



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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Fifth Sunday of Lent : 6th April 2025

This Sunday's Scripture

God knows we are not perfect. He hates the sin, but always treats the sinner with compassion, as He treated the adulterous woman. This encourages us to get our lives right, be reconciled, forget the past, and go forward with new heart, like a runner straining forward to finish the race.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins.

***** Note change of Mass Time ... from Palm Sunday, Mass at Christ the King, Milnthorpe will be at 11.00am. *****

Be Reconciled: Lent Penitential Service at Holy Trinity and St George, Kendal on Wednesday 9th April at 7pm, Lent Penitential Service at St Charles, Grange on Thursday 10th April at 7pm.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION DURING LENT: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life. Son of God, who leads us to freedom, Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Stations of the Cross 3pm Milnthorpe Sunday 6th April and 3pm Arnside 13th April. Stations of the Cross at Grange are on Fridays at 3.00pm.

6-WAY NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration at Holy Trinity & St George, Kendal, Saturday mornings 10am until 11am.

CHRISM MASS- 11.30am at Lancaster Cathedral on HOLY THURSDAY 17 APRIL. Please consider attending this lovely Mass, during which the sacramental Holy Oils for our churches are consecrated, and our priests re-dedicate themselves to God's service. If there is sufficient interest, we might be able to hire a coach, to share with our sister churches. Please sign the list if interested.

Coach pilgrimage to St Mary's, Cleator on Saturday 21st June 2025, this is open to our six churches. See poster on noticeboard.

PRAYER AND PRAISE- Sun 6 April - 4.30 pm at CTK, Milnthorpe.

Prayer, Scripture, guided meditation, song and chant- on the theme of "God's Light". Refreshments after. Invite a curious friend? And a special invitation to our sister churches in Grange, Kendal, Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale. *Please note: the service cannot be live streamed for copyright reasons.*

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 ... Fridays at 3.00pm.

Lent Study Course on the penitential psalms: Monday 2-3pm in Fr Magner room. 7th April Psalm 130.

LENT LUNCH: April 11th St. John's Flookburgh. 12.00 noon to 1.15pm.

EASTER CARDS ... 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).

Lenten Appeal: Please support **Milnthorpe Area Food Bank** during Lent. Boxes at CTK and OLOL. Thank you.

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.

Mass or Eucharistic Service 10am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays OLL.

ARNSIDE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Lent Lunch 12.30 - 1.45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 9th April.

Holy Week ...

"Compline" service on consecutive nights in our three churches at 7.00pm Monday 14th April at Our Lady of Lourdes; Tuesday 15th April at St. James; Wednesday 16th April at Methodist. A gentle reflective service for **Holy Week**.

Good Friday. Stations of the cross including a "Walk of

Witness" between the churches carrying the life size cross. Depending on the weather it may also include the pier. Starting at 10am in Our Lady's, then the Methodist and finishing at St. James' where the cross will remain until Sunday morning. **Friday evening 7.00pm** Good Friday reflective service in front of the cross at St James'.

Easter Morning sunrise service on the Knott c. 5.45 am. The cross will be carried from St. James' and set up in the lower pasture.

Gift Aid Returns: It is time to send the gift aid returns. If anyone has a change in circumstances and has stopped paying income tax or is no longer paying as much tax as gifted, can they please contact David Alexander on 01524 761988.

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, Barbara Hunt, Angela Nottingham. **Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

DEATH: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Wilson, who died recently, and for her family, at this time. *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES ...

Palm Sunday

5.30pm Vigil Mass at Arnside

9.00am Day Mass at Grange

11.00am Day Mass at Milnthorpe

Holy Thursday

11.30am Chrism Mass at Lancaster Cathedral

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Grange

Good Friday

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Grange **and** Milnthorpe

Saturday

8.30pm Easter Vigil at **Christ the King, Milnthorpe.**

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am Day Mass at Grange

11.00am Day Mass at Arnside

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	5 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	Simon Loveland RIP (25/1)
Sun	6 Apr	9.00am	Grange	Anne-Marie Durkin RIP (11/25)
Sun	6 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	6 Apr	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations of the Cross
Mon	7 Apr	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	8 Apr	10.00am	Grange	In Thanksgiving (BH) (10/25)
Tue	8 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	9 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Wed	9 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Thurs	10 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	10 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	11 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--
Fri	11 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition
Fri	11 Apr	3.00pm	Grange	Stations of the Cross

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Sat Vigil	12 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	For staff in our Catholic Schools (25/9)
Sun	13 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Apr	11.00am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Apr	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations of the Cross

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