



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 24TH APRIL 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

Doubting Thomas would not believe until he had touched the resurrected Jesus. But Jesus says 'Happy are those who have not seen, yet believe'. By doing so, Jesus points out that the act of faith in Jesus, that is 'Jesus is risen, Jesus is my lord' is the way we can find the presence of Jesus in our lives.

Divine Mercy Sunday:

'Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity'.

Pope John Paul II.

Keeping Faith

We welcome into the family of the Church Melissa Galbraith, who was received into the church on Easter Sunday and Liz McCallaghan who will be received into the church this Sunday. The reception into church marks an important moment in a long journey of faith, which still continues in all our cases. We should recognise this and honour those making this journey, which can take some courage. We should also reflect on this journey made by others and remind ourselves that we too still continue our journey of faith. We thank them for their example given to us.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Charles on SUNDAY 1st MAY after Mass, concluding with Benediction at 12 midday. There will be a list in the porch. Please put your name on the list if you are able to spend sometime watching. Thank You.

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 28th April in the Fr Wagner 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.

Holy Spirit Programme: "Walking in the Spirit" begins 24 April, at Grange following Sunday Mass (after tea and biscuits) and will be about 1¼ hours and at Milnthorpe the following Thursday, 28 April 7.00pm, at Greg Tagney's house. 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 tel. 015395 33145 or Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

Alpha Course 2022: Begins Sunday 8 May at Christ the King 6.00-8.00pm and continues for 12 weeks. **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

Keeping Contact

GRANGE: LADIES' LUNCH - Wednesday 4th May at Gilpin Bridge Inn, Levens, 12 for 12.30. Please put your name on the list in the church porch, if you wish to attend.

We will be putting up photos taken during Triduum and Easter in the porch at our three churches and also on the website ... see "Our Gallery".

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Keeping Charity

UKRAINE:

Ania & Basia will report this coming weekend on their trip to aid Ukrainian refugees who come to their hometown in Poland.

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, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly.

Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

CAFOD: Thank you to all parishioners at Christ the King Church for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your donation of £281.00.

THANK YOU from Fr. Tony (Missio National Director) for St Charles' parish gift of £100 to Missio/Mill Hill Missionaries.

Easter Liturgy: a special thanks to all those who prepared our churches and the Liturgy for Easter. We include so many: flower arrangers, musicians, sacristans, cleaners, servers. This made for a dignified and beautiful liturgy. I also thank those who prepared refreshments and allowed us to complete our worship by gathering afterwards. Finally, I include all those who attended and took part in the liturgy so faithfully. May God be praised. Alleluia!

STILLNESS AND SONG: Grange Methodist Church Sunday 1st May 6-7pm. Quiet reflection and song in the style of the Taizé community. Music led by local musicians. See poster in church porch.

SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT: Monday 16th May 7pm in Grange Methodist Church Hall. Tickets £7.50. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Further information – see poster in church porch.

Re John Birch's "Walk against Hunger" effort:

Can the few remaining contributors yet to fulfill their donations, please arrange to leave their promised donations with Jean or myself by Sunday 1st May, 2022. Thanking you in anticipation. John.



SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	23 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	24 Apr	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	24 Apr	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	25 Apr	10.00am	Grange	
Tues	26 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Paul Whittle RIP
Wed	27 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Jacky Grant RIP (SVP)
Thurs	28 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	
Thurs	28 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	(streamed Mass of day)
Fri	29 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	30 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (YEAR C)

Sat Vigil	30 Apr	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	1 May	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	1 May	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

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