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

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PENTECOST

19th May 2024

This Sunday's Scripture



Pentecost: The coming of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost started the church with fire and power. What many don't realise is that we need the Holy Spirit constantly today and every day. The Spirit makes the Church and sacraments like reconciliation or the Eucharist work. Also we need to constantly refill with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus, personally to empower and guide us to live rightly in daily life.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.**

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,

grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord

Amen

Confirmations: Please pray for 5 of our young people who will be confirmed by the Bishop on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral. They are Nina, Sophie, Alicja, Raphael and Bartek.

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.

SVP Following our recent appeal for new members, it has been suggested that an evening meeting would enable working people to join. We are proposing to trial having one morning meeting monthly and one evening meeting monthly. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to come to an informal meeting at 9 Oversands View at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd May. There is NO commitment at this stage. *Sheelagh Brown*. (please leave messages on 01539583750).

Jubilee Fr. Alf. Parker: We rejoice in the 60th anniversary of Fr. Parker's ordination on the 25 May. We give thanks for his life given up in faithful service of God's people. Let us all be encouraged by his example of perseverance in living the life God has called us to do.

Death: Pauline Riley, our organist, died unexpectedly on 15th May in hospital where she was having tests. Please pray for her and her family, especially Paula her daughter and parishioners Marian and Agnes Matthews. We have no date for a funeral as yet.

Ladies' Lunch: The next Ladies' lunch will be held at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite, on Wednesday June 5th. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend. Ladies' Lunch for July will be at The Hare and Hounds, Levens. (July 3rd).

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group in Yealand. Meets every 1st and 3rd week of the month, Tuesday or Thursday. Also a purely social gathering every 3 months. Contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) if interested.

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

Please come and join the "Tea Team"

Do you think you could help out occasionally serving tea and coffee after Mass? We need more volunteers! It involves coming 20-30 minutes early before Mass to help set out tables and staying on after to serve drinks and clear up. Normally finished by 12-30hrs. On a rota approximately once a month but very flexible. If you are new to the parish it is a great way to meet people. Please talk to any of the Tea Team or contact Julia on 07843732195.

All Eucharistic Ministers in Milnthorpe & Arnside: You will be asked to serve your parish community by leading Eucharistic Services on occasions

in the future. Please make time to attend a Eucharistic Service in Grange (Wednesdays at 10am) to get first hand experience of how to do it. God bless you for all your support. *Fr Philip*.

ARNSIDE News:

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

Adoration: Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday.

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Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodgkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Doreen Wadland, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Alex Davies, Mary Wainwright.

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

CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal on 25/26 May. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and help to get medicines, as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

New Lectionaries: New lectionaries will be become mandatory in Advent 2024. The lectionary is the book of readings for Masses and other services in the church. The translations will be slightly different. It is hoped that the meaning will be clearer when proclaimed. The PPC's are being consulted as to the purchase of these books.

Next Sunday: Retiring collection for the CAFOD Sudan appeal. This collection has been made at the request of Bishop Paul.

Feast of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, Thursday: Our priests from throughout the Diocese gather in Lancaster to celebrate and to support each other. Please pray for your priests in times of change.

Prayer Anchors: We are still collecting names of those parishioners who will commit themselves to pray for our church. The anchor is a sign of hope and also a sign of security in storms. Our Prayer Anchors will receive a cross and a candle blessed at mass for undertaking this vital work. The blessing will take place shortly after Pentecost. Please sign the list at the back of our churches so that we know numbers.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

PENTECOST

Sat Vigil	18 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	19 May	9.00am	Grange	Pauline Riley RIP
Sun	19 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	19 May	2.00pm	Cathedral	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Paul
Mon	20 May	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	21 May	10.00am	Grange	Eve Crassweller RIP
Wed	22 May	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	23 May	9.30am	Arnside	Lilian and Bernard Barton RIP
Fri	24 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	25 May	11.00am	Grange	In thanksgiving for 60 years of priesthood: Jubilee Mass for Fr. Parker

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat Vigil	25 May	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	26 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	26 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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

Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; No confessions next Thurs Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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