KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside



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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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture: Today we are told of our fundamental identity as Christians. Christians are those who follow Christ as disciples. We do this by following his commands wholeheartedly. The commandments are summed up by the law of love. We are to serve God by loving God with our whole heart; we are to serve our neighbour by loving our neighbour as we love ourselves.

New Parish Priest: From this Monday, we welcome Fr Hugh Pollock VG of Holy Trinity and St George Kendal as priest in charge of our Kent Estuary Catholic Churches, assisted by Fr Simon Marley, who was ordained on 19th October. Both clergy will live at Kendal.

By delegation from Fr Hugh, we continue to be administered through our business office at Grange and by our PPC's and Finance Groups. Refer to them in the first place with your questions. However, emergency pastoral calls should be made direct to Fr Hugh or Fr Simon in Kendal at Tel. 01539 720063. See further details on the back page. *Fr. Philip*

Fr Philip leaves: It has been a great privilege to be among you for the last $7 \frac{1}{2}$ years sharing your joys and also your sad times. It has been one of the most fruitful periods of my priestly life. You have blessed me with a deeper more joyful faith as we walked together spiritually. Now you continue the task of representing Our Lord in your place. May God bless you and keep you strong in this task and send you forward confidently to the future in each of your communities. *Fr. Philip*

The Newsletter and Website continue as before for our Kent Estuary Area. NOTE: ALL ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEVIED BY THE PARISH SECRETARY BY WEDNESDAY EVENING

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). **Mothers' Prayers:** The next Mothers' Prayers meeting will be held at Lois's house (Malabar, Allithwaite) at 2pm on Monday 4th November.

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: - **Session 3** will be held at 10:15am on **Sunday 10th November** - ALL WELCOME.

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.

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 \underline{TODAY} after Mass and $\underline{each Sunday}$ until the draw takes place at the carol service on $\underline{22^{nd} December}$. You can't win it if you aren't in it!

Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK Collection Date: Sunday 24th November at St Charles' Church, Grange.

Save The Dates!

Wednesday 18th December 7.00pm - Advent Service of Light and Readings at St Charles' Church, Grange, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

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

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 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 any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall).

Advent Service: Sunday 1st December at Christ the King Church, Milnthorpe at 4pm. Refreshments after the service.

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. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	2 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced		
Sun	3 Nov	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish		
Sun	3 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish		
Mon	4 Nov	10.00am	Grange	For our Parishes		
Tue	5 Nov	10.00am	Grange	As announced		
Wed	6 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service		
Wed	6 Nov	3.00pm	Grange	Service of Prayers & Hymns for Deceased		
Thurs	7 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary		
Thurs	7 Nov	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service		
Fri	8 Nov	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Mass		
Fri	8 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition		
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Sat Vigil	9 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	10 Nov	9.00am	Grange	As announced
Sun	10 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe. Confessions: as announced

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

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