



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER – 7th April 2024

This Sunday's Scripture: The Christian faith is based upon faith in the resurrection of Jesus and His presence among us. Doubting Thomas at first refused to believe, but Jesus says to us “Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe”.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Origins of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In 1933, St. Faustina, then a Polish nun and mystic, had a vision of an impending chastisement. ... Jesus told Faustina that He longs to pour out His mercy on a sinful and disobedient mankind. Since that time, the devotion has spread throughout the world.

Annunciation: Monday: We celebrate the unrolling of God's plan of salvation. Mary consents to become mother of the saviour, Jesus. She says to the angel “May it be done to me according to your word”. We remember that we cannot be saved without God, but his salvation will not be effective without our human co-operation.

KECC News:

Easter Ceremonies: Thanks to all who gave their love, time and devotion in the preparation of our beautiful Easter ceremonies. (Please note two of the services were recorded and are on our YouTube channel). The Easter ceremonies do not just happen, they are made to happen, through that devotion of so many of our parishioners. They are truly a liturgy of love.

Vocation of the Laity: Boarbank, Saturday 20th April. **This is a vital teaching** that explains your dignity as members of Christ's Faithful. You have a part to play in building up the Kingdom of God, both within the parish, but just as importantly, in your daily life. It will also explain how we will thrive as Catholic Christian communities with a reduced presence of clergy. It is for everybody, including those who consider themselves "ordinary" Catholics. Please do not exclude yourself. Details of the day on the advertisements at the back of church. Please sign up, so that we have numbers for the buffet lunch.

Recorded Easter Masses: The Easter Vigil (Milnthorpe) and the Easter morning Mass (Grange) have been recorded and are on our YouTube channel. Please also email copies of any photos you took to the parish secretary.

GRANGE News:

Contemplative Prayer Group: Held on Thursdays 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.

Liturgy Courses by Maria Hall: Several parishioners have requested that the courses be run at St Charles. We would like to know how many people would be interested in attending. There is a sheet at the back of the church listing the courses offered. These courses are very visual and extremely interesting and informative. Comments from those who attended the recent course on the Triduum ... *"This was a reawakening of faith and where our faith stems from"*; *"Absolutely brilliant!"*; *"Would wholeheartedly recommend"*.

Thanks: Terry O'Connor thanks the parish community for their prayer support for Marie.

MILNTHORPE News:

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).

ARNSIDE News:

Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside open for private prayer daily. 10am - 4pm.

Adoration: Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at 2pm, followed by the Rosary, every Tuesday.

Death: Cath Lavin, formerly of Arnside, died on Holy Thursday. Her funeral will take place in the Manchester area. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Milnthorpe/Arnside Gift Aid

We are about to send the “gift aid” returns to HMRC. If any gift aider has changed his / her circumstances, for example, stopped paying income tax or no longer pays enough to cover the donation, please tell David Alexander; tel 01524 761988.

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe and Arnside)

We will be collecting in the red boxes, for counting, over the weekends of 6/7th and 13/14th April. Please bring your box to either Milnthorpe or Arnside and hand it to Mary Salter (Milnthorpe) or Wilf Gill (Arnside). Any problems, contact Mary Salter 07540603378. Thank You.

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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2nd – 6th September. This will be the first pilgrimage since the Pandemic. All-inclusive cost c.£500,00 per person. Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For information and booking details contact Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk.

Next Week:

PPC / PLT Meetings (x2) – Milnthorpe/Arnside 8th April 7pm; Grange 10th April 4pm.

Also, Arnside/Milnthorpe Finance Group Meeting 11th April 7.00pm

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	6 April	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	7 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	7 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	8 April	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	9 April	10.00am	Grange	
Wed	10 April	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	11 April	10.00am	Arnside	Lilian Collins RIP
Fri	12 April	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	13 April	10.00am	Grange	

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	13 April	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	14 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	14 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Thanksgiving for prayers answered

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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