. Pray that he is given wisdom and courage, as he guides the Diocese in difficult times. Please keep up your prayers!

### **GRANGE News:**

#### **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.

**LADIES' GROUP LUNCH** .. The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 12noon for 12.30 at Thornleigh Hotel, The Esplanade, Grange. If you are interested in attending, please sign list in the church porch. The meal is a set meal of Chicken, dessert and coffee and costs £15.00.

**THE NEXT BREAKFAST BARBECUE** will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September on St Charles' lawn, immediately after 9.00am Mass: adults £5 / children £1 - family ticket for 2 adults + 3 or more children £12.

**SVP:** The SVP Summer Raffle is here again. We will be selling tickets after Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September in the porch and in the Father Magner Room. Tickets are £1 each, £5 for a book. Thank you. *Sheelagh Brown*

### **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).

### **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.

### **ECUMENICAL News**

#### **Grange Churches Together:**

Praise on the Prom each Sunday in August. 4.30-5.30pm near Clare House railway bridge.

#### **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, Malcolm McIvor.

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

**PPC News, Future Plans:** the PPC meeting last Monday considered how to prepare for a change of parish structure later in the year. We are anticipating much more responsibility placed on our churches to run themselves with a lighter clergy oversight. Our preparations are designed to give us both a sense of ownership of our churches and a sense of confidence that we can run ourselves well.

**Next Week:** retiring collection for Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CATEW)

**Monastery of Our Lady of Hying Open Days in August** to celebrate our 50th anniversary - **Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th and Monday 26th August, 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m**

Opportunity to meet the Bernardine sisters and learn about their life.

- Tour the beautiful garden.
- Visit the Icon Exhibition.
- Enjoy a delicious cream tea. (£5.00)
- Teddy Bear Nun Hunt also!
- Evening prayer at 5.00 p.m open to all.
- Suitable for all ages ...

Contact [hying50@yahoo.com](mailto:hying50@yahoo.com) or telephone 01524 732684 for more information. Plenty of free parking available. **Admission free.**

Visit <https://www.bernardine.org/directions> for help in finding us. Please ignore some **satnav** indications. They may take you to a field!

### **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:**

**Castlerigg Manor Open Day:** Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> . Doors open at midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3pm.

**Two open weekends for adults and families** - providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes:

**September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** and **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

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. For further details: contact St Mary's Priory, Cleator, tel 01946 810324 or email [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com).

# MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	17 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	18 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	18 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Margaret & Lew Hankinson birthdays
Mon	19 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Tony Leonard RIP
Tues	20 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	21 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	22 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Cameron Seddon (sick)
Fri	23 Aug	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	24 Aug	10.00am	Grange	

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	24 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	25 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe.

### Confessions:

**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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