

KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th AUGUST 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus is the living bread that comes down from heaven. God promises always to sustain us through the ups and downs of life, just as he sustained Elijah in the desert, and gave manna in the desert to the Hebrew tribes. He will be there for us even when we are at the end of our resources, and want to give up. As the psalmist says: he is happy who seeks refuge in God'.

Assumption: On her natural death, Mary, the mother of God was assumed into heaven body and soul. She anticipates the time when in the general resurrection we will be re-united with our bodies. But Mary is our mother. She can never forget us her children. She is now beside her blessed Son. There she intercedes for us and reaches down and comforts us. (Holyday of Obligation: see Masses in Mass list. We will start with a short time of honouring Mary).



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.

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.

Retiring Collection for Survive/MIVA: This charity (UK Registered Charity No. 268745) specialises in providing much needed transport to missionaries. We understand the need for transport in our (relatively) country areas!

SURVIVE-MIVA is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Find out more at: www.survive-miva.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- A week on Care for Creation ($5^{th} 12^{th}$ October)
- Advent Hope in Health weekend ($6^{th} 8^{th}$ December)

All the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CASTLERIGG:

Castlerigg Manor Open Day: Sunday September 15th. 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 $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ and September $27^{th} - 29^{th}$: There will be Mass on site plus a quiz night for the adults.

Book online at www.castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of

Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday 8th 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.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	10 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	11 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	12 Aug	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	13 Aug	10.00am	Grange	
Wed	14 Aug	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY				
Wed	14 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	
Thurs	15 Aug	10.00am	Grange	
Thurs	15 Aug	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	
Fri	16 Aug	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	17 Aug	10.00am	Grange	
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

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

Confessions:

Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. No confessions at Arnside this week.

Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

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