



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER – 14th April 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

God in Jesus fulfils the scriptures. God keeps His ancient promises to save us. We in return agree to follow the way of love, that is, keeping the commandments. Commandments are ways of living which show love and respect to God and to our neighbour. We make up for any lapses by repentance, asking God's help in our weaknesses.

KECC News

Vocation of the Laity: Boarbank, This Saturday 20th April. This is a vital teaching that explains your dignity as members of Christ's Faithful. You have a part to play in building up the Kingdom of God, both within the parish, but just as importantly in your daily life. It will also consider how we propose to thrive as Catholic Christian communities with a reduced presence of clergy. It is for everybody including those who consider themselves "ordinary" Catholics. Please do not exclude yourself. Details of the day on the advertisements at the back of church. Please sign up, so that we have numbers for the buffet lunch. Come, even if you can only come to part.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Next Sunday 21st April is the World Day of Prayer for vocations. This day of prayer is relevant in the light of the re-organisation in the Diocese due to reduced numbers of clergy, as well as for the parts of the world where the church is expanding, with many fewer priests than we have. There will be a short time of exposition and prayer for vocations, followed by Benediction at 3.00pm at Grange and at either Milnthorpe or Arnside as announced.



Journey of Hope: Our journey of hope towards the Jubilee year restarts after the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Please follow the posters on the walls of our churches. This Sunday we will hear read out the words of the hymn of the Journey of Hope which will be sung

throughout the universal, Catholic church. Remember “the impossible happens with Hope” (Grange parishioner!)

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.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Would the remaining few parishioners who have not yet handed in their boxes please bring them for emptying. Eric will be at the back of the church for the next few Sundays. Thank you.

Liturgy Courses by Maria Hall: Several parishioners have requested that the courses be run at St Charles. We would like to know how many people would be interested in attending. There is a sheet at the back of the church listing the courses offered. These courses are very visual and extremely interesting and informative. Comments from those who attended the recent course on the Triduum ... *“This was a reawakening of faith and where our faith stems from”*; *“Absolutely brilliant!”*; *“Would wholeheartedly recommend”*.

Ladies’ Lunch: The next Ladies’ Lunch is on Wednesday 1st May, 12noon for 12.30 at the Gilpin Bridge Inn. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

Fr. Parker 60th Anniversary of ordination: on 25th May we celebrate with Mass at St. Charles at 11.30am followed by refreshments. Details to follow.

STREAMING: The streaming at Grange has gone off. We are investigating. The CCTV in the Fr Magner Room is now mended.

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).

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.

Milnthorpe/Arnside Gift Aid

We are about to send the “gift aid” returns to HMRC. If any gift aider has changed his / her circumstances, for example, stopped paying income tax or no longer pays enough to cover the donation, please tell David Alexander; tel 01524 761988.

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe and Arnside)

We will be collecting in the red boxes, for counting, over the weekends of 6/7th and 13/14th April. Please bring your box to either Milnthorpe or Arnside and hand it to Mary Salter (Milnthorpe) or Wilf Gill (Arnside). Any problems, contact Mary Salter 07540603378. Thank You.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Doreen Wadland, 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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2nd – 6th September. This will be the first pilgrimage since the Pandemic. All-inclusive cost c.£500,00 per person. Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For information and booking details contact Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrhc.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCILS: Both of our Parish Councils need new members. These councils are active and guide policy as well as encouraging the parish. They will form Parish Leadership Teams in any new parish grouping. Please discuss with Fr Philip if you are interested.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	13 April	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	14 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	14 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (JD)
Mon	15 April	10.00am	Grange	Doreen Wadland (sick)
Tues	16 April	9.30am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	17 April	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	18 April	10.00am	Arnside	Rosalie Roscoe RIP
Fri	19 April	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	20 April	10.00am	Grange	Dr. Valerie Hey RIP (SVP)

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	20 April	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	21 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	21 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe.

Confessions: Tues: no confessions 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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