



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **Fifth Sunday in Lent – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**

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

God knows we are not perfect. He hates the sin, but always treats the sinner with compassion, as He treated the adulterous woman. This encourages us to get our lives right, be reconciled, forget the past, and go forward with new heart, like a runner straining forward to finish the race.

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday:** Holy Week begins. Please see green leaflet for all Holy Week Services.

**Be Reconciled:** Wednesday 6 April, 3.00pm Grange and 7.00pm Milnthorpe. The theme for our reconciliation services is "The Love of the Father". Reconciliation services with opportunity for confession in short form. Mention what is on your mind briefly and receive absolution. Fr. Philip is also available for a longer more thoughtful form of confession by arrangement, on Tuesday 9.30am at Grange and Friday 9.30am at Milnthorpe.

**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:** Milnthorpe: This Sunday 3.00pm. Grange: Friday 3.00pm.

**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: Charismatic Prayer Group:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 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:** Prayer group meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes church 10:30 - 11:15am every Monday. All welcome.

**Arnside - Silent adoration for Lent:** 2.30 - 3pm, followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet, every Tuesday in Lent.

**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. 7pm.**

**Taize for Lent - Sunday 3 April, 6.00pm at CTK.** Taize music, short readings and prayer on the theme of Lent, with refreshments after. Please invite a friend? Please ask if a lift is required - contact Deirdre (07468 535830)

**Alpha Course 2022:** Begins Sunday 8 May at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm and continues for 12 weeks. A simple meal will be provided & lifts given.

Alpha is a programme to introduce us to the God of love and to a personal experience of Jesus, which are at the heart of our faith. All can benefit (including clergy!) For newcomers to Alpha, people searching for faith, and people repeating Alpha who want another 'go'. All welcome.

**PLEASE sign name on interest sheets at back of church without obligation.**

**We need to plan numbers.** Questions? Contact course Leader John Davis 015395 32505 or Deirdre Trueman 07468535830

**Holy Spirit Programme:** "Walking in the Spirit" begins 24 April, at Grange after Sunday Mass and at Christ the King the following Thursday, 28 April 7.00pm, place to be arranged in the Milnthorpe/Arnside area. The programme is a time to experience the person of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Information from Kath Canning (Grange) tel. 015395 33145

## **Keeping Contact**

**To all those with Parish responsibilities:** Your Parish Council Coordinator is there for you if you have any needs or concerns. See poster in each church for details of your PPC coordinators.

**GRANGE: Lent Lunches:** 8th April U.R.C. Church Grange.

**Website: Streaming:** Occasional halting of streaming is being actively followed up. It will be cured. Reports of any difficulties are reported promptly to the streaming providers. Please give date, place and time when interruption happened to Andrew Lucas tel 015395 64365 or Ken Taylor tel 015395 33057.

**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**

**Ukrainian Relief:** Our Polish parishioners are going to Poland this week. They will witness what is happening to the Ukrainian refugees at first hand in their home area, and give out relief where needed. They have promised to give a report when they come back. Please see photo of Ukrainian children with school items bought by us.

**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'

**The Silent Minute for Peace at 3pm Every Day. Please say the following prayer (see supplementary sheet for more details)**

*"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 "*

## **Cartmel Quakers Time for Peace**

Cartmel Quakers will be holding a short Time For Peace on **Tuesday 5 April from 10:30 am**. There will be 30 minutes of mostly silent time, holding in the Light the continuing conflict in Ukraine. Everyone is most welcome to attend, whether or not they are familiar with Quaker worship. We may meet in the garden if the weather is warm enough, or else in the Meeting Room with extra ventilation and masks. Hot drinks will be served afterwards. *Claire Entwistle*

**Funeral:** In your charity remember Sally Hemsley, (mother of Grange parishioner Jane Davis), whose funeral takes place this Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## **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.**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** next PPC meeting Grange 6.00pm Wednesday 13 April. **Visitors are welcome to see the new PPC in action. This is your council.** It actively responds to parish needs. The purpose is to guide and encourage our parish acting in a 'co-responsible' way with the Parish Priest. Those with ministries should discuss their

needs with their coordinator (see notice with names of coordinators).

PARISHIONERS PLEASE PUT ANY QUESTIONS/NEEDS IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

**Mother Teresa Food Bank** held on 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Fr Magner room at Grange sent food and £193.20 in cash to the Food Bank in Barrow. Many thanks for all donations.

**Thank you** for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sat Vigil	2 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	3 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	3 Apr	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Stations
Mon	4 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Caroline Gee (Anniversary)
Tues	5 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Frank Cummings (Anniversary)
Wed	6 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Christine McIvor (Sick)
Wed	6 Apr	3.00pm	Grange	Reconciliation Service
Wed	6 Apr	7.00pm	Milnthorpe	Reconciliation Service
Thurs	7 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	Ann Consiglio RIP
Thurs	7 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	(streamed mass of day)
Fri	8 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Parish Intention
Fri	8 Apr	3.00pm	Grange	Stations
Sat	9 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

### Palm Sunday

Sat Vigil	9 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	10 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Apr	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations

*Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731*

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