



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 11th February 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Jesus cures the leper but heals him as a person by giving him back his community life. Lepers were shunned by the community and isolated in Old Testament times. In curing him, He also restores him to his family and his community, and also to the worshipping community.



Our Lady of Lourdes: We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes this Sunday. She is the patroness of the Diocese, and also the patroness of our Arnside church. We honour Our Lady at the beginning of each Mass. Also, at Grange, see Marian devotions and Benediction, Sunday 3.00pm

Lent Begins!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Times of Masses with distribution of ashes are shown on the back sheet. I thank Mgr.

Slattery for celebrating Mass at Arnside. Ash Wednesday is a day of “fasting and abstinence” (Fasting: eating simply according to our ability; and abstinence, abstaining from meat). These are a sign that we want to get back control of our lives and make up for laxness and negligence in our Christian life in past times.

The three “pillars” of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: See the remainder of the newsletter for opportunities to carry out these three activities. The word “Lent” came from the word “Spring”, a time for spring cleaning of our houses. Let’s resolve to do a good spring clean of our lives this Lent, so as to come to Holy Easter with our lives refreshed and our hope renewed.

KECC News

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

Lent Reconciliation Services:

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

Future dates:

Parish Renewal - Two sessions exploring into the Lenten period and how we should celebrate the great week have been arranged. Led by Maria Hall, these will be held on 2nd and 23rd March at Christ the King.

For more information see the poster on your church noticeboard.

“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**. Details to follow.

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:

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.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES -

There will be a service of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY at 3pm at St. Charles' in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes as Patron of our Diocese of Lancaster.

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.

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

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 1st March at 2pm at Field Broughton. There is a planning meeting on Thursday 15th February at 2pm at the home of Pam Brook, the Churches Together Secretary, Bell Hill Farm, School Hill Lindale LA11 6LD Tel 34241. Please could a representative from our church attend that meeting and help with the day. Anyone willing to do so please contact Pam directly. Thank you.

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).

Wedding: Deirdre Trueman and Christopher Loveday, Saturday 18th February 3.30pm. Deirdre and her husband welcome members of the parish family to the wedding and to a refreshment in the hall afterwards.

Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Eleanor Roach Linscott of Lunesdale House Nursing Home who died on 3rd February, aged 94 years. Her funeral will take place at Beetham Crematorium Wednesday 21 February at 9.30am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrate Monsignor's 95th birthday with lunch at CTK church hall on Friday 23rd February at 12.30pm. Tickets £10 from Jean Birch.

Tel: 015395 61451.

MILNTHORPE AREA FOOD BANK - Request for donations - We are currently short of the following items:- 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.

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:

A Quiet Morning for Lent ... Saturday 17th 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 16th February at the Meeting House in Hags Lane, Cartmel at 10:30 am.

Arnside Lent Lunches: Including scripture readings for discussion, to take place in Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside, beginning on **Wednesday 21st February** 12:30 -1:30. To run weekly for 5 weeks. **28th February, 6th March, 13th March and 20th March.**

Grange Lent Lunches this year will be as follows: **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.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: YEAR B

Sat Vigil	10 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	David and Stephen Duckett RIP
Sun	11 Feb	3.00pm	Grange	Marian Devotions
Mon	12 Feb	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	13 Feb	9.30am*	Grange	Jenny M Auguestad RIP

LENT BEGINS: ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed	14 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Wed	14 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Wed	14 Feb	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Thur	15 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	
Fri	16 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Joan and Catherine Hurst RIP
Fri	16 Feb	3.00pm	Grange	Stations of the Cross
Sat	17 Feb	10.00am	Grange	
Sat	17 Feb	3.30pm	Milnthorpe	Wedding: Deirdre Trueman and Christopher Loveday

First SUNDAY of LENT

Sat Vigil	17 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	18 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	18 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	18 Feb	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

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- Confessions at Grange cancelled this week. Mass will be at 9.30am