



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

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

God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary work for Him. He transforms and makes effective their small ability. He calls ordinary fishermen to be fishers of men; He calls Jonah to convert the big, sophisticated city of Nineveh by his solitary preaching. God works through ordinary people today, provided they respond to His call and accept His transforming grace.

**Word of God Sunday:** God speaks to us and invites us into a dialogue with Him through the Scriptures. The Scriptures are the words through which Jesus speaks to our hearts as a church and also individually.

### **Year of Hope:**

Hope is the virtue which anchors us and keeps our faith alive. It is like wearing warm clothes in cold weather! Without it, our faith is liable to grow cold, especially in countries where there is indifference or hostility to faith.

**Note: there is a woman's reflection on the Year of Hope this Saturday:**

Topic: Five Catholic Women's Reflections on Hope.

Date and Time: January 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 11:00am London.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83716819659?pwd=bXBrL0tqeEtMTE5pK0hNOE1IOTF2dz09>

Meeting ID: 837 1681 9659 Passcode: 561066

**Funeral:** of Hilda Metcalf wife of Bernard. 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.

**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.

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

**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 (Exposition) before Sunday Mass** 9.20 - 10.20am – first Sunday of every month. *Unfortunately, this has had to be cancelled this month.*

**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.

### **ECUMENICAL News:**

**Christian Unity Week continues** until 25<sup>th</sup> January, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. **Please see local adverts for Unity celebrations. Note that Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a unity service at Arnside this Sunday 3.00pm.**

### **Notices and Adverts**

**Marriages:** Notice is given of the marriages of:

**Deirdre Trueman and Christopher Loveday** on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Christ the King Church

And **Katrin Blau and John Collens** on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at St Charles Church.

I ask you to support both these couples with your prayers, as they prepare for their weddings.

**Retiring Collection Arnside.** The White Flower collection was not taken at Arnside last week, and will be collected at the vigil mass this Saturday.

**The Road Ahead group meets at 1.00pm this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**

**Next Cartmel Peninsula Repair Café dates:** (Fridays), 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March at Grange Methodist Church Kents Bank Road, LA11 7EY, 6 – 8pm.

## **MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B**

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
Mon	22 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Maureen and Peter Higgins RIP
Tues	23 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Rita Shelly & Family (special intention)
Wed	24 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	25 Jan	10.00am	Arnside	Philomena Waterhouse RIP
Fri	26 Jan	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	27 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Paul Carroll RIP

### **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B**

Sat Vigil	27 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Norah and Fred Wilkinson RIP
Sun	28 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	28 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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