



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 1st MAY 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

The risen Jesus cooks breakfast for the apostles, who have been fishing. Peter reminds us that the apostles are witnesses to the resurrection. They have eaten with Jesus and talked to him after the resurrection. Our faith is based on the fact of the resurrection.

Keeping Faith

The English Martyrs, Feast: (Wednesday) This feast commemorates the many people who were martyred for their Catholic faith in England. They came from all walks of life. They were united in their love of God and His Church. They gave their lives for what they believed. Our faith today is built on the blood of martyrs of yesterday. Let us honour their sacrifice by our faithfulness today.

Adult Faith Development: Please note that both Alpha and the Holy Spirit course help equip us to be Christians in today's secular world. The Synod survey revealed a need of many people in our Diocese for adult faith development so that we can be confident witnesses to faith. Our parishes are providing this help already.

Holy Spirit Programme: "Walking in the Spirit". The programme is a time to experience the person of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Information from Kath Canning tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

Alpha Course 2022: Begins Sunday 8th May at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm and continues for 12 weeks. **PLEASE sign name on interest sheets at back of church without obligation. We need to plan numbers.** Questions? Contact course Leader John Davis tel: 015395 32505 or Deirdre Trueman tel: 07468535830

This week's parish intercession is: "We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in Russia. May all leaders of the world be open to the Spirit of peace and reconciliation".

Grange:

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 5th May in the Fr Magner Room, 2:15pm-3pm. All Welcome.

Please note: no Morning Prayer this Thursday 5th May. Morning Prayer will take place as usual on Friday.

Arnside: Prayer group meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes church 10:30 - 11:15am every Monday. All welcome.

World Apostolate of Fatima - First Saturday of May

May is the month when we particularly think of Our Blessed Lady and pray the Rosary.

Why not join us at St Charles, Grange, for the Rosary on Saturday 7th May at 9.30am, where we can offer our prayers for peace in this troubled world of ours. Families in Ukraine and other parts of the world are undergoing suffering on a scale that we can hardly comprehend. It would be wonderful if the church was full. Our prayers are needed. Please think about joining us.

SVP: (Grange) We have now restarted our fortnightly meetings, at 10.30 am on Wednesdays. The next meeting will be on May 11th, then fortnightly thereafter, unless we let you know one is cancelled or postponed.

Keeping Contact

GRANGE: LADIES' LUNCH - Wednesday 4th May at Gilpin Bridge Inn, Levens, 12 for 12.30. Please put your name on the list in the church porch, if you wish to attend.

WEBSITE: see "Our Gallery" for photos taken during Triduum and Easter.

Website www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk

Keeping Charity

Grange: Memorial Mass for Terry Carter Tuesday 3rd May at 11am. Terry died a year ago during the early part of the covid pandemic. We could only celebrate a graveside service at the time.

Grange: Funeral Mass Jacky Grant Thursday 5th May at 11am followed by committal at Beetham Crematorium. Sally and family warmly invite all Jacky's friends and parishioners to join them for all parts of the day or just for some. Tea, coffee and biscuits at the Netherwood from 12.15 for any who wish to go straight there after Mass and food will be served when we return from the crematorium at around 1.30.

(Please note the Thursday Mass at Arnside is cancelled).

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, 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, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly.

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

STILLNESS AND SONG: Grange Methodist Church Sunday 1st May 6-7pm. Quiet reflection and song in the style of the Taizé community. Music led by local musicians. See poster in church porch.

SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT: Monday 16th May 7pm in Grange Methodist Church Hall. Tickets £7.50. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Further information – see poster in church porch.

AFTERNOON TEA, MILNTHORPE: An invitation to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with afternoon tea at Christ the King on Wednesday 18th May at 2.30pm. A warm welcome to all. Further information or need of a lift, contact Jean Birch tel: 015395 61451.

Finance Groups: Last week, finance groups from both parishes met in their parishes. They reviewed the financial, property and other legal matters for this last (covid) year. I thank all who have worked hard to administer the parishes and keep them safe and legal. A summary of the income and expenses will be published.

Parish Pastoral Councils: meet Grange 6.00pm Wednesday 11 May and Milnthorpe 7.00pm Friday 20 May. We still need more members for both councils. Please ask. If you have any questions or matters for discussion please put them in the boxes at the back of church.

Milnthorpe and Arnside AGM: This Friday 7.00pm CTK Hall. A chance to gather, to discuss, to look forward.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

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| Sat Vigil | 30 Apr | 5.30pm | Arnside | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 1 May | 9.00am | Grange | Thanksgiving (AT) |
| Sun | 1 May | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 2 May | 10.00am | Grange | Parish Intention |
| Tues | 3 May | 11.00am | Grange | Terry Carter RIP Memorial Service |
| Wed | 4 May | 10.00am | Grange | Sick of our Parishes |
| Thurs | 5 May | 11.00am | Grange | Jacky Grant RIP Funeral Mass |
| Thurs | 5 May | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | (streamed Mass of day) |
| Fri | 6 May | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | |
| Sat | 7 May | 10.00am | Grange | |

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

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| Sat Vigil | 7 May | 5.30pm | Arnside | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 8 May | 9.00am | Grange | People of the Parish |
| | 8 May | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | Peter Jackson Anniversary |

- Please note: no Mass at Arnside this Thursday.

Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.

- Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.

NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be restricted (except in an emergency).

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