



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th February 2022

Lent This Week: The three central works of Lent are **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Lot's of ideas in this newsletter: choose something and stick to it. But do it with good heart: **Smile please, it's Lent!**

Keeping Faith

Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday 2nd March. Times of Masses on Ash Wednesday are in the timetable. Mass with ashes will be celebrated at Grange (10am), Milnthorpe (7.00pm) and Arnside (10am). Ash Wednesday is a day of **fasting and abstinence**. We should all try some act of self denial, whatever our age.

Rite of Election, Cathedral, Saturday 5th March 2.00pm: 'Election' means 'choosing'. Those preparing to enter into the church 'choose' the church; the church represented by the Bishop 'chooses' and welcomes the person as one of our family in faith. All invited to this moving celebration. **Please pray for** Elizabeth McCallaghan and Melissa Galbraith from our Grange parish on their journey of faith into our church.

Stations of the Cross: a good Lenten devotion. It reminds us what God in his love has done for us. 3.00pm at Milnthorpe and Arnside alternate weeks; starting with Milnthorpe Sunday 6th March. 3.00pm Fridays at Grange, starting 11th March (after Lent Lunch at St Charles)

This week's parish intercession is: "We pray for peace in our world and especially for the people of Russia and the Ukraine".

Grange: Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursday 3rd March in the Fr Magnier Room, 2-3pm. All Welcome.

Grange: Morning Prayer 10am Thursdays and Fridays: Prayer is followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Lent Reconciliation Services Simple form, as last year. Both 6th April, Grange 2pm, Milnthorpe 7pm.

Lent course with a difference..? "From Now On", - discussion of themes of our faith and times, with Biblical reflection and prayer, based on excerpts from the musical 'The Greatest Showman'. **CTK - Thursdays in Lent, starting 10 March, for 5 weeks. 7:00pm.** Although not essential, it would be helpful to have seen 'The Greatest Showman' before we begin the course. Accordingly we will screen the film at 4:00pm on Sunday 6 March in CTK Hall. It is family friendly - open to all. Popcorn provided!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 4th March The theme is "I know the plans I have for you". Please come. This year's services will be held in **Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside at 2.00pm.** Tea and biscuits served afterwards - **Grange: 2.00pm, United Reformed Church.**

World Apostolate of Fatima- First Saturday 5th March. Rosary at 9.30am at St Charles, Grange, followed by Holy Mass and ending with 15 minutes meditation.

Quiet Morning for Lent - Grange Methodist Church
9.30am - 12 noon Saturday 5th March. See poster for details

Arnside - Silent adoration for Lent: 2.30 - 3pm, followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet, every Tuesday in Lent, starting 8th March.

BIBLE READING: An on-line service from Ascension Publishing on YouTube where 2 chapters are read to listeners at any time of their choosing. Listeners who take up the readings every day cover the whole bible in 365 days. There is a psalm that follows the reading and then a spoken commentary. Takes 20 to 25 minutes per session. Details also in February Voice if you missed it.

Keeping Contact

GRANGE: LADIES' LUNCH - Wednesday 9th March at the Royal Oak, Lindale, 12 for 12.30. Please put your name on the list in the church porch, if you wish to attend.

GRANGE: LENT LUNCHES First Lent lunch of 2022 at St Charles on Friday 11th March, 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm., **SOUP MAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** If you can help, please put your name on the list in church porch. For further information, please contact Liz Lewis on 34017. Thank you in advance.

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Masses are broadcasted at 10am Monday to Saturday (see Mass list showing where); and Sunday 9.00am Grange; 10.30am Milnthorpe.

Dagoretti Project in Kenya: Lunch a great success: see photos on website.

Happy Birthday Monsignor Slattery!! (see photo on website).

Keeping Charity

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett.

Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

Walk Against Hunger for (CAFOD):

GRANGE: If you are not involved with aiding someone else, please consider me. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated by the many children. My contribution is 10p per kilometre. Wish me luck. God Bless. *Bernard Walker*. (Photo of Bernard can be found on the website!)

MILNTHORPE: John Birch of Levens proposes to do the 200 km walk in Lent for the above campaign during the next few weeks. Posters are at the rear of the CTK church hall or can be accessed on the Cafod "Just giving" pages of the internet.

Milnthorpe and Arnside: Could any new parishioners (since say, Summer 2019), if willing, send their details - name, address and email for the parish statistics/ records to Marian at the parish office email: ctkollcc@gmail.com Thank you.

Milnthorpe Co-Sacristan still needed – please contact Fr Philip.

Grange and Arnside: No notices should be put on the parish noticeboard(s) without permission of parish priest. Thank you.

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES –

Grange: Following the Synod Meeting last Sunday one couple has volunteered to help with this essential but straightforward duty. We would like enough volunteers to enable us set up a 5-week rota of two people (a couple or 2 individuals) to greet arrivals for Sunday Mass and distribute hymn books, newsletters and Mass sheets. The hymn books and used Mass sheets would also need to be collected and tidied away after Mass. If you are willing to help, please give your contact details to Len Gee (phone 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk).

Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside ...

It has been suggested that we introduce greeting people as they arrive for Mass, offer them a hymn book and the newsletter. If you wish to assist in this work, please will you speak with Wilfred Gill, usually found at the keyboard. Thank you.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	26 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Feb	9.00am	Grange	Private Intention (PL)
Sun	27 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	28 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Tues	1 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Rose Donovan RIP

Ash Wednesday

Wed	2 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention
Wed	2 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Private Intention
Wed	2 Mar	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Thurs	3 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	3 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Thur	3 Mar	12.30pm	Grange	Funeral Mass: Eileen McDonald
Fri	4 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	4 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Stations
Sat	5 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

1st Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	5 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	John Wilkins RIP & family
Sun	6 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	6 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	6 Mar	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations

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