



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 11th July 2021

This Sunday's Scripture

God '.... Chose us in Christ'. God chooses His missionaries, whether Amos, the ordinary farmer, or the Apostles, the ordinary fishermen. God also chose us in Christ, and showered His grace upon us. He chooses us to work in our place as His representatives.

Keeping Faith

Scripture Zoom: You are warmly invited to join us for scripture discussion via Zoom next **Wednesday 14 July, 7.30 - 9.00pm** (meeting 5 of 6).

We will look at the **Book of Daniel** (over 2 sessions); and Sunday's gospel, **Mark 6: 7 - 13**.

If you would like to join us please email **Deirdre** (djtrueman56@btinternet.com) or **Isabel** (isabelshelly1@gmail.com).

If you are unsure about "Zooming" ,please contact Greg Tagney on 07776 252937/tagneygreg@gmail.com.

Intercessory Prayer Network: Please pray that we grasp opportunities for the revitalisation and renewal of our churches after covid. Anyone interested in joining the Intercessory Prayer Network, please give your name and contact number to Marian (tel: 32731) or Kath Canning (tel: 33145 or email kcanning95@gmail.com) If you do not wish to give your name, please keep the needs of our churches in your prayer. God Bless.

Grange: World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion

A number of parishioners met to say the Holy Rosary on the first Saturday in July. It was a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect together on the Joyful Mysteries. We meet again following this successful trial, after the summer break 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

Wedding: Please pray for Victor Naar and Alice Connaughton, both of London, who are to be married Saturday 10 July at St. Charles, Grange. May they be very blessed in their marriage and their life together.

GRANGE: RED MISSION BOXES ... Eric would welcome new people to hold collection boxes for Missio, one of the Catholic Church's biggest charities. We have lost 9 subscribers in the last 12 months and these places require filling. Please see Eric after Mass or ring him on 34487.

SEA SUNDAY 2021

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's retiring collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Please give generously. (Or you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text SEA to 70460 to donate £5). Thank you.

PARISH GROUPS ... Focus on SVP

The SVP meet in the Fr Magner Room at St Charles' Church, Grange, fortnightly on Wednesdays at 10am. The group provides practical assistance to anyone in need. Their main aim is to offer people the hand of friendship through befriending visits. SVP make regular visits to people in residential homes or in their own homes and also, where appropriate, keep contact through telephone calls.

They provide practical help and advice when needed and can provide some financial assistance in an emergency. In normal times, they can provide transport (and companionship if required) for hospital and other appointments.

Interested? Contact Sheelagh Brown on 015395 83750.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

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

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

Notices and Adverts:

CALLED TO GLORY conference and Miracle Healing Service ONLINE, 23-24 July 2021. For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

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

- Bookings for GRANGE & MILNTHORPE: phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat	10 July	12.00 noon	Grange: Nuptial Mass Victor Naar/Alice Connaughton
Sat Vigil	10 July	5.30pm	Arnside Private Intention
Sun	11 July	9.00am	Grange People of the Parish
Sun	11 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe People of the Parish
Sun	11 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)
Mon	12 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted) Private Intention
Tues	13 July	9.30am	Grange Watton Family
Tues	13 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)
Wed	14 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted) Private Intention
Thurs	15 July	9.30am	Arnside Private Intention
Thurs	15 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)
Fri	16 July	9.30am	Milnthorpe Private Intention
Fri	16 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)
Sat	17 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted) Private Intention

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR (B):

Sat Vigil	17 July	5.30pm	Arnside James Neary RIP
Sun	18 July	9.00am	Grange People of the Parish
Sun	18 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe People of the Parish
Sun	18 July	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 present regulations prevent opening the church for confession in the usual way.

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)**

NEXT WEEK: Retiring collection for Good Shepherd Fund

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731
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