



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

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

Jesus says 'I am the bread of life'. We are not to work for the bread that does not last but work for the food that endures to eternal life ... If we come to Jesus we will have our deepest hunger, our deepest needs satisfied.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Opening for Private Prayer, Grange:** from this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, St Charles church will be opened for private prayer daily from 10am to dusk. Do remember to sanitise hands when you come in, and use a mask when moving about. We also urge you to sign in.

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** The purpose of this ministry is:

- To support and encourage our parishioners to be truly confident, outward looking, welcoming and missionary, as Pope Francis urges.
- Intercession is our privilege of mediation between another person or persons and God (The first mediatrix is Our Lady).

**This week's parish intercession is:** "That we can live our ordinary lives in an extraordinary way as God's chosen people."

John 15:16 "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last".

#### **Grange: World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion**

Our next first Saturday is 7th August. Join us at St Charles to pray the Rosary and learn more about the First Saturday Devotion.

The devotion proper will commence on the first Saturday in October.

## Keeping Contact

**In time of isolation**, we offer the following personal prayer support:

- Fr Alf Parker will talk or pray with you on this number 015395 33145
- Or you can leave a prayer request as an answerphone message on this number 01524 734816
- Or leave your name and number if you would like someone to phone you back later that day

## Keeping Charity

**Next week Fr Franco Mastromauro, a priest of the Combini Missionaries (formerly the Verona Fathers) will make an appeal in our Churches.** The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. St. Daniel Comboni (1831-1881). He led priests and lay people from different European countries to areas of Africa yet to be mapped. He founded two Institutes of men and women to attend to the needs of the Africans of his time. But, above all, he dreamed of Africans being missionaries of their own people. His motto was “to save Africa with Africa”. Now, more than 150 years later, the Comboni Missionaries with Members drawn from forty-four nationalities are present in fifty countries worldwide.

### **Please pray for the sick of our parishes:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, David James, Angela Taylor, Margaret Rose Wilson, Philip Barry, Michael Platt.

**Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

### **Notices and Adverts:**

**Car Parking Christ the King:** I have decided to chain off the car park at Christ the King, so that it is available to church and hall users only. It was being taken over by visitors to Milnthorpe in a way that could not be controlled. A church car park is an asset to be used to help carry out its mission. *Fr. Philip*

**Booking a place at Mass:** Please observe the rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for GRANGE: phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email [leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk). No need to book for Masses at Milnthorpe.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email [wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Bookings for ARNSIDE from Monday 9th August** phone Denise Knott 01524 761683 or email: [deniseknott229@icloud.com](mailto:deniseknott229@icloud.com)

## **Our Parishes: Where are we going?**

Rydal Hall September 11<sup>th</sup>

As a preparation for this all-important day, please consider the questions on the attached sheet and send your written responses by email to [ctkollcc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkollcc@gmail.com) or post through the Presbytery door (in Grange) or in the boxes provided (in Milnthorpe and Arnside)

Your responses are extremely valuable. They will help shape our parish life in the future

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):**

Sat Vigil	31 July	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Lilian Bolton Anniversary
Sun	1 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Mon	2 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Parish Intention
Tues	3 Aug	9.30am	Grange	Jean Mannion RIP
Tues	3 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	4 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intercession
Thurs	5 Aug	9.30am	Arnside	Brian Hayhurst RIP
Thurs	5 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	6 Aug	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	6 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	7 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):**

Sat Vigil	7 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Aidan Smith Anniversary
Sun	8 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	8 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	8 Aug	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

## **COVID**

**Weekday Masses with the public as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am. Sunday Masses as usual. Please book.**

**Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

## **THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except for pastoral need or in emergency)**

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