



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 in Ordinary Time: Year C 9th February 2025

This Sunday's Scripture:

we are all called to be witnesses to Jesus in our place. Isaiah says when asked: I am unworthy to be God's messenger; but God gives him help. He replies 'Here I am, send me'. We too are inadequate or unworthy to do it like Isaiah, or Simon Peter who said 'leave me, I am a sinful man'; we too are told by Jesus 'Do not be afraid'; We too will be made able to do it; and to do it naturally with confidence and joy.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Tuesday 11th February. Patroness of the Diocese and of our church at Arnside. It is designated as a day of prayer for the sick. Mass will be celebrated at Arnside at 9.30am and at Grange at 10.00am.

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: The next SVP meeting is on 12th February at 10.30am. SVP meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

BIBLE ALIVE ... Can those interested in taking Bible Alive each month please get in touch with Marian. We may need to reduce or cancel the order, as most of the magazines are not being taken.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION: STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT

2025 ... Stations of the Cross at St. Charles will take place on Fridays at 3.00pm. Anyone wishing to lead a service, please put your name on the list which will be in the sacristy in due course. Thank you.

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.

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

Jubilee 2025 Booklet - The Jubilee Companion Booklet 2025 is published in a collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The Companion Booklet will help pilgrims ponder and pray, focusing on the great themes of the Holy Year. If you would like a copy, please add your name to the list at the back of church so we can order the correct number. Cost £1.

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.

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).

AFTERNOON TEA on 21st February at 2.30pm in CTK church hall. We will be celebrating Monsignor Slattery's birthday. Quiz and raffle. Do come, you will be very welcome.

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.* **Please note that this coming Tuesday 11th February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) Mass will be at 9.30am.**

Offertory Collection Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes December 2024 - £3,242,67

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.

DAY OF RENEWAL – The next Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday 1st March 2025, from 10am to 4pm at St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HH – See poster in church porch for further information.

Big Trek 4 Palestine: I'm a resident of Arnside and am about to undertake a 4000 mile walk to raise money for Medical Aid for Palestine beginning in the village at the start of May and finishing in Turkey in October. From Canterbury to Milan I will be following the Via Francigena pilgrims route. I am trying to bring together different faith groups along the way as I strongly feel we are in dark times and need everyone to come together to help humanity. If anyone would like to donate and/or join me for a portion of the first day where I walk from Arnside to Lancaster on May 2nd, please get in touch: bigtrek4palestine@proton.me
I can provide links to our social media and donations page if you would like them.
Thank you. *Ruth Herbert*

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	8 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	--
Mon	10 Feb	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	11 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Jenny M Augustad RIP (3/25)
Tue	11 Feb	9.30am	Arnside	Mass
Wed	12 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	12 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	13 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	13 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	14 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--
Fri	14 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat Vigil	15 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Feb	9.00am	Grange	Joyce and Patrick Dowling RIP (4/25)
Sun	16 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

† Mass will be celebrated if a priest is available, otherwise a Eucharistic Service will be held.

OFFICE: Marian will be in the office 9.30am-4.00pm Tuesday 18th February and 12.30pm-4pm Thursday 20th February.

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