



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 4th February 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

Job thinks his life is drudgery and pressed service. Paul cheerfully and joyfully becomes a servant to all. That is the difference when we have an intimate relationship with God in our lives. We cheerfully undertake the duties that come to us, for and with Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

KECC News

Next Sunday: The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, our patroness. There will be a short liturgy at the beginning of each Mass to honour Our Lady.

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:

After great demand, two sessions exploring into the Lenten period and how we should celebrate the great week have been arranged. The sessions, led by Maria Hall, will be held on the 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? **Date: Saturday 20th 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 7th February, 12 noon for 12.30 pm at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite.

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 Collection Dates: Sunday 4th February and Sunday 24th 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 23rd February at 12.30pm. Tickets £10 from Jean Birch.

Tel: 015395 61451.

Offertory and Special collection totals 2023:

	Offertory	Specials
September	£1940.66	£400.11
October	£2565.86	£987.69
November	£2179.55	£171.29
December	£2772.11	£987.24

Candle money was counted and totalled £268.60 – this is to be paid to “Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service”

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:

Taize service Sunday 4th February, 6pm at Grange Methodist Church.

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 will be 12 noon - 1.00pm with a short prayer time at 1.00pm for those who wish to stay. Proceeds this year will go to The Leprosy Mission. Volunteers will be needed for the lunch at St. Charles' on the 15th of March. See list in porch, or contact Liz Lewis – tel: 34017.

Notices and Adverts

Be Reconciled this Lent: Know the peace of Christ within. See separate notice for reconciliation services. Also remember confession available before weekday Mass 9.30am – 9.50am - Tuesday Grange, Thursday Arnside and Friday Milnthorpe. Fr. Philip is always available for a private confession, if you need more time. Such a request is of high priority to any priest.

Lent List: Ash Wednesday is on 14th February. As usual we will be busy this coming Lent. There is a Lent list up in the porch of our churches. I will also highlight items in separate notes in the newsletter. Ecumenical Lent activities will be noted separately.

Parish Welcomers: you are the first person many see each Sunday at Mass. The warmth of your welcome is an important introduction to our family of faith. In addition, due to new government legislation, we ask welcomers to also be Fire and Emergency Wardens. The task is simple and will be explained to you. It only applies if there is an emergency declared by the priest or other person in charge. Each meeting or gathering should appoint a temporary warden to do the same duty.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024:

I am organising a group from Kendal and South Lakes to go to Lourdes 19-26th July with HCPT. email chrissyjamieson@hotmail.com.

Caritas and SJOG (St John of God Hospitalier Services) run a **Homes for Ukraine programme**, providing temporary housing and support for displaced Ukrainian individuals and families. For more information on how you can help, contact the website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> or email homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country on Saturday 10th February, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

5th 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
Mon	5 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Maria Mynett RIP
Tues	6 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Yvonne Hunter RIP
Wed	7 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	8 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	
Fri	9 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	10 Feb	10.00am	Grange	

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

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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