



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th February 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

Be compassionate, as your Father in heaven is compassionate. That means being compassionate even to enemies, as David was compassionate to King Saul when in his power. Let us do likewise.

Keeping Faith

Synod: “Synodal” means walking together in our parish as one. Please come to the meetings this Sunday 20th February. It is important. Your views count:

- **Grange:** after Mass & coffee in the Fr Magner Room
- **Milnthorpe:** 2.00pm in Christ the King Parish Hall

What is God saying to our Parishes today?

As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, we have an opportunity to recommit our energies in bringing the gospel to those around us. But where do we begin? Where should our focus be? Join us for an online watch party featuring a live conversation with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. James Mallon, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church? This will be held on Tuesday, 1st March at 6pm.

To join:

1. Sign up at divinerenovation.org/events to attend, and
2. Immediately following the event, join our separate Zoom discussion by Emailing your request to join to tagneygreg@gmail.com. You will then be sent a link to join the Zoom at 7pm.

If you are unable to attend or would like to discuss this further, we will re-run this as a 'Live Event' at Christ the King, Milnthorpe on Sunday, 3rd April at 4pm. More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you at our watch party as we talk about this important topic in the Church today.

This week's parish intercession is: “We pray that we, the Body of Christ, will listen to and discern how the Holy Spirit is leading us on the way forward”.

Grange: Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 24th February 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.

Lent begins a week on Wednesday, 2nd March. More details in next week's newsletter

Lent Reconciliation Services Simple form, as last year. Both 6th April, Grange 2pm, Milnthorpe 7pm.

Lent course with a difference..? "From Now On", by Rachel Mann (Redemptorist pub.) - discussion of themes of our faith and times, with Biblical reflection and prayer, based on excerpts from the musical 'The Greatest Showman'. **CTK - Thursdays in Lent, starting 10 March, for 5 weeks. 7:00pm** with a brew.

Keeping Contact

Parish Pastoral Councils: Thanks to all who attended our first meetings last week. The rather cumbersome Council of the past is being developed to be more responsive to needs as they arise and more connected to our parish. More details to follow.

- A PPC box will be put at the back of each church for your questions and comments concerning parish life & development. All notes will be looked at carefully by the PPC.
- Grange PPC: meetings second Wednesday of each month. Next meeting 9 March, 6.00pm. *Fr. Philip*

Grange: Parish Information boards on the Field. Idea approved in principle by the PPC as conforming with the mission outreach of the parish; but those sponsoring this project are encouraged to think further about the management, continuity and organisation of such a project. See information sheet in the envelope at the back of church. Any responses should be put in the Parish Council Box at the back of church.

GRANGE: LADIES' LUNCH - Wednesday 9th March at the Royal Oak, Lindale, 12 for 12.30. Please put your name on the list in the church porch, if you wish to attend.

GRANGE: LENT LUNCHES First Lent lunch of 2022 at St Charles on Friday 11th March, 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm, followed by a short time of prayer and reflection in church for those who wish to stay. **WE NEED SOUP MAKERS**

AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY. If you can help, please put your name on the list in church porch For further information, please contact Liz Lewis on 34017. Thank you in advance.

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Masses are broadcasted at 10am Monday to Saturday (see Mass list showing where); and Sunday 9.00am Grange; 10.30am Milnthorpe.

Keeping Charity

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, 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.

Luncheon at Christ the King in aid of the Dagoretti Project in Kenya:

12.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd February, 2022 Tickets are £5.00 and a warm welcome is extended to everyone. For further information, please ring Jean Birch on 015395 61451.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

Walk Against Hunger for The Catholic Agency for Overseas

Development (CAFOD) GRANGE: If you are not involved with aiding someone else, please consider me. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated by the many children. My contribution is 10p per kilometre. Wish me luck. God Bless. *Bernard Walker*

Notices and Adverts:

CTK Readers for Mass

We always welcome new readers for Sunday Mass - please consider taking part in this way? Please speak to Father or Deirdre, if you are willing.

For existing readers: the next rota (March - end May) will be available from Sunday, on the noticeboard in the hallway. You will find your own personal copy attached. Thank you as always, for this service to the church community.

Co-Sacristan still needed – please contact Fr Philip.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	19 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	Winifred Ryland RIP
Sun	20 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	20 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	21 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention
Tues	22 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Eileen McDonald RIP
Wed	23 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention
Thurs	24 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Parish Intention
Thurs	24 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	25 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Benefactors
Sat	26 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	26 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	27 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.

- **Masses as advertised. Sunday Masses as usual. No booking needed. Masses streamed from Grange Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday at 10am and Sunday 9am; from Milnthorpe Thursday and Friday 10am and Sunday 10.30am.**
- **Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Thurs: 9.30am – 9.50am Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be restricted (except in an emergency).

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