



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**The Good Shepherd Fund** helps to provide the bishop with a source of funds for addressing special needs, projects, or extraordinary circumstances not covered by the diocesan budget and for which no other revenue source is available. As an unrestricted resource, The Good Shepherd Fund will give the bishop the capacity to respond to emergency situations as they arise, and the flexibility to embrace opportunities that might otherwise be lost. ***There will be a retiring collection for The Good Shepherd Fund at all Masses this weekend.***

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

Christ is the Good Shepherd who came to shepherd his people to their eternal home. But many are lost, harassed and dejected, because they have not understood God's plan for them. The disciples of Jesus are there to remind others of their eternal destiny and their hope.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Faith of Our Fathers:** This week we remember two groups of martyrs of our Diocese:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July those 8 Martyrs of Lancashire who were martyred elsewhere.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July those 10 martyrs of Cumbria, who were all martyred elsewhere except for Christopher Robinson of Carlisle. My last presbytery at Goosnargh near Preston was the birthplace of Fr. George Beesley, one of the martyrs commemorated.
- We pray that our faith will be strengthened by their sacrifice. May we live a life of strong and generous faith, as our martyrs did.

**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 prayer focus:** "That the Holy Spirit will help each one of us to understand one another more deeply".

### **Scripture Zoom:**

You are warmly invited to join us for Scripture discussion via Zoom on **Wednesday 21 July 7.30 - 9.00pm**, number 6 of 6 meetings. We will be reading the **second 'half' of the Book of Daniel**, and next Sunday's gospel - **Mark 6: 30 - 34**. If you would like to join us please email **Deirdre ([djtrueman56@btinternet.com](mailto:djtrueman56@btinternet.com))** or **Isabel ([isabelshelly1@gmail.com](mailto:isabelshelly1@gmail.com))**.

We hope to have another 'set' of 6 meetings in the autumn. We will continue to offer this via Zoom unless interest is expressed in meeting physically.

*[If you need help with zooming please contact Greg Tagney on tagneygreg / 07776 252937.]*

### **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

**Website:** Will & Eleanor, who set up our website, are leaving us to return nearer to their home area in the South of England. Our good wishes go with them. We thank them for setting up an attractive and lively website that is a credit to our parish. They are instructing members of our parishes in how to maintain the website.

### **Keeping Charity**

#### **PARISH GROUPS ... Focus on Milnthorpe Area Food Bank**

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank was established by 'Christians Together in Milnthorpe' and is supported by the various churches in our area.

We provide short term emergency food parcels to people in financial difficulty. We normally deliver for up to 3 weeks and we have a team of 8 volunteers who are on a rota to receive referrals (via mobile phone) and organise delivery of food parcels. Donation points are currently in all the churches and the Spar shop in Milnthorpe. Please support us. You will find more information on our website [www.milnthorpefoodbank.org](http://www.milnthorpefoodbank.org) or contact Mary Salter on 015395 63291.

### **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, 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](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or email [scuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:scuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

**KEYS (Our Lady of Lourdes)** If you are not needing your Keys for Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside any more, please will you pop them through my letterbox. Thank you. Wilfred Gill, 6 Springfield, Arnside LA5 0BT.

### **July F&J E-Bulletin**

The newsletter can be downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/tf952d79>

**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](mailto:leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk).
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email [wilmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk)

## **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)	
Mon	19 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Wedding Anniversary
Tues	20 July	9.30am	Grange	Joseph Stables RIP
Tues	20 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	21 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Thurs	22 July	9.30am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	22 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Fri	23 July	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	23 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	24 July	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

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

Sat Vigil	24 July	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	25 July	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 July	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	25 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 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)**

## **THIS SUNDAY: Retiring collection for Good Shepherd Fund**

*Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731*  
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