



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

#### **This Sunday's Scripture**

We start the Church's ordinary season of the year. But, for Christians, every day is special. We are people, like Samuel, called to follow God each day. We are invited with the two disciples in the Gospel to "Come and See" Jesus and to "stay with Him", and to learn from Jesus as his disciples.

**Christian Unity Week** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January. It ends on 25<sup>th</sup> January, the feast of the conversion of St Paul. **Please see local adverts for Unity celebrations. Note that we are hosting unity services at Milnthorpe 12.45 – 1.45pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Grange 10.00am Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, and Arnside 3.00 – 4.00pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.** Our neighbours, Christians in Burkina Faso, Africa, call to us to reconnect to God's dream for us – a dream of a unity formed of ties of love and compassion, following the example of the Good Samaritan. They live in a country falling into anarchy, with violence especially directed towards Christians. What can we learn from people of other faiths, from those whose backgrounds are different from our own, and what do we need from each other?

**Peace:** The Pope asks us to pray for peace this Sunday.

#### **KECC News**

**Retiring collection** after all Masses this weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January for the White Flower Appeal (SPUC). SPUC defends the right to life from the moment of conception until natural death.

**Funeral, Grange:** Hilda Metcalf, wife of Bernard, of Grange, died suddenly on the 24<sup>th</sup> December. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 11am at Boarbank. Bernard is in Boarbank nursing home. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:** Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, 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.**

### **GRANGE News:**

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** meets every Thursday in the Presbytery sitting room at 2pm.

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursdays and Fridays** followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

**Ladies' Lunch:** The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon for 12.30 pm at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Would those wishing to attend please sign the list in the church porch. Thank you.

**Diocesan Directories 2024** on sale at back of church - £6.00. Money should be put in the "Magazines and Periodicals" box in church porch.

### **Crib Collection - St Charles**

The crib collection amounted to £270. This will be donated to the work of the Holy Family Parish in Gaza. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK Collection Dates:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Charles' Church, Grange.

**MISSIO: RED BOXES** are due for emptying soon. Eric wishes a Happy New Year to all red box holders!

### **MILNTHORPE News:**

**Eucharistic Adoration before Sunday Mass** 9.20 - 10.20am – first Sunday of every month. "Watch an hour with me.." (Mark 14:37) - or part of one ?

**House Group in Yealand.** Meets every 1st/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. /...

/ ... continued **MILNTHORPE News:**

**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).

**As we remove the Christmas tree** and its decorations from the church this week, it would be good to convey our thanks to John Morphet who has continued to provide us with a tree for at least the last 20 years.

**Milnthorpe & Arnside PPC Meeting** 7.00pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### **ARNSIDE News:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside** open for private prayer daily. 10am - 3pm.

**Adoration:** Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Prayer Meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes** at 10am on Monday mornings. Spend 45 minutes in prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving and Petition to God.

### **ECUMENICAL News:**

**GRANGE: Christian Unity Week 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.** Services at Grange churches as below - all invited: 18<sup>th</sup> Jan U.R.C. 10.30 am; 19<sup>th</sup> Jan St Charles 10.00 am; 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan St John's Flookburgh 11.00am; 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan St Mary's Allithwaite 11.00 am; 24<sup>th</sup> Jan St Paul's 10.00 am; 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Grange Methodist Hall 11.00 am. Please see notices in the church porch or noticeboard. (St Charles will be host on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>).

Please attend all or as many services as you can.

**ARNSIDE: Christians Together Week of Christian unity** joint service at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm.

**MILNTHORPE: Joint service Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** 12:45 – 1:45 (provisional) M.Hub.

## **Notices and Adverts**

### **The Road Ahead**

The group met for the first 2024 meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. We are continuing to document the role descriptions and supporting notes and we have started registering all information.

**Next Cartmel Peninsula Repair Café dates:** (Fridays) 5 January, 2 February, 1 March at Grange Methodist Church Kents Bank Road, LA11 7EY, 6 – 8pm.

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B

Sat Vigil	13 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Special Intention (MRJ)
Sun	14 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	14 Jan	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	15 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Eamon Martin RIP
Tues	16 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Maureen and Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	17 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	18 Jan	10.00am	Arnside	
Fri	19 Jan	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Benefactors
Sat	20 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Paul Tomlinson RIP

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Sat Vigil	20 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Simon Loveland (sick)
Sun	21 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	21 Jan	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; Thurs: 9.30am – 9.50am Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

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