



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 LENT : 3rd March 2024

This Sunday's Scripture

The readings today remind us that we cannot divide our religion from daily life, and that our religion is deeply personal but never private: There is always a community aspect. The commandments are about acting rightly both with God and also our neighbour. Jesus Himself calls God His Father. He later commands us to call God "Our Father". We must therefore be responsible to others as our brothers and sisters who have the same Father in heaven.

KECC News

KECC Eucharistic Ministers Instruction: Christ the King Church & Hall Saturday 9 March, 10.30am – 12.30pm. A practical instruction for all Eucharistic ministers, but especially for the new ministers. It follows the Mass at 10.00am. (see timetable in the porch)

Lent Reconciliation Services:

Wednesday 20th March, 3.30pm Grange and 7.00pm Milnthorpe.

"The vocation of the Laity". Teaching day led by Sr Margaret Atkins at Boarbank. **Saturday 20th April.** See timetable on noticeboard and sign-up sheet.

Safeguarding: ALL volunteers within the Church will be required to complete some level of safeguarding training. The level of training has been developed specifically for the role which is being carried out. At the lowest level (covering all volunteers in the church) it will require merely understanding about safeguarding in a simple way, and the duties of all to report suspicious activity. Those with more contact with children and vulnerable adults, or those who visit homes, will be required to be Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) cleared. Many have such clearance already. Please don't be disturbed by this.

All Volunteers: Please take a leaflet on safeguarding and read it. If you have any questions, please ask our safeguarding officers (below). Please then complete the simple record, on sheets at the back of the church:

Safeguarding Officers: Grange: Ralph Gerrard - Tel 015395 33189.
Milnthorpe & Arnside: Greg Tagney - Tel 01524 761557.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick: Geoff Critchley,
Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, 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: Thursday in Presbytery sitting room at 2pm.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursdays and Fridays followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

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.

Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Dr. Valerie Hey whose funeral Mass will take place this Wednesday 6th March, 11 am at St Charles. Dr. Hey has no relatives able to attend. It would be appreciated if members of the parish attended as her "family of faith". *May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. (The Eucharistic service at 10am is cancelled).*

Journey of Faith (RCIA): please pray for Terry O'Connor who wishes to come into the church. He will formally recite the creed with us this Sunday as a sign of our unity in faith.

Confirmations: Please pray for our 5 young people preparing for Confirmation at Pentecost in the Cathedral. They are Nina, Sophie, Alicja, Bartek and Raphael.

Wedding Congratulations: to John Collens and Katrin Blau who were married at St Charles last Saturday 24th February. We wish them every blessing and contentment in their married life.

Fr Magner Room Spring Clean: surplus kitchen utensils and crockery are laid out in the Fr Magner Room. Please take back any item you have loaned, or any item that might be useful. The remainder will go to a charity shop.

Grange Finance Group meets Thursday 7th March at 2.00pm

Please Note: BARROW FOOD BANK next collection date: Sunday 24th March at St Charles' Church, Grange.

MISSIO RED BOXES are overdue to be emptied. If you cannot bring them to church, Eric will pick up boxes if necessary (if not too heavy to carry!!!). Tel 34487

Ladies' Lunch: The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Wednesday 13th March, 12 noon for 12.30 pm at The Strickland Arms, Sizergh. Would those wishing to attend please sign the list in the church porch.

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 and 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).

MILNTHORPE AREA FOOD BANK - Request for:- tinned meat (casseroles/stews), Long Life milk, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Custard, Rice pudding, Coffee and Cereal. Please support us and donate if you can. Thank you.

Streaming: the streaming at Christ the King is off at the moment, but will be restored as soon as possible. The camera needs some technical adjustments.

THANK YOU: Monsignor Slattery wishes to thank you all profusely for all your good wishes, cards, gifts, greetings, Masses and prayers on the occasion of his birthday. I was overwhelmed by all the generosity and kindness and pray God to bless you all abundantly.

First Communions: Please pray for Evelyn & Aaron who will be making their first communions on Laetare Sunday, 10th March, at Christ the King.

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.

Tea & Coffee served after mid-week morning Masses at Arnside, 10.30 to 11am (usually Tues, Wed and Thur). All are welcome to join us.

ECUMENICAL News:

Arnside Lent Lunches: Including scripture readings for discussion, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside, 12:30 -1:30. **28th February, 6th, 13th and 20th March.**

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

Join us in our Parish “Big Lent Walk” for CAFOD. Walk between Our Lady's at Arnside to Christ the King Milnthorpe, a beautiful family friendly level walk along the embankment by the estuary and through Dallam Deer Park. Date: Saturday 9th March at 1.20pm. starting at Our Lady's, Arnside. Do one way, or both! Phone/Text Greg on 07776 252937 for info. or lifts. Distance: 3.5 miles each way. Bring a snack to eat at the church hall in Milnthorpe before lift or walk back. WC and drinks available. We hope parishioners from St Charles, Grange can come over by train to join us en route at 1.30pm on Arnside train

station. COME ON, LET's CROSS THE WATER! £5 donation to CAFOD to take part.....or else get sponsorship!!!

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your donations, given in love, will support families around the world.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT? Programme Leader needed for Castlerigg Manor, to join their youth ministry team, working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally on outreach visits around the area. Residential post, salary package c£26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience, perhaps recent graduate. contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat Vigil	2 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Clergy of the Diocese
Sun	3 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Mar	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations of the Cross
Mon	4 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & Peter Higgins RIP
Tues	5 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Angelina Rapando RIP
Wed	6 Mar	10.00am	Grange	(NO Eucharistic Service)
Wed	6 Mar	11.00am	Grange	Funeral Service Dr Valerie Hey
Thur	7 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Jimmy Baldwin RIP
Fri	8 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Lew Hankinson RIP
Fri	8 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Stations of the Cross
Sat	9 Mar	10.00am	Grange	NO MASS
Sat	9 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Parish Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (Laetare Sunday)

Sat Vigil	9 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Bill Davies (Anniversary)
Sun	10 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations of the Cross

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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