



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **Fourth Sunday in Lent – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

#### **This Sunday's Scripture**

The Prodigal Son story reminds us that God wants us to return to his loving and merciful embrace. Indeed he wants us to be much more: he wants us to be His ambassadors who tell the Good News of God, the loving and merciful Father.

**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!

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Consecration of Russia and Ukraine** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary took place last Friday. *‘Mary Immaculate, Queen of Peace, by your intercession give peace to Ukraine and Russia’*. (see recording of our devotions on YouTube & Facebook, and the Diocesan consecration by Bishop Paul on the Diocesan YouTube channel).

**The Purpose of the Synod:** "We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but **“to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands”**" (Pope Francis n. 32). We pray that we will realise this dream in our churches.

**Stations of the Cross:** Arnside: This Sunday 3.00pm. Grange: Friday 3.00pm.

**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: Christian Meditation Prayer Group:** (Contemplative Prayer): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March in the Fr Magner 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.

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

**Milnthorpe: Lent course** based on excerpts from the musical 'The Greatest Showman'. - discussion of themes of our faith and times, with Biblical reflection and prayer. **CTK - Thursdays in Lent, starting 10 March, for 5 weeks. 7pm.**

**Taize for Lent - Sunday 3 April, 6.00pm at CTK.** Taize music, short readings and prayer on the theme of Lent, with refreshments after. Please invite a friend? Please ask if a lift is required - contact Deirdre (07468 535830)

**Alpha course 2022** - we hope to run this course **starting on Sunday 8 May at CTK from 6 - 8pm.** It will run for 12 weeks, including an 'all-day event'. Although the course develops over the weeks, it is assumed that most will not manage every meeting. A simple meal will be provided; please contact if a lift is required. For more information contact Father or Deirdre 07468 535830 /[djtrueman56@btinternet.com](mailto:djtrueman56@btinternet.com); or talk with someone who has already done the course. We welcome 'expressions of interest' at this stage. Please note - if you want to, do it again! **NB: Please put your name on the list in church porch(es) if you think you might be interested.**

### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, ENGLAND AND WALES. (Grange)**

In an attempt to spread this devotion that Our Blessed Lady asked for, to bring peace to our world, make reparation to her Immaculate Heart and to save souls, the next First Saturday Devotion will be held on 2nd April at St Charles. We start at 9.30am with the Rosary followed by Holy Mass and a 15 minute meditation. All welcome.

### **Keeping Contact**

**To all those with Parish responsibilities:** Your Parish Council Coordinator is there for you if you have any needs or concerns. See poster in each church for details of your PPC coordinators.

**Holy Week Timetable:** see leaflet at back of church.

**GRANGE: Lent Lunches:** 1st April Methodist Church Grange; 8th April U.R.C. Church Grange.

**Website: Streaming:** Occasional halting of streaming is being actively followed up. It will be cured. Reports of any difficulties are reported promptly to the streaming providers. Please give date, place and time when interruption happened to Andrew Lucas tel 015395 64365 or Ken Taylor tel 015395 33057.

**Website** [www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk](http://www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk)

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

**LADIES' LUNCH** Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at The Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Please sign the list in the church porch if you wish to attend.

## **Keeping Charity**

**Ukrainian Refugee Fund:** the fund stands at £4,687.36 to date, collected from our three churches together with a gift from the St Charles Social Committee.

Parishioners Ania & Wojtek Krepa will be visiting their home area in Poland this week, and will give out relief as needed. They will report when they return. *Fr. Philip*

**GRANGE - DONATIONS FOR UKRANIAN FUND:** may be made via the church account, but make sure you label any donation 'Ukrainian Fund'. Bank details are: Parish of St Charles Grange; Sort code: 40 27 02; Account number: 71334956  
Label the donation, 'Ukrainian Fund'

**The Silent Minute for Peace at 3pm Every Day. Please say the following prayer (see supplementary sheet for more details)**

*"Dear Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we bring before you the crisis in Ukraine. We intercede for our brothers and sisters there. We beg you to comfort the bereaved, the wounded, the homeless, and the thousands of refugees now fleeing their homeland. We beg you to bring a rapid end to hostilities. Inspire us, and all governments with influence, to help in every way possible "*

**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.**

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

**Grange: Help Needed:** Person(s) to update our notice boards; Singers, Flower Arrangers, and Council coordinators. If you can help please contact Fr. Philip, or the relevant Coordinator (see Council Adverts on notice boards).

**Parish Pastoral Councils:**

**Milnthorpe & Arnside PPC** met last Friday 18 March. Action as follows:

Letter of invitation to all parishioners to return to church to be circulated. List of Council coordinators to be published. Hazardous Exit, CTK car park - a larger

warning notice be put up in the car park warning of the hazard. Catering needs in CTK hall to be clarified. Visits to the housebound by Eucharistic Ministers to be restarted. Ecumenical Contacts list to be made to aid outreach. Presbytery: minor repairs for the wellbeing of Mgr Slattery should be undertaken as required. Diocese to be consulted as to major repair programme.

**Next Meeting:** 7.00pm 20 May 2022 at CTK Hall. (April meeting falls on Good Friday and is cancelled).

The newly organised councils will be more in touch with you and will guide parish life more closely.

Please put notes for the PPC's in the boxes at the back of church.

**Christ The King Church Piety Stall:** A small selection of Easter Cards will be available for sale from next Sunday.

**A selection of Easter cards** is now available in the porch at St. Charles' Grange.

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	26 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Louis Henderson RIP
Sun	27 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Pauline Popely RIP
Sun	27 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations
Mon	28 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Tim Hegarty RIP
Tues	29 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Christine McIvor (sick)
Wed	30 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Special Intention (Andrew)
Thurs	31 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	31 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	(streamed mass of day)
Fri	1 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Parish Intention
Fri	1 Apr	3.00pm	Grange	Stations
Sat	2 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	2 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	3 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Apr	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations

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