



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

God is generous and wants everybody to receive His gifts. When outsiders receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit our Lord rejoices. Jesus criticises the apostles who want God's gifts to be kept for themselves. We pray that, confident in our Catholic faith, we are encouraged to live our lives as Christians to the full when we see God working in others.

KECC News

We Dare to Say: The Holy Year begins on 1st December. At the request of the Pope, we are asked to prepare ourselves for the Holy Year with a course on the meaning of the Our Father. This will start on 20th October. Members of our churches will speak about the course at the end of Mass this Sunday.

Prayer Anchors pray for our church in a time of change. I ask them to pray that members of our church come forward to complete the various duties and ministries that are necessary to make our churches viable. As it is the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral this Saturday, please also pray the mission prayer, particularly that our Diocese will have "through the power of the Holy Spirit ... the holiness to change so that we all become the mystical body the Father calls us to be".

CAFOD Family Fast Friday 4th October. Please collect your envelope today.

Dedication of our Cathedral: This Saturday. Feast.

Pastoral Parish Council Meetings: Grange: 4th October;
Milnthorpe/Arnside: 14th October.

GRANGE News:

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Saturday 5th October. Please join us at 9:30 am at St Charles, Grange, for the Rosary, when we will pray for World Peace. Holy Mass follows and we finish with a 15 minutes meditation.

Reception into Church: The parish welcomes Terry O'Connor who is to be received into the church this Sunday and take communion with us for the first time. We pray that His pilgrimage of faith continues as he travels with us as a family of faith.

Contemplative Prayer Group:

Held on Thursdays in 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 held at the Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite on Wednesday, October 2nd, 12 noon for 12.30. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

COFFEE MORNING: our first "coffee morning" was held at Thornleigh Hotel last Tuesday, in their spacious and comfortable lounge, with lovely views across the bay. It was a great success and was enjoyed by all. It was agreed that the next coffee morning will be held at Thornleigh on Tuesday 29th October (from 10.45am). All welcome. If you are unable to arrange a lift, contact Christine on 33868 or Sheelagh on 83750.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 3pm - Fr.Philip's Retirement 'Do'. Further details to follow - please sign the list at the back of St. Charles' church if you wish to attend. Thank You.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group (CTK) meets for friendship, discussion and prayer, usually twice a month: 7.00 - 9.00pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Also a social get-together every 3 months. Please call Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) for details.

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

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank: The Food Bank has been fairly busy over the summer and stocks are running low. Please remember us when you are shopping and support us if you can. Just one or two items each will make a big difference. Thank you for your support.

HARVEST SUPPER: St. Thomas's Church in Milnthorpe have kindly invited us to their harvest supper on Saturday 5th October at 6.30pm. The tickets will be £12, there will also be a raffle.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Jean Birch.

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe and Arnside): Please bring your box to either Milnthorpe or Arnside and hand it to Mary Salter or Wilf Gill. Any problems, contact Mary Salter 07540603378. Thank You.

Hot Pot Supper to mark Fr. Philip's retirement

Friday 18th October at Christ the King Hall, Milnthorpe at 7pm. Tickets are £12 and will be available from this coming weekend. *Jean Birch.*

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.

Arnside Christians Together: Harvest Supper Thursday 3rd

October, 7pm at the WI and Village Hall, Orchard Road. Tickets £12.00. (available from all 3 churches in the village). All welcome.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodgkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Mary Wainwright, Fr Alf Parker.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

“Stillness & Song” - Grange Methodist Church. Sunday 6th October, 6-7pm. Quiet, reflection and song in the style of the Taizé community.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- A week on Care for Creation (5th – 12th October)
- Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December)

All the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Day of Renewal: Saturday 5th October, 10am – 4pm at St Clare's church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH. See poster in porch for more details.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal-Friday 4th October:

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. By giving to CAFOD, you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

St Paul's (Grange) are holding their **Annual Christmas Tree Festival** again this year. St Charles has participated for a number of years and have been invited again this year. If you would like to be involved, please contact me for further details. It's not something I can do alone so if 'no takers', we will not participate this year. Thanks. *Anne Clough*

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	28 Sep	5.30pm	Arnside	Bernard & Lilian Barton
Sun	29 Sep	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	29 Sep	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	30 Sep	10.00am	Grange	Patricia Pearson RIP
Tues	1 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Family Intention (Kath)
Wed	2 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	3 Oct	10.00am	Arnside	Anthony Porter RIP
Fri	4 Oct	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Sick Parishioners
Sat	5 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	5 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention (MD)
Sun	6 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	6 Oct	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.

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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