



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

served from Holy Trinity & St George Kendal

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The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2025

This Sunday's Scripture:

The Presentation of the Lord: Our Lord is presented to his faithful people represented by the aged Simeon and Anna. He is recognised with joy as the light of the gentiles and the glory of His people Israel. We enter the church with candles lit to welcome Jesus with joy. We are Christ's faithful people meeting the Lord. The candles also represent His light shining out to the world carried by us.

We are to be Beacons of the Good News.

GRANGE News:

CONFESSIONS are available immediately after Mass on the last Tuesday of each month In addition, Fr Hugh will be available to hear Confessions on Tuesday 4th February. (Or by private arrangement with Fr Simon or Fr Hugh).

St Charles' church open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Thursdays at 2pm in the Presbytery sitting room.

Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday followed by Rosary.

10am Friday followed by Adoration (Exposition).

Mother's Prayers: The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held at Malabar, Allithwaite on Monday 3rd February at 2pm. Lois gave us a very interesting talk at our monthly parish "coffee morning" about the history and development of Mother's prayers, which was started in England in 1995 and has spread rapidly throughout the world with contacts in over 100 Countries.

SVP: The next SVP meeting is on 12th February at 10.30am. SVP meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

BIBLE ALIVE ... Can those interested in taking Bible Alive each month please get in touch with Marian. We may need to reduce or cancel the order, as most of the magazines are not being taken.

Crib Offering Box at Altar Step: The Crib collection this year will be sent to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Bishop Paul asks that we keep this collection open until the Feast of the Lord's Presentation - 2nd February 2025.

Ladies' Group Lunch: The next Lunch will be on Wednesday 5th February at the Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Please put your name on the list in the church porch if you wish to attend. **NB: The March Ladies' Group Lunch** will probably be on Tuesday 4th March, as the first Wednesday (5th March) is Ash Wednesday.

Red Boxes ... Red Boxes are due to be emptied again in February. Any problems, please contact Eric on 34487.

Jubilee 2025 Booklet - The Jubilee Companion Booklet 2025 is published in a collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The Companion Booklet will help pilgrims ponder and pray, focusing on the great themes of the Holy Year. If you would like a copy, please add your name to the list at the back of church so we can order the correct number. Cost £1.

Advance Notice ...

A guided study of Penitential Psalms is being held on Monday afternoons during Lent in the Fr Magner Room. Starting on Monday 10th March - Monday 7th April, 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Further information to follow.

MILNTHORPE News:

House Group (CTK): meets twice a month, usually Tuesdays, 7-9pm at Sioban's home in Yealand. Every 5th or 6th meeting is a social one. If interested in joining us please contact Sioban (07803 967617) or Deirdre (07468 535830).

Christ The King church can be open for private prayer at any time. ask any member of the PPC for the door lock codes. (PPC members and contact details on noticeboard in entrance hall).

AFTERNOON TEA on 21st February at 2.30pm in CTK church hall. We will be celebrating Monsignor Slattery's birthday. Quiz and raffle. Do come, you will be very welcome.

ARNSIDE News:

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

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

There will be Mass or a Eucharistic service at 10.00am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, in Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside, for the foreseeable future.

Arnside Christians Together –

Rest and Restore at St James' Tuesday 4th February 18.15. Christian Meditation. A time of prayer for healing and wholeness. A moment to press pause...

Monthly Manna - 7th February (First Friday of each month.) St James' 12.15 - 13.00. A time of food, conversation and fellowship; sharing questions and insights around the Christian faith. Come for all or drop in for part. Bring your own lunch. Free tea/coffee.

Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Alan Wild, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, Mary Wainwright, Bernard Walker, Alex Davies, Margaret and Burt Wilson, Margaret Godfrey, Peter Clough, Barbara Hunt.

Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

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Sat Vigil	1 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	--
Sun	2 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	2 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	3 Feb	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	4 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Thanksgiving (EL) (5/25)
Wed	5 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	6 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	6 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Eucharistic Service
Fri	7 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--
Fri	7 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat Vigil	8 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	--

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