

KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 26th May 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Feast of the Holy Trinity. The one God is, in a mysterious way, a relationship of three persons in one God. But God also wants to include human beings in that relationship: God chooses the Hebrew tribes to be a people of His own; then widens His choice so that we too can be called children of God who call God "Abba", Father.

KECC News

Vocation of the Laity Day: What Next? In your responses to the Laity Day, thinking of the future, you wanted a vibrant welcoming church. In order to help us all plan that church of the future, please complete the forms that will be given out this weekend. These forms should be answered as honestly as possible. They should be posted back in the PPC box at the back of each of our churches.

Prayer Anchors: those who are prayer anchors in our churches pray for our church in times of change. Their work is essential. Please put your name down on the volunteer lists at the back of the church. You can either volunteer yourself or put down a housebound person who you visit (with their permission). We plan to have the blessing ceremony for our prayer anchors on the 15/16 June.

World Apostolate of Fatima, First Saturday Devotion for June. We meet together at St Charles, Grange, on 1st June to pray the Rosary at 9.30am for world peace. Then Holy Mass at 10am followed by 15 minutes meditation. All are welcome to all or part of this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother in order to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

GRANGE News:

Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Pauline Riley who died on 15th May. Her funeral Mass will take place at St Charles, Grange, this Friday 31st May at 12.30pm. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 June 5th. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend. Ladies' Lunch for July will be at The Hare and Hounds, Levens. (July 3rd).

The Grange Cancer Support Group has closed. This is because the number of attendees dropped away over recent years and has not recovered to a viable level. Many thanks to all the people who contributed to the camaraderie and enjoyable events over three decades. *Marie.*

Help Requested: I would be most grateful if someone could oversee the laundering of purificators and finger towels used at Masses, during my absence from the parish in early June. If you are able to help out, please speak with me. Thank you. Liz Pryzlucki Tel 58161.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group in Yealand. Meets every 1st and 3rd week of the month, Tuesday or Thursday. Also a purely social gathering every 3 months. Contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830) if interested.

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

All Eucharistic Ministers in Milnthorpe & Arnside: You will be asked to serve your parish community by leading Eucharistic Services on occasions in the future. Please make time to attend a Eucharistic Service in Grange (Wednesdays at 10am) to get first hand experience of how to do it. God bless you for all your support. *Fr Philip.*

Legacy: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Monica Placzek. We thank her for her legacy of £7377.80 to be divided equally between Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside and Christ the King Milnthorpe.

Diocesan Exposition: it is the turn of Christ the King to host the Diocesan Exposition after the 10.30am Mass on 9th June. Please sign the watching list to cover the period.

Monsignor Slattery wishes to thank you all for joining in my celebration of 70 years in the priesthood. I have been overwhelmed by all the greetings, good wishes, gifts and Masses which I have received and cannot thank you enough for all of them. I will offer Mass for you all and ask God to bless and keep you in His love.

ARNSIDE News:

Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside open for private prayer daily. 10am - 4pm.

Adoration: Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday.

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Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Alex Davies, Mary Wainwright.

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

CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal 2024

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal on 25th/26thMay. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and help to get medicines, as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers. There will be a retiring collection for the Sudan Crisis Appeal.

Fundraiser: A breakfast barbeque will be held on Sunday 2nd June at St Charles, Grange at 10.15am (after Mass). All welcome. See poster in porch for details.

New Lectionaries: New lectionaries will be become mandatory in Advent 2024. The lectionary is the book of readings for Masses and other services in the church. The translations will be slightly different. It is hoped that the meaning will be clearer when proclaimed. The PPC's are being consulted as to the purchase of these books.

Prayer Anchors: We are still collecting names of those parishioners who will commit themselves to pray for our church. The anchor is a sign of hope and also a sign of security in storms. Our Prayer Anchors will receive a cross and a candle blessed at mass for undertaking this vital work. The blessing will take place shortly after Pentecost. Please sign the list at the back of our churches so that we know numbers.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 Update: “May hope fill our days” in a formal ceremony before the Holy Door of St Peter’s Basilica on Ascension Thursday, Pope Francis released a papal bull proclaiming the Holy Year 2025. The

Bull is entitled “Spes non confundit. Hope does not disappoint”. The papal bull is available to read on the Vatican website.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	25 May	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	26 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	26 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	27 May	10.00am	Grange	Doreen Wadland RIP
Tues	28 May	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	29 May	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	30 May	10.00am	Arnside	Intentions of Monsignor Slattery
Fri	31 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Fri	31 May	12.30pm	Grange	Funeral Mass: Pauline Riley RIP
Sat Vigil	1 June	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	2 June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	2 June	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

Deacon: Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161

Safeguarding Officers: Grange: Ralph Gerrard - Tel 015395 33189.

Milnthorpe & Arnside: Greg Tagney - Tel 01524 761557.

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Admin Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

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