



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 22nd August 2021

This Sunday's Scripture:

Many disciples rejected Jesus when he spoke of the Eucharist. They said 'This is intolerable language'. But when Jesus says to the Apostles, His friends, '... Do you want to go away too ...,' Peter spoke up for them. He says for them and for us 'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life and we believe'. Our faith is personal. Do we walk with Jesus or do we leave Him?

Keeping Faith

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 parish intercession is: We pray daily for the indwelling and empowering of the Holy Spirit in our lives. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses". *Acts 1:8*

Opening for Private Prayer, Grange: St Charles church is now open for private prayer daily from 10am to dusk. Do remember to sanitise hands when you come in, and use a mask when moving about. We also urge you to sign in.

Our Parishes: where are we going?

Saturday 11 September, 9.45am to 3.00pm at the Barn, Rydal Hall, Ambleside.

What is it for?

- It is a parish away day, in lovely surroundings; a time to be together, to eat and drink and think together in a covid aware environment.
- It is an essential day for all who love our church and are concerned for the future.
- It is also be a day to affirm your loving support of our parishes.

Today is the last chance to sign up for this most important day before we make the booking. Sign up sheets at the back of church. Lifts given.

Parish Questionnaires: Thank you for so many replies to the questionnaire on “what is a parish for”?

They will be looked at carefully. All parishioners’ views are important. The results will be discussed at the Parish Meeting. If there are any outstanding replies please return them as soon as you can by email to ctkollcc@gmail.com or post through the Presbytery door (in Grange) or in the boxes provided (in Milnthorpe and Arnside). Your responses are extremely valuable. They will help shape our parish life in the future.

World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion, 4th September 10am - Join us for the Rosary at St Charles, Grange, all welcome.

Keeping Contact

Please look at the website: On the home page - new photos from our three churches as we honoured Our Lady 15th August, the feast of her assumption. If you click on an individual photo, it will enlarge. (click the x at the top right of the photo to go back). Also you can access the newsletter and covid-19 guidance notes for our churches. See the news and events page for latest activities, e.g. Rydal Hall awayday.

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

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

THANK YOU: to all parishioners at Christ the King Catholic Church for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £249 which we received on 3 August 2021.

The Rwanda Group Trust, a registered & local Catholic charity based in Preston, is seeking to raise funds for the poorest of the poor in Rwanda. The situation in Rwanda is very serious due to Covid 19, lack of vaccine and serious food shortages. Our charity has no paid employees or overheads. Trustee Michael Donlan is seeking sponsorship to raise money for fishing nets and help rebuild housing after serious flooding. You will find all the details on Just Giving at :

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fishingnetsforrwanda>

or by contacting us via one of the following:

www.rwandagrouptrust.blogspot.com or email

rwandagrouptrust.org@gmail.com or telephone Michael Donlan (Trustee) 07864 990941. Thank you for your support.

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 from Monday 16th August: phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

GRANGE : change to booking arrangements for Sunday 22nd August & Tuesday 24th August

I shall be away from Friday 20th August until sometime on Monday 23rd August so please **make sure that you have booked your places by midday on Thursday 19th August.** Many thanks, Len. (tel. 015395 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : B

Sat Vigil	21 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	22 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	22 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	23 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Parish Intention
Tues	24 Aug	9.30am	Grange	Katherine Ryan RIP
Tues	24 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	25 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Thurs	26 Aug	9.30am	Arnside	Charles & Monica O'Donnell RIP
Thurs	26 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	27 Aug	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	27 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	28 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : B

Sat Vigil	28 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Cath & Chris Noble 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	29 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

COVID 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)**

Next Sunday: Retiring Collection for Catholic Trust for England and Wales

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