



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : 25th February 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus is transfigured, and seen in His glory by Peter, James and John. But He is also the one who is to suffer and die for his people and lead them to the resurrection of the dead. He dies so that we may have life. He is our hope, the ultimate controller of this world and our way to the future world. We also remember that our sacrifices are remembered as we strive to do God's will and build up God's kingdom in our place.

KECC News

Lent & Triduum, Part 1: This Saturday 2nd March 10.00am - 2.00pm: The history and development of Lenten traditions & liturgy, with a reflection (images & music). Part of our ongoing faith development. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee provided. Mass beforehand 9.30am for those who wish to arrive earlier. Free, (donations welcome). See notice in church porch.

KECC Eucharistic Ministers Instruction: Christ the King Church & Hall Saturday 9 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm. A practical instruction for all Eucharistic ministers, but especially for the new ministers. It follows the Mass at 10.00am. (see timetable in the porch)

Lent Reconciliation Services:

Wednesday 20th March, 3.30pm Grange and 7.00pm Milnthorpe.

Lenten Almsgiving:

The Rwanda Group Trust, now under the patronage of Bishop Paul Swarbrick, is seeking to raise funds for the poor in Rwanda. Serious flooding in some areas has destroyed houses, roads and crops and famine continues. £30 pays for a goat or a pig; £1.10 buys a kg of rice. The Trust helps with medical costs, housing and school fees. We have no paid employees or overheads. For information/donations contact Michael Donlan (Trustee) Tel: 07864 990941; email rwandagrouptrust.org@gmail.com
www.rwandagrouptrust.org

“The vocation of the Laity”. An important teaching day led by Sr Margaret Atkins at Boarbank. What does the church really say about the dignity of the Laity and their part in the future of the church? **Saturday 20th April.** See timetable on noticeboard and sign-up sheet – we need to know numbers.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, 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.

GRANGE News:

World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales, First Saturday

Devotion - There will be changes to the usual first Saturday Devotion in March as it clashes with the course at CTK. Rosary will be at 8.30am at St Charles, followed by Holy Mass at CTK at 9.30 am. You will need to do your own meditation on some aspect of the Mysteries of the Rosary. If you are unable to attend Mass at CTK, then the Sunday Mass will suffice. Confession can be up to 8 days before or after the first Saturday.

Contemplative Prayer Group: meets every Thursday in the Presbytery sitting room at 2pm.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursdays and Fridays followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2024: Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 3pm during Lent at St. Charles'. If anyone wishes to lead a service, please sign the list in the sacristy. Thank you.

TV, Fr Magner Room: we hope to have the CCTV in the hall mended next week. The controller unit has failed.

Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK next collection date: Sunday 24th March at St Charles' Church, Grange.

World Day of Prayer service at St Peter's Church, Field Broughton on

Friday 1st March at 2pm. Ample parking. The theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in love" and has been written by the people of Palestine, long before today's desperate situation. We will be joining with people in over 146 countries and islands around the world to pray with and for the people of Palestine.

MISSIO RED BOXES are overdue to be emptied. Eric will be at the back of church for the next few Sundays to collect boxes.

EASTER CARDS now available in the porch at St. Charles' church.

CAN YOU HELP? I would be most grateful if anyone could oversee the laundering of purificators and finger towels used at Masses, during my absence from the parish in March. Thank you. Liz Pryzlucki. T. 58161

Ladies' Lunch: The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 6th March, 12 noon for 12.30 pm at The Strickland Arms, Sizergh. Would those wishing to attend please sign the list in the church porch.

MILNTHORPE News:

Eucharistic Adoration: Due to the poor response for Eucharistic Adoration on the first Sunday of the month, this is now cancelled indefinitely.

House Group in Yealand. Meets every 1st/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 - Request for donations - of:- tinned meat (casseroles/stews), Long Life milk, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Custard, Rice pudding, Coffee and Cereal. Please support us and donate if you can. Thank you.

Streaming: the streaming at Christ the King is off at the moment, but will be restored as soon as possible. The camera needs some technical adjustments.

A Huge Thank You! We would like to thank publicly the many people who made our wedding last Saturday 17th so special - thank you for good wishes, cards, help, cakes, flowers, company, prayers.. It was a truly wonderful day. God bless! Deirdre and Chris (Loveday).

ARNSIDE News:

Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside open for private prayer daily. 10am - 3pm.

Adoration: Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Tea & Coffee served after mid-week morning Masses at Arnside, 10.30 to 11am (usually Tues, Wed and Thur). All are welcome to join us.

This year's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service in Arnside will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday 1st March at 2pm. It is prepared by the Women of PALESTINE and includes a slide presentation. Tea & Coffee afterwards.

ECUMENICAL News:

Arnside Lent Lunches: Including scripture readings for discussion, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside, 12:30 - 1:30. **28th February, 6th, 13th and 20th March.**

Grange Lent Lunches: **23rd February** St. Paul's, Grange; **1st March** St. Mary's, Allithwaite; **8th March** URC, Grange; **15th March** St. Charles, Grange; **22nd March** Methodist Church, Grange. All lunches 12 noon - 1.00pm with a short prayer time at 1.00pm Proceeds this year will go to The Leprosy Mission. Volunteers will be needed for the lunch at St. Charles' on 15th March. See list in porch, or contact Liz Lewis – tel: 34017.

CAFOD Family Fast Day This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people with resources, tools and training to feed their families. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

Join us in our Parish “Big Lent Walk” for CAFOD. Walk between Our Lady’s at Arnside to Christ the King Milnthorpe, a beautiful family friendly level walk along the embankment by the estuary and through Dallam Deer Park. Date: Saturday 9th March at 1.20pm. starting at Our Lady’s, Arnside. Do one way, or both! Phone/Text Greg on 07776 252937 for info. or lifts. Distance: 3.5 miles each way. Bring a snack to eat at the church hall in Milnthorpe before lift or walk back. WC and drinks available. We hope parishioners from St Charles, Grange can come over by train to join us en route at 1.30pm on Arnside train station. COME ON, LET’S CROSS THE WATER! £5 donation to CAFOD to take part.....or else get sponsorship!!!

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Sat Vigil | 24 Feb | 5.30pm | Arnside | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 25 Feb | 9.00am | Grange | Anthony Gallagher RIP birthday |
| Sun | 25 Feb | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 25 Feb | 3.00pm | Arnside | Stations of the Cross |
| Mon | 26 Feb | 10.00am | Grange | Thanksgiving for prayers answered |
| Tues | 27 Feb | 10.00am | Grange | Sheila Worden RIP |
| Wed | 28 Feb | 10.00am | Grange | Eucharistic Service |
| Thur | 29 Feb | 9.30am | Arnside | Eleanor Linscott RIP |
| Fri | 1 Mar | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | Simon Loveland (sick) |
| Fri | 1 Mar | 3.00pm | Grange | Stations of the Cross |
| Sat | 2 Mar | 10.00am | Grange | NO MASS |
| Sat | 2 Mar | 9.30am | Milnthorpe | Parish Mass |

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

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| Sat Vigil | 2 Mar | 5.30pm | Arnside | Clergy of the Diocese |
| Sun | 3 Mar | 9.00am | Grange | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 3 Mar | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 3 Mar | 3.00pm | Milnthorpe | Stations of the Cross |

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

Deacon: Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161

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**Admin Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm
Presbytery, St Charles & St Cuthbert’s RC Church, Kents Bank Road,
Grange over Sands LA11 7EY**

*** Please note: no confessions at Arnside Thursday 29th February**

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