



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **Second Sunday in Lent – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of three apostles. He is revealed as the Supreme Being. Jesus wishes to transform our lives if we would let Him. Have we got the joy and hope that transforms and enriches our lives? Let's ask Him for it this Lent.

**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**

**Stations of the Cross:** Arnside: This Sunday 3.00pm. Grange: Next Friday 3.00pm. Please sign the sheet in the sacristy if you are able to lead one of the Stations at Grange.

**Feasts this week:** St Patrick Thursday and St Joseph Saturday. St Patrick and St Joseph, pray for us.

**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 17<sup>th</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.

**Lenten Service** of quiet reflection Sunday 20th March at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church, Arnside. All welcome.

**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.**

**CAFOD** - [Lent Family Fast Day Mass](#) online event **Friday, 11 March 7:15-8:15pm**, - **Can't attend live?** You can still register and watch it on catch-up. [Register](#) to join us. We will hold in our prayers the people of Ukraine and people throughout the world who struggle to get enough food and the 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

## Keeping Contact

**GRANGE: Lent Lunches:** 18th March St. John's Flookburgh;  
25th March St. Paul's Grange; 1st April Methodist Church Grange; 8th April U.R.C. Church Grange (tbc)

**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.

## Keeping Charity

### Prayer for Ukraine

*"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.**

**CAFOD:** Please return the envelopes from the CAFOD family fast day

### **CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge**

We wish Bernard Walker and Angela Nottingham (Grange) and John Birch (Levens) every success in achieving their 200km challenge this Lent.

**GRANGE GIFT AID** ...Named envelopes are available for collection at the back of Church. Please advise me if you are a Gift Aid Donor but no longer pay UK tax so that your donations can be excluded from our tax reclaim. If you are a UK tax payer but have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration please consider doing so to enable us to reclaim 25% tax on your donations. Thanks. Ken Taylor (33057)

**MILNTHORPE AND ARNSIDE GIFT AID** ... contact David Alexander 01524 761988

**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'

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

**GREETERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES needed at our three churches ...**

**Grange:** please contact Len Gee tel 33881 or e-mail [leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk)

**Arnside:** please speak to Wilfred Gill, usually found at the keyboard.

**Milnthorpe:** Please contact Deirdre Trueman.

**GRANGE: Methodist Church Hall** will be open from 2pm-5pm Wednesdays, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March as a drop in for children on their way home from school. Hot chocolate and toast will be provided. Volunteers to help would be welcome. Please call Helen Hoyle (Youth Worker) on 07940 463792

**The World Day of Prayer in Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March was attended by 35 people of all denominations who were united in prayer with Christians all around the world. It was a service prepared about 2 years ago by British women, but it was very moving and relevant to the situation we find ourselves in today. *Margaret Gill.*

### **Parish Pastoral Councils:**

Grange PPC met last Wednesday 9 March. Action as follows:

- Intercessions prayer book to be put back in the church.
- After discussion, proposed display area around church field approved.
- Focus on ministries: as we come back, we ask for more flower arrangers, person(s) to keep notice boards in order and singers. Please contact Fr. Philip

Arnside/ Milnthorpe PPC meets 7.00pm Friday 18 March at the Hall, Christ the King.

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

**Synod Questions:** Thanks for all the thoughtful responses. They have been sent to the Diocese who in turn send them to the Vatican. They will also inform our work in our parishes.

**WE NEED PEOPLE ON OUR PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL** to prepare for the time when in all probability there will be no priest in Grange. Every parishioner can play their part. Please consider what part you can play (We have so many gifted people in the parish). Please pray and reflect on what you can do. The information on the four areas of involvement are at the back of the church.

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

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Second Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	12 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Mary & Peter Noble RIP
Sun	13 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations
Mon	14 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Tues *	15 Mar	<b>9.30am</b>	Grange	Benefactors
Wed	16 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Sick of Parish
Thurs	17 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Benefactors
Thurs	17 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	(streamed mass of day)
Fri	18 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Dennis Morgan RIP
Fri	18 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Stations
Sat	19 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Veronica Jones RIP (birthday)

### Third Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	19 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	20 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	20 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	20 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations

**\* Please Note Mass at 9.30am Tuesday**

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