

KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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



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The Epiphany of the Lord 7th January 2024

This Sunday's Scripture



Epiphany means the drawing back of a veil to reveal something hidden. Jesus is revealed to the wise men, the kings, by the light of a star. Jesus is revealed to us if we follow the star of faith which reveals him today. If we lead full Christian lives, then we too become a revealing of God - an epiphany to others.

**... They saw the child with His Mother Mary
and falling to their knees they did Him Homage**

KECC News



Baptism of the Lord: Monday. Jesus accepts baptism in the river Jordan from John the Baptist. In doing so, He, the sinless one, is taking on His shoulders all the sin of the world. He is revealed as the saviour who takes away the sins of the world.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, 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: The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th January 2024 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.

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

A big Thank You to all who contributed to the appeal for the South Sudan babies. We have raised a total of £968.75 (including Gift Aid). Well done, Happy New Year.

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.

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).

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 18th - 25th January inclusive. Services at Grange churches as below - all invited: 18th Jan U.R.C. 10.30 am; 19th Jan St.Charles 10.00 am; 23rd Jan St. Mary's Allithwaite 10.00 am; 24th St. Paul's 10.00 am; 25th Grange Methodist Hall 10.00 am.

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

MILNTHORPE: Joint service Friday 19th January 12:45 – 1:45 (provisional) M.Hub.

Notices and Adverts

White Flower Appeal 2024: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend 13th/14th January. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

The Road Ahead: The Road Ahead group meets again 1.00pm Monday 8th January 2024.

Pastoral Parish Councils: The next PPC meeting Grange is on Wednesday 10th January at 6pm. The next PPC meeting Milnthorpe/Arnside is on Monday, 15th January at 7pm. Any questions or suggestions, please put a note in the box at the back of church. Put your name on the bottom of the note. PPC Records of recent PPC meetings in folder at the back of each of our churches.

Grange Finance Group meeting on Thursday 11th January at 2.00pm

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

The EPIPHANY of THE LORD

Sat Vigil	6 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Will Gallagher
Sun	7 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	7 Jan	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	8 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Judy Allen RIP
Tues	9 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Isabel Shelly RIP (SVP)
Wed	10 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	11 Jan	10.00am	Arnside	Nan and Willie and Family
Fri	12 Jan	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Sean Carton RIP
Sat	13 Jan	10.00am	Grange	

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Sat Vigil	13 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	14 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	14 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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