



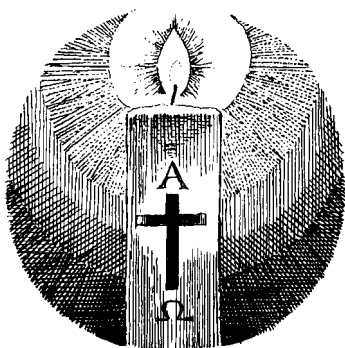
KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday



Jesus says: I am the light of the world whoever believes in me has the light of everlasting life.

Dear Parishioners,

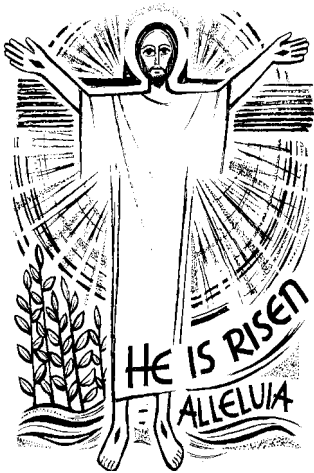
We have the light of everlasting life. We have something to proclaim to the world around us. We aim to be lively and outgoing Christian communities in our two parishes and three churches, who proclaim this truth. I take this opportunity at Easter of thanking all the hard-working members of our parish who help to make this aim real. I also thank all those who have prepared the Church for Holy Week and Easter. *Fr. Philip*

**Why look for Jesus
among the dead?
He is risen.**



Review of the last Year (up to Easter 2024)

We are continuing our strategy of developing our smaller churches to be a confident Catholic presence in their areas, and to be outgoing centres of Christian witness, supported by visiting clergy coming for sacramental and pastoral purposes. To this end, we continue our administrative simplification and reform, together with the necessary spiritual development that will enable us to be confident Catholics representing Christ in our world. We have had instructions on the Mass as the source and summit of our worship, and the meaning of Lent and Holy Week. We have considered how we are called and gifted by the power of the Holy Spirit to do some unique part in building up our local church. This will be complemented by the day on the Vocation of the Laity on the 20th April, given by Sr. Margaret Atkins at Boarbank. We have in our churches celebrated First Holy Communions, and are preparing young people for confirmation. We have had weddings and baptisms, which have been celebrated as parish family events. The Road Ahead Group, with the Parish Councils, are planning the changes which will come about in the near future. We will be ready and able to take on the great work. We have celebrated the 95th Birthday of Monsignor Slattery in fine style and many other celebrations. All these build up our unity as a family of faith in our churches. In all this I thank you, the parishioners, for your devotion and hard work in making all this happen. There are so many duties that people undertake quietly and effectively. God knows and values all your work and sacrifices for your faith. *Fr. Philip*



I wish you and your families a holy and happy Easter

Philip Smith

Fr. Philip will be away during the Easter week. He will be back for the Friday morning Mass at Milnthorpe.

KECC News:

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Please join us at St Charles, Grange, at 9.30am on Saturday 6th April for the Rosary, praying especially for **World Peace**, followed by Holy Mass at 10.00am and 15 minutes meditation immediately afterwards.

GRANGE News:

Contemplative Prayer Group: 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"*.

CCTV: the TV extension to the Fr Magner room from the church is now mended after several attempts. Thanks to Bernard Walker for overseeing it.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the collection For Easter flowers at St Charles' Grange.

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).

Milnthorpe Streaming: the streaming at Christ the King has now been re-started. There were several problems with the system which had to be overcome. Many thanks to Andrew Lucas for working through the difficulties.

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.

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 Naylor, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodgkinson, 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@lrhc.org.uk.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY : The Triumph of Christ

Vigil	30 Mar	8.00pm	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Sun	31 Mar	9.30am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	31 Mar	11.00am	Arnside	People of the Parish
Mon	1 Apr	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	2 Apr	10.00am	Grange	NO MASS
Wed	3 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thur	4 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	Caroline Gee Anniversary
Fri	5 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	6 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Frank Cummings Anniversary

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Sat Vigil	6 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	7 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	7 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe.

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