



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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First Sunday in Lent – 6th March 2022

This Sunday's Scripture Jesus overcomes temptations in the desert. We can overcome any temptations if we confess that Jesus is Our Lord from the depths of our heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION DURING LENT: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life. Son of God, who leads us to freedom, Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Keeping Faith

Stations of the Cross: A good Lenten devotion. It reminds us what God in his love has done for us. Milnthorpe: This Sunday 3.00pm and next Sunday 3.00pm Arnside. Grange: Next Friday 3.00pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the sacristy if you are able to lead one of the Stations.

This week's parish intercession is: "We pray for peace in our world and especially for the people of Russia and the Ukraine".

We pray for Liz and Melissa who are preparing to enter the church at Easter. May God bless them and deepen their faith.

Grange: Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 10th March in the Fr Magner Room, 2-3pm. All Welcome.

Grange: Morning Prayer 10am Thursdays and Fridays: Prayer is followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Arnside - Silent adoration for Lent: 2.30 - 3pm, followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet, every Tuesday in Lent, starting 8th March.

Lent course based on excerpts from the musical 'The Greatest Showman'. - discussion of themes of our faith and times, with Biblical reflection and prayer.

CTK - Thursdays in Lent, starting 10 March, for 5 weeks. 7:00pm.

Keeping Contact

GRANGE: LENT LUNCHES - Will those people who have volunteered to make soup and/or help on the day please come to the Father Magner room at 11.30 am on Friday 11th March to help get the room ready. Thank you very much. *Liz Lewis.*

Also, future dates for Lent Lunches: 18th March St. John's Flookburgh; 25th March St. Paul's Grange; 1st April Methodist Church Grange; 8th April U.R.C. Church Grange (tbc)

FAMILY FAST DAY – SOUP LUNCH At Christ the King Church Hall, Milnthorpe on Friday 11th March at 12.30. Please join us for delicious home made soups. Show solidarity with those around the world struggling to have enough to eat, by sharing this simple meal. All donations to CAFOD Lent Appeal.

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Masses are broadcasted at 10am Monday to Saturday (see Mass list showing where); and Sunday 9.00am Grange; 10.30am Milnthorpe.

Keeping Charity

Prayer for Ukraine

Let us unite in prayer in this time of tension and crisis. Please pray at 7pm every evening for 9 days, starting this weekend. Use the following prayer, if you find it helpful.

"Dear Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we bring before you the crisis in Ukraine. We intercede for our brothers and sisters there. We beg you to comfort the bereaved, the wounded, the homeless, and the thousands of refugees now fleeing their homeland. We beg you to bring a rapid end to hostilities. Inspire us, and all governments with influence, to help in every way possible "

Ukrainian Refugee Fund: Grange parishioners Ania & Wojtek Krepa wish to support the relief work for the many Ukrainian refugees in their home area of East Poland. Ania spoke at Grange last Sunday and will speak at Arnside & Milnthorpe this Sunday. Please be generous

Death: Please prayer for the soul of Dr. Terence Clancy, father of parishioner Mary McPhie. He died at Boarbank recently. His funeral will take place at Ansdell. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett.

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

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

GRANGE:

Bernard Walker. If you are not involved with aiding someone else, please consider me. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the many children. Thank you.

Angela Nottingham. I intend to challenge myself to CAFOD's 200km walk during Lent to help reduce global food hunger. I am grateful for any donation to give me encouragement and I have a personal Just Giving page. If you prefer not to donate online, contact me on 34379 and I shall walk to collect your contribution and add to the 200km challenge at the same time. Many thanks.

MILNTHORPE: **John Birch** of Levens proposes to do the 200 km walk in Lent for the above campaign during the next few weeks. Posters are at the rear of the CTK church hall or can be accessed on the Cafod "Just giving" pages of the internet.

Milnthorpe and Arnside: Could any new parishioners (since say, Summer 2019), if willing, send their details - name, address and email for the parish statistics/ records to Marian at the parish office email: ctkollcc@gmail.com Thank you.

ST CHARLES GIFT AID ...Named envelopes are available for collection at the back of Church. Please advise me if you are a Gift Aid Donor but no longer pay UK tax so that your donations can be excluded from our tax reclaim. If you are a UK tax payer but have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration please consider doing so to enable us to reclaim 25% tax on your donations. Thanks. Ken Taylor (33057)

Grange and Arnside: No notices should be put on the parish noticeboard(s) without permission of parish priest. Thank you.

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES needed at our three churches ...

Grange: please contact Len Gee tel 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk

Arnside: please speak to Wilfred Gill, usually found at the keyboard.

Milnthorpe: Please contact Deirdre Trueman.

CAFOD Family Fast: This Friday. Please take an envelope.

Notices and Adverts:

Pastoral Councils: Our councils now meet every month and keep direct contact with the parish and its needs.

- Next meeting: Grange Wednesday 9th March at 6.00pm; Milnthorpe and Arnside Friday 18th March at 7.00pm.
- There are five areas of responsibility each with a coordinator: Faith & Personal prayer; Service & Community; Worship; Mission & Outreach; Administration (incl. Finance, Property and other allied matters).
- **More Coordinators needed** for most of the areas. Please volunteer. Contact Fr. Philip

- Any needs? Please address them to the ‘coordinator (description of area)’ via the boxes for the moment (see below). Names of the coordinators will be published shortly.
- Parishioners: Any notes/questions for the Councils? Please put a note in the box at the back of each church. Responses within one week of the council meeting.

Synod Questions: Communion Participation Mission

- Printed copies of the responses available. Those on our e-mail list should have received them as an enclosure.
- Many thoughtful responses, which will be looked at by the Pastoral Councils
- Thanks to those who organised our meetings, and all those who replied individually or came to the meetings.
- The Parish Pastoral councils will act on them.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

First Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	5 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside
Sun	6 Mar	9.00am	Grange
Sun	6 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe
Sun	6 Mar	3.00pm	Milnthorpe
Mon	7 Mar	10.00am	Grange
Tues	8 Mar	10.00am	Grange
Wed	9 Mar	10.00am	Grange
Thurs	10Mar	10.00am	Arnside
Thurs	10 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe
Fri	11Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe
Fri	11 Mar	3.00pm	Grange
Sat	12 Mar	10.00am	Grange

John Wilkinson RIP & family
People of the Parish
People of the Parish
Stations
Private Intention
Parish Intention
Private Intention
Bill Davies Anniversary (streamed mass of day)
Private Intention
Stations
Private Intention

Second Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	12 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside
Sun	13 Mar	9.00am	Grange
Sun	13 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe
Sun	13 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside

Mary & Peter Noble RIP
People of the Parish
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Stations

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