



## **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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## **Second Sunday of Lent : 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### **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.

**Feasts this week:** St Patrick Monday and St Joseph Wednesday. St Patrick and St Joseph, pray for us.

**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!

**Stations of the Cross** 3pm Arnside Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and 3pm Milnthorpe Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stations of the Cross at Grange are on Fridays at 3.00pm.

### **6-WAY NEWS ....**

There will be a coach pilgrimage to St Mary's, Cleator on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025, this is open to our six churches. See poster on noticeboard. More information to follow shortly.

**CHRISM MASS- 11.30am at Lancaster Cathedral on HOLY THURSDAY 17 APRIL.** Please consider attending this lovely Mass, during which the sacramental Holy Oils for our churches are consecrated, and our priests re-dedicate themselves to God's service. If there is sufficient interest, we might be able to hire a coach, to share with our sister churches. Please sign the list if interested.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE- Sun 6 April - 4.30 pm at CTK, Milnthorpe.** Prayer, Scripture, guided meditation, song and chant- on the theme of "God's Light". Refreshments after. Invite a curious friend? And a special invitation to our sister churches in Grange, Kendal, Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale.

## **GRANGE News:**

**CONFESSIONS** are available immediately after Mass on the last Tuesday of each month (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.

**Morning Prayer in church 10am Thursday** followed by Rosary. **10am**

**Friday** followed by Adoration (Exposition).

**SVP:** meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2025 ...** Stations of the Cross at St.

Charles will take place on Fridays at 3.00pm. Anyone wishing to lead a service, please put your name on the list in the sacristy.

**THE C.T.S NEW DAILY MISSAL ...**The New Daily Missal with revised texts will be available from April. The Missal contains the complete Sunday, daily and sanctoral cycles. Price. £69.99. Further information available from Deacon Joe or Liz P. **Please contact Deacon Joe or Liz P. as soon as possible if you wish to place an order** for same, as pre-ordering from the supplier is now required.

**Lent Study Course on the penitential psalms:** Mondays 2.00pm to 3.00 pm in Fr Magner room. 17<sup>th</sup> March Psalm 38; 24<sup>th</sup> March Psalm 51; 31<sup>st</sup> March Psalm 143; 7<sup>th</sup> April Psalm 130. Bring a bible, or book of psalms.

**LENT LUNCHESES:** Dates and venues for this year are as follows\_ - March 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter's Field Broughton; March 28<sup>th</sup> Boarbank Allithwaite; April 4<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Grange; April 11<sup>th</sup> St. John's Flookburgh. All are 12.00 noon to 1.15pm with a short time of devotions 1.00 - 1.15pm. Proceeds to The Leprosy Mission.

**EASTER CARDS ...** A selection of Easter cards and also Lent and Easter literature is now available in the porch at St. Charles' church.

**Co Workers of Mother Teresa: THANK YOU** from Barrow Food Bank. Cash donations of £390 and food donations of 117.3kg, equating to 279 meals.

**Cleaning Rota, April 2025 - 2026** - Copies are available at the back of church. Thank you to all who have volunteered. *Irene*

**Offertory Collections February:** Offertory - £2307.43; Specials - £157.70

**Ladies Lunch: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at the Hare and Hounds, Levens – 12 noon for 12.30. Please sign the list in the porch if you wish to attend.

## **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).

**MISSIO Red Boxes** - Please hand in your Red Box for counting. Mary Salter will be collecting them at Milnthorpe on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March and Wilf Gill will be collecting them at Arnside on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you.

**Lenten Appeal:** Please support **Milnthorpe Area Food Bank** during Lent. If you can donate one item per week, that would be fantastic. Collection boxes at CTK and OLOL.

**CAFOD BIG LENT WALK ... WALK 200KM IN 40 DAYS TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL POVERTY.** Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty.

[www.walk.cafod.org.uk/](http://www.walk.cafod.org.uk/) Or why not join us for our Joint Parish Big Lent Walk between our churches in Arnside and Milnthorpe (4 miles each way) on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>? (more details to follow).

### **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, at Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside.

### **ARNSIDE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER in March**

**Lent lunches** from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March for 5 weeks 12.30 - 1.45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, This year the theme will be a look at the sacraments. Tea/Coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Please support us.

### **CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Family Fast Day envelopes will be collected today.

### **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.**

### **NATIONAL COLLECTION for the Jubilee 2025 ...**

A special collection will be taken the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March in parishes across England and Wales, dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects of the Catholic Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham. These initiatives aim to enhance the Jubilee pilgrim experience and further the spiritual mission of the Shrine. Please see poster in church porch.

### **EASTER RETREAT FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS - CASTLERIGG**

April 17-20 – A chance to journey together through the Triduum and make some friends along the way. A programme of fun, relaxation, prayer, talks, and beautiful liturgies. Cost = £85, but anyone who can't afford that please get in touch ([director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)) and we will probably be able to help out. For more information or to sign up... [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> what's coming up?

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### Second Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	15 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	Bill Davis RIP (Anniversary) (25/4)
Sun	16 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations of the Cross
Mon	17 Mar	10.00am	Grange	--
Tue	18 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Brian Smith RIP (6/25)
Tue	18 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Wed	19 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Thurs	20 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Rosary
Thurs	20 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Mass or Eucharistic Service †
Fri	21 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	--
Fri	21 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Morning Prayer followed by Exposition
Fri	21 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Stations of the Cross

### Third Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	22 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish
Sun	23 Mar	9.00am	Grange	Rob Hackeson RIP (7/25)
Sun	23 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	23 Mar	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations of the Cross

† Mass if a priest is available, otherwise Eucharistic Service.

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#### PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:

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