



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 29th MAY 2022



This Sunday's Scripture

At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The covering apostles became inflamed with zeal to declare the resurrection. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will transform that which is weak weary and unspiritual in our lives.

Keeping Faith

Platinum Jubilee: We honour our Queen as our monarch and as a Christian monarch. At her coronation, her majesty the Queen promised before God to serve her people. She has done that duty faithfully for many years. She is an example to all of us of a Christian faithfulness to the duties of life and of perseverance.

We pray for her and honour her on her platinum jubilee.

We also pray that we will remain faithful to our duties as Christians.

Details of many celebrations of the Jubilee are contained in our newsletter.



Sunday Mass Obligation. We should return to Sunday Mass as from Pentecost Sunday, if we have not done so already. Our Bishops say: 'Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges,'. Most of our parishioners have returned to Mass with great devotion. If you are prevented by some serious difficulty, then the obligation does not apply. You should fulfil the Sunday worship by making Sunday holy in a suitable alternative way.

Prayer Walk, Arnside: Saturday 11th June 2.00 – 4.00pm. A social walk of a short distance in Arnside, where we stop and pray together. We have tea and a cake at the end! Details to follow.

Alpha Course ongoing: ... details for info/contact: 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 ongoing: ... details for info/contact: Information from Kath Canning tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

Parish intercessory prayer: We continue to pray for the success of Alpha and Walking in the Spirit course.

We pray "You alone dear God can reconcile all people and create a new Spirit within them: end the conflicts which divide our world."

Grange:

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 2nd June in the Fr Magner Room, 2:15pm-3pm. All Welcome.

Please note new time for both Thursday prayer groups. We need an extra fifteen minutes! So they will both run from 2pm – 3.15pm.

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.

Adoration: from May 2022 until further notice there will be a half hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm followed by the Rosary every Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Arnside.

Grange: First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady Of Fatima

Rosary at 9.30am followed by short meditation after 10.00am Holy Mass. All welcome to join us in Prayer for World Peace.

SVP: (Grange) We have now restarted our fortnightly meetings, at 10.30 am on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on June 8th, and fortnightly thereafter, unless we let you know one is cancelled or postponed.

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.

Website: www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk

New Photos: We are a lively and devoted family of faith. Various devotional and social occasions are in 'Gallery' on our website. They include our Marian Devotions at Arnside, Grange & Milnthorpe; also Sunday Mass with a first Holy Communion at Grange. Some photos will be put at the back of each of our churches.

Keeping Charity

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Jenny Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly, Joe Ducie, Doreen Wadland, Helen Ellison, Pat Duckett.

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

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: 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: As an experiment, the meetings will be on the 3rd THURSDAY of the month at 7.00pm, the next meeting is on Thursday 16th June. The Council asked Grange to consider hosting the Vigil Mass of Christmas & Easter on alternate years; Children are to be welcomed and accepted within the church, and parents asked regularly about their needs; The various gifts of monies to the parish are to be noted on the annual financial summary, and the terms of the Guthrie – Wilson and other bequests to be clarified; the need for a parish administrator to be considered by the Finance Group.

Grange: Easter & Christmas This Sunday you are asked to complete a ballot slip as to whether we host the Easter and Christmas Vigils on alternate years. If we host the Vigil there will be NO DAY MASS. The day Masses will be at Milnthorpe & Arnside.

GRANGE: Anyone holding **red Mission Boxes** which require emptying, please bring to Mass on Sunday or contact Eric on 34487. Thank you.

MILNTHORPE AREA FOOD BANK - Request for donations

Our food stocks are low at the moment. Items we particularly need are:- Long life milk, tinned meat (casseroles/stews), tinned ham or corned beef, tinned veg, rice pudding, tinned fruit, porridge, Weetabix and toiletries (not toilet rolls as we have plenty). Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MANY THANKS to everyone who came to the afternoon tea party at Christ the King. We raised £300, which will go to Ukraine.

Chaplaincy Post - H.M.P. Lancaster Farms .. A full time Catholic chaplaincy post is being advertised by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at jobs.justice.gov.uk searching for reference 58481

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	28 May	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	29 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	29 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	30 May	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Tues	31 May	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	1 June	10.00am	Grange	Sick of our Parishes
Thurs	2 June	10.00am	Arnside	HM Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee
Thur	2 June	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	3 June	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	4 June	10.00am	Grange	Philip Duke of Edinburgh RIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat Vigil	4 June	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	5 June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
	5 June	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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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