

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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th NOVEMBER 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

The son of Man, Jesus our saviour, is coming in power and glory. He will gather his chosen ones to Himself, all those who have taken refuge in Him. They will say with the psalmist: "you will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever".

November Lists: Please enclose in the envelope, a list of those who you wish to put before God. They will be placed at the altar. **Please do not put money in the envelope.**

Fr Alf Parker's Funeral:

A vigil will take place at St Charles' Church, Grange on Thursday 28th November at 7pm. Requiem Mass will be held at Boarbank Hall Chapel, Allithwaite on Friday 29th November at 11.30am. (*Details from Family Notice in Westmorland Gazette*).

Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill

This latest attempt to legalise assisted suicide is to be debated and voted upon on 29th November and it is vital that MPs receive as many e mails/letters as possible opposing this bill. There are various simple tools on-line to facilitate contact with MPs – see www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk and www.cbcew.org.uk for more information and to read the pastoral letter of Cardinal Nichols on this subject.

World Youth Day is on Sunday 24th November. Pope Francis has asked that we pray for them, particularly for their hope in the future. They are our future hope. Perhaps make them a special focus of your prayer in Advent.

GRANGE News:

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

We Dare to Say: - Session 4 at 10:15am on Sunday 17th November.

Give Life this Christmas: SVP appeal for funds for our baby feeding stations in South Sudan. Any amount will be gratefully accepted. Gift aided donations MUST be by cheque made out to "SVP Twinning", and accompanied by a form, which you can get from Liz Lewis. See me at Mass, or call me on 34017.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays 2pm in Presbytery sitting room. Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday followed by Rosary. 10am Friday followed by Adoration (Exposition).

Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held at Thornleigh on Tuesday 19th November (from 10.45am). All welcome. If you are unable to arrange a lift, contact Christine on 33868 or Sheelagh on 83750.

Ladies' Group Lunch: The Ladies' Group **Christmas Lunch** will be held on Wednesday 4th December at Thornleigh Hotel, Grange over Sands. Please put your name on the list(s) in the church porch if you wish to attend.

Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK Collection Date: Sunday 24th November at St Charles' Church, Grange.

Save The Dates!

 $\label{eq:wednesday 18th December 7.00pm} \mbox{ - Advent Service of Light and Readings at St Charles' Church, Grange, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.}$

Sunday 22nd December 3.00pm - Service of Carols and Readings at St Charles' followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Collection figures for October: Offertory £2577.04; Specials £245.46 REVISED EDITION OF THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS

On 1st December 2024 (First Sunday of Advent) a new English version of the Lectionary for Mass comes into force. The Lectionaries have arrived, and with this in mind, Deacon Joe will be available after Mass on Sunday 17th, Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November, along with the Lectionaries, to meet with Readers (and anyone interested), to look through, familiarise and discuss any points relating to same.

MILNTHORPE News:

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. NB: we are currently following the 'We Dare To Say' course. 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).

Advent Service by Candlelight - at CTK on Sunday 1st December at 4pm, with refreshments. An ecumenical event - bring a friend?

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas: Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference to those facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

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.

"We dare to Say" - Reflection on the Our Father, 2pm on Monday afternoons, at the home of Margaret and Wilf. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

Ecumenical News:

Sunday 24th November 6-7pm at Grange Methodist Church "Stillness & Song" - Quiet, reflection and song in the style of the Taizé community.

Friday 29th November Please join Cartmel Quakers on at 10:30 am - Meeting House, Hagg's Lane, Cartmel for a Time for Peace focused on the many conflicts around the world. A silence of 30 minutes is followed by a cup of tea and time for fellowship and sharing your thoughts.

Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are familiar with Quaker worship. **Arnside Christians Together** present a Christmas Fair at the Arnside W.I./Village Hall on **Saturday, 30th November** between 10am-12noon. Free admission. Usual stalls, hot drinks and mince pies etc.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sat Vigil	16 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	17 Nov	9.00am	Grange	As announced
Sun	17 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced
Mon	18 Nov	10.00am	Grange	As announced
Tue	19 Nov	10.00am	Grange	As announced
Wed	20 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	21 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	21 Nov	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
Fri	22 Nov	10.00am	Milnthorpe	As announced
Fri	22 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition
FEAST of CHRIST the KING				
Sat Vigil	23 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	As announced
Sun	24 Nov	9.00am	Grange	As announced
Sun	24 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	As announced

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe. Confessions: as announced

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, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker.

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

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