



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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C - 2nd March 2025

This Sunday's Scripture:

This Sunday's scripture serves as a powerful reminder to examine our own faults before judging others, highlighting the hypocrisy of pointing out minor flaws in others while ignoring major shortcomings within ourselves; it calls us to self-reflection and a compassionate approach when dealing with the imperfections of others, urging us to first address our own internal issues before attempting to correct those of others.

6-WAY NEWS

There will be a coach pilgrimage to St Mary's, Cleator on Saturday 21st June 2025, this is open to our six churches. See poster on noticeboard. More information to follow shortly.

GRANGE News:

CONFESSIONS are available immediately after Mass on the last Tuesday of each month (Or by private arrangement with Fr Simon or Fr Hugh).

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2025 ... Stations of the Cross at St. Charles will take place on Fridays at 3.00pm, starting on 7th March. Anyone wishing to lead a service, please put your name on the list in the sacristy.

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 available from Deacon Joe or Liz P. **Please contact Deacon Joe or Liz P. as soon as possible if you wish to place an order** for same, as pre-ordering from the supplier is now required.

Mother's Prayers – The next meeting is at Malabar, Allithwaite, 2pm on Monday 3rd March. All welcome.

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

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

10th March Psalm 32; 17th March Psalm 38; 24th March Psalm 51;

31st March Psalm 143; 7th 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.

LENT LUNCHES: Dates and venues for this year are as follows_- March 7th U.R.C. Grange; March 14th Methodist Church Grange; March 21st St. Peter's Field Broughton; March 28th Boarbank Allithwaite; April 4th St. Paul's Grange; April 11th St. John's Flookburgh. All are 12.00 noon to 1.15pm with a short time of devotions 1.00 - 1.15pm. Proceeds to The Leprosy Mission.

MISSIO RED BOXES: 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 White Flower Appeal special collection last week raised £53. Many thanks to all who contributed.

EASTER CARDS ... A selection of Easter cards and also Lent and Easter literature is now available in the porch at St. Charles' church.

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. 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).

MISSIO Red Boxes - Please hand in your Red Box for counting. Mary Salter will be collecting them at Milnthorpe on Sunday 9th & 16th March and Wilf Gill will be collecting them at Arnside on Saturday 15th & 22nd March. Thank you.

Lenten Appeal: Please support **Milnthorpe Area Food Bank** during Lent. If you can donate one item per week, that would be fantastic. Collection boxes at CTK and OLOL.

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/ 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 5th? (more details to follow).

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.

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

11th March: Rest and Restore at St James' 18.15 - 19.00. A time of prayer for healing and wholeness. A moment to press pause...

Lent lunches to start Wednesday 12th 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.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection ...

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text: CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

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

OFFICE ... I am having cataract surgery next week, so at the moment I am unsure when I will next be in the office. Will try and let you know as soon as possible. Marian

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	1 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	--
Sun	2 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	2 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	3 Mar	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	4 Mar	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	4 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	5 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †

Ash Wednesday Services:

Tuesday	4 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Mass with blessing and distribution of Ashes
Wed	5 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Mass with blessing and distribution of Ashes
Wed	5 Mar		Milnthorpe	To be advised
Thurs	6 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	6 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	7 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--
Fri	7 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition
Fri	7 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	8 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Iain Guthrie-Wilson RIP (G-W24)
Sun	9 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	--

† Mass if a priest is available, otherwise Eucharistic Service.

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