



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

12th May 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus prays that His followers will be true to the name of the Father, and will not deviate from the word He passes on. He is preparing them for the time when he will leave them at the ascension. They will be guided in the truth by the word of God living in them. The Father lets His faithful followers share in the Holy Spirit living in them to guide them and to bind them together in love.

KECC News

Jubilee Mgr. Slattery: We rejoice in the 70th anniversary of Mgr Slattery's ordination on 16th May. We give thanks for his life given up in faithful service of God's people. We also thank him for the example he gives to us all, lay or clergy, of faithfulness to our own calling. Let us all be encouraged by his example of perseverance.

We welcome Bishop Paul who will celebrate the Mass, together with priest friends, members of his family and many others. Fr. Philip.

Pentecost Novena: Please take your Pentecost Novena away with you. It starts this coming Friday. It contains a short prayer of preparation for each of the nine days up to Pentecost. Let us pray that the Spirit will be released powerfully upon us and our churches. We need that power today as Jesus promised us.

Prayer Anchors: would all those who visit our housebound, invite them to take part in our intercessory prayers for the future of our churches, and give in a list of those who wish to take part. All other faithful in the congregations of our churches are welcome to become Prayer Anchors as well.

GRANGE News:

Death: Stella Naylon of Cartmel Grange died on the 8 May. We have no details as yet of where and when her funeral will take place. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

FR. PARKER'S 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: CELEBRATION BUFFET

If you intend to partake of the buffet refreshments following the Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 25th May (11am), please ensure you put your name on the blue list at the back of St. Charles' church by Sunday 12th May. **The list will be removed after Mass on Sunday 12th May. Thank you.**

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)

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).

Monsignor Slattery will be celebrating the platinum jubilee of his ordination to priesthood on Thursday 16th May. Mass is at Christ the King church at 5.30pm, followed by a meal at the Crooklands Hotel at [7.00pm](#). Any enquiries to Jean Birch, tel: 015395 61451. Thank you.

Milnthorpe News (cont'd)

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.

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.

Ecumenical News:

Cartmel Peninsula Churches Together will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 14th May at 7.00pm in St. Paul's church. ALL ARE WELCOME. This is an open meeting, please come along and see what we do.

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, Pauline Riley.

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

PARISH COUNCILS: Both of our Parish Councils need new members. These councils are active and guide policy as well as encouraging the parish. They will form Parish Leadership Teams in any new parish grouping. Please discuss with Fr Philip if you are interested.

Catholic Communications Day. Retiring collection

Vocation of the Laity Day: The responses are all being sorted and you will hear further soon.

What Next? Do I need to know?

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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| Sat Vigil | 11 May | 5.30pm | Arnside | Simon Loveland RIP |
| Sun | 12 May | 9.00am | Grange | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 12 May | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 13 May | 10.00am | Grange | Sr Winifred RIP |
| Tues | 14 May | 10.00am | Grange | Pauline Riley (sick) |
| Wed | 15 May | 10.00am | Grange | Eucharistic Service |
| Thurs | 16 May | 10.00am | Arnside | Intentions of Mgr Slattery |
| Thurs | 16 May | 5.30pm | Milnthorpe | Jubilee Mass for Mgr Slattery |
| Fri | 17 May | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | |
| Sat | 18 May | 10.00am | Grange | Stella Naylor RIP |

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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| Sat Vigil | 18 May | 5.30pm | Arnside | |
| Sun | 19 May | 9.00am | Grange | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 19 May | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 19 May | 2.00pm | Cathedral | Confirmation Mass, with Bishop |

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

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.

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