



## **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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## **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

### **This Sunday's Scripture:**

Be compassionate, as your Father in heaven is compassionate. That means being compassionate even to enemies, as David was compassionate to King Saul when in his power. Let us do likewise.



Both our Parishes need more members to volunteer to become members of our **Pastoral Parish Councils**. Please pray and think about this work for your parish. Contact Greg Tagney for Milnthorpe & Arnside 07776 252937 or Irene Wild for Grange Parish 07970 157690. Members stand down after 3 years. Chairman (elected by members) stands down after 1 year

### **GRANGE News:**

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

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Thursdays at 2pm in the Presbytery.

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday** followed by Rosary. **10am**

**Friday** followed by Adoration (Exposition).

**SVP:** meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**First Saturday Devotion, This year we celebrate the centenary of the request by the child Jesus for a Devotion of Reparation to His Mother's Immaculate Heart.** Our Lord revealed to Sr Lucia that the devotion

was in reparation for the five offences and blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception, against Mary's virginity, against her Divine Maternity, and by those who seek to alienate children from her; and reparation for those who outrage Our Lady in her sacred images. Join us at St Charles, Grange, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10am as we pray the Rosary for World Peace followed by 15 minutes meditation.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available after Mass on Tuesday, 25th February. Please make Fr Hugh aware at the end of Mass, if you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2025 ...** Stations of the Cross at St. Charles will take place on Fridays at 3.00pm, starting on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone wishing to lead a service, please put your name on the list which will be in the sacristy in due course. Thank you.

**THE C.T.S NEW DAILY MISSAL ...** The New Daily Missal with revised texts will be available from April. The Missal contains the complete Sunday, daily and sanctoral cycles. Price. £69.99. Further information from Deacon Joe or Liz P.

**Parish Coffee Morning:** at Thornleigh Hotel, The Esplanade, Grange.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** Meet from 10.45am onwards.

**Ladies' Group Lunch: The March Ladies' Group Lunch** will be at Thornleigh Hotel, Grange on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, as the first Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> March) is Ash Wednesday.

**Lent Study Course on the penitential psalms:** Mondays 2.00pm to 3.00 pm in Fr Magner room.

10<sup>th</sup> March Psalm 32; 17<sup>th</sup> March Psalm 38; 24<sup>th</sup> March Psalm 51;  
31<sup>st</sup> March Psalm 143; 7<sup>th</sup> April Psalm 130

Bring a bible, or book of psalms if possible. There will be a few spare copies for those who do not. It would be useful to read the psalm before you come.

**We are looking for extra cleaners for the Fr Magner room.** The clean takes no longer than an hour, done weekly on a rolling rotation, the more cleaners we have the less often we clean! Thank you. Please contact Diane.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** These are overdue for emptying. Would those Red Box holders who have not returned their boxes for emptying, please see Eric on Sunday or phone him on 34487. Thank you.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** The annual White Flower Appeal, supporting the protection of unborn children and promoting right to life in our society, will be held on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, when there will be a retiring collection.

## **MILNTHORPE News:**

**Milnthorpe – Counters:** We are looking for more people to help with counting the weekly offertory collection. This is usually done after Mass on Sunday and takes about half an hour. If interested or for more details contact Mary Salter on 07540603378.

**House Group (CTK):** meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is a social one. 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).

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** The annual White Flower Appeal, supporting the protection of unborn children and promoting right to life in our society, held recently, collected a total of £110. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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.

**There will be Mass or a Eucharistic service** at 10.00am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside, for the foreseeable future. *Followed by tea/coffee, biscuits and a friendly chat.*

**World Day of Prayer** this year at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Friday 7th March 3.00pm. The service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands on the theme "You made me wonderful". Tea and biscuits to follow. Please support us.

## **ARNSIDE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER in March**

**4th March: Shrove Tuesday ... Pancake party** for children and families. Methodist Church Hall 16.00 - 17.20.

**4th March: Rest and Restore** at St James' 18.15 - 19.00. A time of prayer for healing and wholeness. A moment to press pause...

**7th March: Monthly Manna.** St James' 12.15- 13.00pm. Conversation and fellowship. Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided.

**Lent lunches** to start Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March for 5 weeks 12.30 - 1.45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, This year the theme will be a look at the sacraments. Tea/Coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Please support us.

## **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, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker, Alex Davies, Margaret and Burt Wilson, Margaret Godfrey, Peter Clough, Barbara Hunt.

## **CAFOD BIG LENT WALK**

### **WALK 200KM IN 40 DAYS TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL POVERTY**

Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. [www.walk.cafod.org.uk/](http://www.walk.cafod.org.uk/) Or why not join us for our Joint Parish Big Lent Walk between our churches in Arnside and Milnthorpe (4 miles each way) on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>? (more details to follow).

**DAY OF RENEWAL** –Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, 10am-4pm at St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH – See poster in church porch.

# MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat Vigil	22 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	23 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	23 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	--
Mon	24 Feb	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	25 Feb	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	25 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	26 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	26 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	27 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	27 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	28 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Vocations for our Diocese (AL) (25/3)
Fri	28 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat Vigil	1 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	--
Sun	1 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

† Mass will be celebrated if a priest is available, otherwise a Eucharistic Service will be held.

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**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:**

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