



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

Jesus speaks with authority to us today. We hear Him in the gospels and through the prophets. They are living words, which are effective today. We also hear Him in the mouths of good people who are authoritative guides in spiritual matters. We must listen to them. We should not ignore God speaking to us.

**Candlemas**, The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Jesus comes to His Father's house, carried in the arms of His mother. He is met by His faithful people with joy. We celebrate the Mass of Candlemas at Milnthorpe, with a ceremonial entry into the house of God, carrying our candles. A short Candlemas ceremony will take place at Grange at 10am on Friday, followed by the prayer of the church as usual.

### **KECC News**

#### **World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotion:**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We start with the Rosary for World Peace (prayers so much needed for our troubled world), followed by Holy Mass at 10am and finish with a 15-minute meditation. All very welcome to part or all of this beautiful devotion requested by the Child Jesus for His mother.

**Eucharistic Ministers Instruction:** a refresher course as well as an introduction course for Eucharistic Ministers in all our churches, at Christ the King, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 12.30pm.

**Lent Reconciliation Services:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm Grange and 7.00pm Milnthorpe.

## **Future dates:**

**Meaning of Lent and Talks on Triduum:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am – 12.30pm at Christ the King.

**“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? **Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** Details to follow.

**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, 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:**

**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.

**Ladies' Lunch:** The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon for 12.30 pm at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Would those wishing to attend please sign the list in the church porch.

**Diocesan Directories 2024** on sale at back of church - £6.00. Money should be put in the “Magazines and Periodicals” box in church porch.

**MISSIO: RED BOXES** are due for emptying soon. Eric will be at the back of the church for the next few Sundays to collect Red Boxes.

**Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK Collection Dates:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Charles' Church, Grange.

## **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).

**Celebrate Monsignor's 95th birthday** with lunch at CTK church hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12.30pm. Tickets £10 from Jean Birch. Tel: 015395 61451

### **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.

### **ECUMENICAL News:**

**A Quiet Morning for Lent** ... Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 9.30am – 12 noon “Facing Change” in Grange Methodist Church – see notice in church porch.

**Cartmel Quakers will be holding a Peace Meeting** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at the Meeting House in Hags Lane, Cartmel at 10:30 am.

### **Notices and Adverts**

#### **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024:**

I am organising a group from Kendal and South Lakes to go to Lourdes 19-26<sup>th</sup> July with HCPT. We went for the first time in 2023 and had an amazing time. If anyone thinks they may be interested, I am happy to come to St Charles and give out more details. (It would give me an opportunity to come and say Hi after all these years). For those who remember, Ken and I and our 6 children were regulars at Sunday Mass for a good few years. Alternatively you can email me at [chrissyjamieson@hotmail.com](mailto:chrissyjamieson@hotmail.com) and ask any questions.

**The Road Ahead Group** is making good progress on the Volunteer Role Descriptions. The work is very detailed and involves the Group discussing lots of elements of church activity – the ‘what, how, when and where’ we do everything that makes our parish churches vibrant and viable.

**Next Cartmel Peninsula Repair Café dates:** (Fridays), 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March at Grange Methodist Church Kents Bank Road, LA11 7EY, 6 – 8pm.

**Ceilidh in Grange Methodist Church** Hall Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 – 9.00pm. See notice in church porch.

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B

Sat Vigil	27 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Norah and Fred Wilkinson RIP
Sun	28 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	28 Jan	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	29 Jan	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	30 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Hilda Metcalf RIP
Wed	31 Jan	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	1 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Benefactors
Fri	2 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Geoff Parker RIP
Sat	3 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Benefactors

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B

Sat Vigil	3 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	4 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	4 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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.

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