



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

served from Holy Trinity & St George Kendal

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1st SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C) 1st December 2024

This Sunday's Scripture:

We are to stand confident before God when He comes in judgement. We do this by staying awake spiritually to God today, praying at all times, constantly practicing honesty and integrity and allowing God to “confirm our hearts in holiness”. If we welcome God today in these ways, we will be able to stand confident before Him tomorrow when we stand before Him.

MASS INTENTIONS: It has been requested that Mass Intentions from Grange parishioners are, ideally, given to Marian or Joe, as these have to be recorded and monitored centrally. For parishioners at Arnside and Milnthorpe, these could be given to Fr Simon/Fr Hugh for passing on, or could be put in the courier bag.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available at the Cathedral on Saturdays 11am - 12 noon and at St Mary of Furness Ulverston after Saturday Mass, which is at 1800.

ARNSIDE AND MILNTHORPE Transport Arrangements for Fr. Hugh -

Dark nights with winter weather and 'older' drivers do not go well together - and Fr. Hugh cannot (currently) drive himself for health reasons. Please put an extra £2 a week in your Mass offering to cover the cost of taxis. Thank you and God bless. *Greg T.*

World Apostolate of Fatima England & Wales, First Saturday

Devotion - Unfortunately, we no longer have a Saturday Mass, therefore we can't fully celebrate this beautiful devotion. However, we can still join together to pray the Rosary for World Peace. **Please join us at St Charles, Grange**, for the Rosary at 10am on Saturday 7th December.

GRANGE News:

Requiem Mass for Frank Jordan will be held at St. Charles' on Wednesday **11th December at 11.00am**. Cremation at Beetham Crematorium at 12.30pm.

St Charles' church open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

Building Security: The lock on the ramp door to the Fr Magner Room is being replaced. A key to the new lock will be in the key box until numbered keys have been issued to all essential users. The key box will then be removed.

Give Life this Christmas: SVP appeal for funds for our baby feeding stations in South Sudan. Any amount will be gratefully accepted. Gift aided donations **MUST** be by cheque made out to "SVP Twinning", and accompanied by a form, which you can get from Liz Lewis. See me at Mass, or call me on 34017.

Mothers' Prayers: The next Mothers' Prayers meeting will be at Malabar, Allithwaite on Monday 2nd December at 2pm.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays 2pm in Presbytery sitting room.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday followed by Rosary. **10am Friday** followed by Exposition.

Wednesday 18th December 7.00pm - Advent Service of Light and Readings at St Charles' Church, Grange, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Sunday 22nd December 3.00pm - Service of Carols and Readings at St Charles' followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

MISSIO Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Eric will be at the back of church for the next few weeks and says "if your box is too heavy – I will collect it!". The Missio calendars are at the back of church in named envelopes.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group (CTK): meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5th or 6th meeting is a social one. NB: we are currently following the 'We Dare To Say' course. If interested in joining us please contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) .

Christ The King church can be open for private prayer at any time. ask any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall).

Advent Service by Candlelight - at CTK on Sunday 1st December at 4pm, with refreshments. An ecumenical event - bring a friend?

Christmas Afternoon Tea: Friday 13th December at 2.30pm at CTK hall - super raffle and quiz. There will be a carol service before it at 2pm.

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas: Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference to those facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

MILNTHORPE FOOD BANK - Christmas Appeal - We would like donations of Christmas food items to include in deliveries. E.g. mince pies, Christmas cake, sweet/savoury biscuits or snacks, chocolates, sweets. Christmas items **MUST** be donated by 15th December. Thank you.

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.

Votive lights at Arnside: From 1st December there will be opportunities to attach names of deceased family members or friends to the votive lights after the Vigil Mass and during the week. These candles will be lit on Christmas morning and throughout the Masses of Christmas. All donations will be given to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.

Arnside Christians Together

30th November Christmas Fair 10.00 – 12.00 WI.

3rd December Rest & Reset - Advent Meditation. 18.15 –19.00 St. James.

4th December Advent Lunch. First of 3 weekly discussions. 12.30 –13.45 MC.

6th December Monthly Manna. 12.15 – 1.30pm. Bring lunch. St James.

Retiring Collection ... There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for **Diocesan Poor Missions**.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker, Alex Davies.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024:

These are the **PROPOSED** times for Christmas:

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Kendal 6pm; Sedbergh 6.30pm; Milnthorpe 7pm

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Grange 9am; Kirkby Lonsdale 9am; Kendal 11am; Arnside 11am

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

Sat Vigil	30 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	1 Dec	9.00am	Grange	Frank Jordan RIP
Sun	1 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced
Mon	2 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Frank Jordan RIP
Tue	3 Dec	10.00am	Grange	
Wed	4 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	5 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	5 Dec	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
??Fri	6 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Fri	6 Dec	10.00	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

Sat Vigil	7 Dec	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	8 Dec	9.00am	Grange	As announced
Sun	8 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced

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