



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15th MAY 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

'I give you a new commandment, love one another'. The love shown by Christian communities was one of the greatest witnesses to faith in the early church. Their love was deeply attractive and greatly increased the success of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas and the other Apostles.

Keeping Faith

Alpha: We had a good start last week, and our group got on well together, with newcomers or those returning for a second Alpha. Jesus is the centre of our faith. Alpha helps us experience the love of God and the person of Jesus or deepens our relationship with Jesus. Held at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm on Sundays. Course Leaders: John Davis tel: 015395 32505 and Deirdre Trueman tel: 07468535830.

Holy Spirit programme: This is going well. Do join if you feel drawn to do so. The programme is designed to get us to experience the Holy Spirit, who is the power and joy behind the Christian life. Information from Kath Canning tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

Parish intercessory prayer: We continue to pray for peace in our world. We pray for Alpha and Walking in the Spirit Course. May the Holy Spirit who dwells within us empower us to be faithful, confident witnesses to the message of the gospel.

Grange:

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 19th May in the Fr Magner Room, 2:15pm-3pm. All Welcome.

Morning Prayer 10am Thursdays and Fridays followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Arnside: Prayer group meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes church 10:30 - 11:15am every Monday. All welcome.

SVP: (Grange) We have now restarted our fortnightly meetings, at 10.30 am on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on May 25th, and fortnightly thereafter, unless we let you know one is cancelled or postponed.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside

After a conversation after Mass with Chris Noble, the church will be opened daily. Whilst I am starting it off initially, I will need some help from volunteers please, as I am not around all the time. Therefore if left to me, the opening of the church on a daily basis will be sporadic. If you think you can help with this in any way, please give me a ring on 07870 140 145. *Wilf*.

Arnside: Adorations. From Tuesday May 10th 2022 there will be a half hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday in May at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Arnside.

Keeping Contact

GRANGE: LADIES' LUNCH - Wednesday June 1st at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

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Keeping Charity

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 Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly.

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

GRANGE: Missio Red Boxes – These are due to be emptied. Please bring to church Sunday 15th May when Angela Wright will collect them. Any problems, phone Eric on 34487. Thank you.

AFTERNOON TEA, MILNTHORPE: An invitation to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with afternoon tea at Christ the King on Wednesday 18th May at 2.30pm. A warm welcome to all. Further information or in need of a lift, contact Jean Birch tel: 015395 61451.

BOARBANK GARDEN SALE: Sunday 29th May 11.00am- 3.00pm. High quality flowers and shrubs. Choice of pollinator-friendly plants.

GRANGE: Platinum Jubilee Civic Service: There will be a service at St Paul's at 11am on 5th June, to which all churches on the peninsula will be invited, including church wardens and congregations of Churches Together in Grange & District, along with all the civic representatives. It will be led by the Revd Canon Jonathan Brewster.

Parish Pastoral Councils: Grange PPC met last Wednesday 11th May. We still need **more members** for the council. In last Sunday's pastoral letter, Bishop Paul encouraged the '..... lay Faithful to become more engaged with work in our parishes ...'

The Council is responding to the comments that there should be silence during the watching on Holy Thursday; Easter Vigil Mass to be at Grange in alternate years, that children are bored during the Liturgy, that the Vigils of Easter and Christmas be jointly prepared, that a Liturgy group be reformed to plan liturgies and encourage music at Grange.

If you have any questions or matters for discussion please put them in the boxes at the back of church. Thanks for questions submitted. Please put your name on the bottom of the note.

Milnthorpe & Arnside PPC meets at Milnthorpe 7.00pm Friday 20th May

Milnthorpe and Arnside AGM: Last Friday 7.00pm. The council met and reviewed the report of the last year, the finances for 2021-22, and the recommendations of our Rydal meeting. Questions submitted included which church should host the Easter Vigil, and provision for families with young children at CTK. Both questions merited more detailed discussion and were referred to the next Pastoral meeting.

Grange: Volunteers: thanks to Barbara Hunt for volunteering to help arrange the flowers and Anne Buckleton who will look after our notice boards.

Arnside Christians Together:

There will be Christian Aid Envelopes at the back of Our Lady of Lourdes church on Saturday 14th and Saturday 21st May. This is in place of the door-to-door collections. All envelopes need to be collected in by 21st May. Many thanks for your generous support in this initiative.

MILNTHORPE AREA FOOD BANK - Volunteers needed

We are a small Food Bank providing short term emergency food parcels to people living in Milnthorpe and the surrounding villages. We currently need to recruit more volunteers, so if you would like to be involved or would like to know more, please speak to Mary Salter – tel: 015395 63291.

We have collection boxes for food donations at the churches in Milnthorpe and Arnside and are grateful for the regular donations we receive. Please continue to remember us when you do your weekly shop. Thank you.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	14 May	5.30pm	Arnside	A Birthday
Sun	15 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	15 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	16 May	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Tues	17 May	10.00am	Grange	Sick of our Parishes
Wed	18 May	10.00am	Grange	
Thurs	19 May	10.00am	Arnside	Bernard Barton RIP
Thurs	19 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	20 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	21 May	10.00am	Grange	

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	21 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	22 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
	22 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Veronica Smith RIP

Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.

- **Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be restricted (except in an emergency).

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