



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES 30th June 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

We celebrate Saints Peter & Paul, the ones chosen by God to be the pillars on which the church is built up. Yet they were in many ways weak human beings like us. They achieved great things because they co-operated with God, and as St Paul says “ ... the Lord stood by me and gave me power ...”. We too are given the job of cooperating with God to build up His kingdom in our place.

KECC News:

Parish Prayer Anchors: I hope that the prayer anchors have their blessed cross and candles. The candles symbolise our prayer that Jesus, light of the World, will bring new light and hope into our churches. The cross symbolises the powerful healing love of Christ for His church in difficult times. Your prayers are essential to hold our churches steady in times of change.

Please pray that young men will have the courage to follow their vocation to the priesthood in our Diocese and that Simon Marley will be given confidence and reassurance as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood in Autumn.

GRANGE News:

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

World Apostolate of Fatima 1st Saturday Devotion 6th July:

Consider joining us in praying the Rosary for peace in our world at 9.30am in St. Charles, Grange, followed by Holy Mass at 10am. This is followed with a 15-minute meditation. You are very welcome to join in all or part of this lovely devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Red Mission Box Holders ... Boxes are now due to be emptied. Eric will be at the back of the church before and after Mass for the next few Sundays. Also, reminder: Mission Magazines are now available at the back of church. **Missio in Numbers 2023: £4.1 million** raised by Missio England and Wales; **£595,000** raised on Mission Sunday; **£2.2 million** raised by Mill Hill Missio Red Boxes; **£404,000** distributed to Children's Charities; **32** convents, churches and chapels built or reconstructed; **28,000** of the world's poorest children supported; **1687** seminarians trained for the priesthood.

Thank you. *Eric*

Grange PPC Next meeting 10th July, 6.00pm.

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).

Milnthorpe Area Food Bank: We are currently low on stocks so please make a donation if you can. Any non-perishable food items are welcome, as well as toiletries and cleaning products. There are collection boxes at Milnthorpe & Arnside churches. Thank you.

Milnthorpe/Arnside PPC Next meeting 8th July, 7.00pm.

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.

Sale of 2-6 Pier Lane Arnside - This property was the location of the first Catholic Church in Arnside from 1926-1977. Since then, it has been a useful source of commercial rental income for the Parish. Interest in the property from small businesses has declined since the Covid pandemic and the property is now empty. All efforts to find new commercial tenants have not been successful. The Parish Finance Group, having considered a range of options, advised Fr Philip that the property was surplus to requirements and should be sold. An application to sell the property has been approved by the Diocesan Trustees and the sale is now underway. It is planned to invest the proceeds of the sale in other property projects in the Parish.

ECUMENICAL News

Churches Together in Grange:

Praise on the Prom each Sunday in July (from July 7th) and August. 4.30-5.30pm near Clare House railway bridge.

Arnside Christians Together:

14th July: Arnside Christians Together celebrate Sea Sunday with a short service on the prom at 2.30pm; **20th July** Saturday 7pm: St James' present the Lakes Gospel Choir. Tickets £8.00 from Steph 01524 761157 or pay on the door; **21st July**, Sunday 3pm: Songs of praise service at St James's.

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.

'What Next Continued' St Charles:

Please make time to visit St Joseph's Chapel (Grange) and read the responses to the 'What Next' questionnaire. In particular, the section headed 'Which leads us back to What Next'. The PPC would value your thoughts and ideas plus any concerns you may have to put to Bishop Paul during his visit.

Lectionaries: We thank parishioners for two gifts to cover the costs of the lectionaries for Grange; and also a kind gift of £150.00 towards the costs of the lectionaries at Arnside. The lectionaries will be ordered shortly in order to get a significant discount but will be delivered in October.

Grange PPC: Bishop's informal visit.

Grange PPC wrote a personal letter to the bishop expressing their uncertainty about the future of our small country churches. The bishop responded with pastoral concern and in a personal way by offering to come and hear what the Grange PPC had to say. The PPC will naturally share the results of this informal conversation with Arnside & Milnthorpe PPC.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BOARBANK HALL:

- A long weekend on Catholic Social Teaching (28th June – 1st July)
- Thinking Faith summer week (27th July – 3rd August) on 'What Catholics Really Believe',
- A week on Care for Creation (5th – 12th October)
- Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th – 8th December)

All the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES

Sat Vigil	29 June	5.30pm	Arnside	Marion Lawton RIP
Sun	30 June	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	30 June	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	01 July	10.00am	Grange	Grace Parkinson (sick)
Tues	02 July	10.00am	Grange	Pauline Riley RIP
Wed	03 July	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	04 July	10.00am	Arnside	Fr. Tim Sullivan RIP
Fri	05 July	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Fr. Bob Halshaw RIP
Sat	06 July	10.00am	Grange	Special Intention

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	06 July	5.30pm	Arnside	Benefactors
Sun	07 July	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	07 July	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

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