



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

**served from Holy Trinity & St George Kendal**

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## **Fourth Sunday of Easter - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will lead us to eternal life. We listen to Him and follow Him to find contentment and security now and a glorious future. But we all have the job of carrying that light of Christ, symbolised by the paschal candle, to those around us. We are to introduce others to the Good Shepherd in word and deed.

**Pope Francis's meditation from hospital:** We have reproduced the text of Pope Francis's deeply inspiring words written when he was in hospital. Copies are available at our three churches.

### **6-WAY NEWS ....**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration at Holy Trinity & St George, Kendal, Saturday mornings 10am until 11am.**

### **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**

Pilgrimage to St Mary's Cleator on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The journey is approximately 2 hours, with a comfort stop at the Rheged Centre. Prior to going to the shrine and Holy Mass, we will stop for afternoon tea at Ennerdale Bridge. Pilgrims from the other churches, looked after by Fr Hugh and Fr Simon, will join us on our journey of Hope. If you would like to go but need help with the cost, see Irene at Grange and Greg at Milnthorpe/ Arnside. Also if anyone is unable to go but would like to sponsor a pilgrim, see Irene or Greg. Any other concerns e.g. getting to Kendal, talk to Irene or Greg, all can be resolved. **The deadline for the coach pilgrimage is the 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please give serious thought to joining us on this pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope. As a world we have much to pray for, for ourselves and future generations. We need to start sowing so that the harvest will be plentiful.**

**JOINING THE CHURCH:** Some people have mentioned that they would like to discuss joining the church. A course will begin within the next few weeks in Kendal. If you would like to join this or find out more, please get in touch with Fr Hugh at Kendal.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Please note that Marian will be absent from the Parish Office from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May and from 26<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June. There will be no newsletter produced during these weeks, no internet bank payments made and no Mass intentions recorded. Emails will not be attended to and the website will not be updated. Please also note that Marian will not be in the office on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, but will instead be in the office on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Any urgent problems or queries, please contact Fr Hugh or Fr Simon.

**Milnthorpe/Arnside/Grange: The SVP will be updating the Parish Census soon.** Please pass on any information (new parishioners, parishioners leaving the parish, change of addresses, phone numbers etc.) to Greg Tagney (Milnthorpe) 07776352927 , Deirdre Loveday (Arnside) 07769875788 or Sheelagh Brown (Grange) [brownsheelagh@hotmail.com](mailto:brownsheelagh@hotmail.com). Thank you.

### **GRANGE News:**

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations -**

Deacon Joe will lead prayers and the Rosary as part of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on Sunday 11th May at 11.00am in St. Charles.

**Confessions** available immediately after Mass on the last Tuesday of each month (Or by private arrangement with Fr Simon or Fr Hugh).

**St Charles' church open** 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Thursdays at 2pm in the Presbytery.

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday** followed by Rosary. **10am**

**Friday** followed by Adoration (Exposition).

**SVP:** meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

#### **Flower Arranging:**

As Jo is in hospital, we urgently need more flower arrangers. We do not have a fixed rota, so any help will be appreciated. If you would like to help and take a turn, please contact me at church, or on 33868. Thank you. *Christine.*

**Ladies' Lunch June:** Ladies' Group Lunch in June will be on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon for 12.30 at Thornleigh Hotel, Grange. This will be a set meal of salmon. Would those interested in attending please sign the list in the church porch.

**Peter and Anne Clough** would like to thank you all for the prayers and good wishes after Peter's recent accident. Glad to say he's making good progress. God Bless.

**Next PPC Meeting Wednesday, 14th May 7pm** .. Parishioners, please put any questions, queries or concerns into the box at the back of church. All will be discussed at the next meeting. Note we do not accept anonymous notes so please remember to sign your submission.

**Offertory income April 25: Offertory £2272.53; Specials £818.14.**  
**Red Boxes** are due to be emptied. Please see Eric after Mass.

### **MILNTHORPE News:**

**Afternoon Tea at CTK church hall** on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm, **celebrating the 71st anniversary of Monsignor Slattery's ordination to the Priesthood.**  
Usual quiz and raffle.

**House Group (CTK):** meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5th or 6th meeting is a social one.

If interested in joining us, please contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830).

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

### **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.

**Mass or Eucharistic Service:** 10am Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside.

**Arnside Christians Together in May ... Christian Aid Big Brunch** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am - 1.00pm Methodist Church.

### **Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker, Alex Davies, Margaret Godfrey, Angela Nottingham, Jo Drake-Lee, Marie Akister.

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

This Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund (EEF)

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil	10 May	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	11 May	9.00am	Grange	Pauline Riley RIP Anniversary (15/25)
Sun	11 May	11.00am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	12 May	10.00am	Grange	Terry Carter RIP Anniversary (13/25)
Tue	13 May	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP (H45)
Tue	13 May	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	14 May	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Wed	14 May	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Thurs	15 May	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	15 May	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	16 May	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition
Fri	16 May	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat Vigil	17 May	5.30pm	Arnside	--
Sun	18 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	18 May	11.00am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

† Mass if a priest is available, otherwise Eucharistic Service.

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