



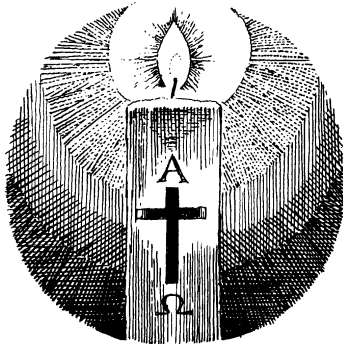
KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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EASTER SUNDAY – 17TH APRIL 2022

Easter Sunday



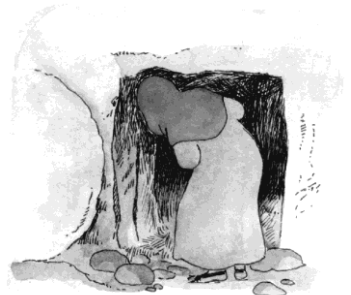
Jesus says: I am the light of the world, whoever believes in me has the light of everlasting life.

Dear Parishioners,

We have the light of everlasting life. We have something to proclaim to the world around us. We aim to be lively and outgoing Christian communities in our two parishes and three churches, who proclaim this truth.

I take this opportunity at Easter of thanking all the hard working members of our parish who help to make this aim real. I also thank all those who have prepared the Church for Holy Week and Easter. *Fr. Philip*

**Why look for Jesus
among the dead?
He is risen.**

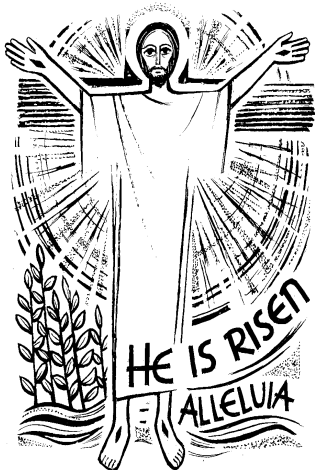


Review of the last Year

Although much of last year was restricted by the covid regulations, we had two relaxations. One is September when we had our joint parish meetings at Rydal Hall.

Our parishioners formed ideas on the way forward after covid. Then after further covid regulations, we relaxed more fully in December 2021. There was a great burst of social life as we got together for the first time for many months with tea parties and other gatherings. We also began again our programme of spiritual development with the Gift Holy Spirit programme; and finally celebrated Christmas with many restrictions lifted.

Since then we have been getting back into action fully: Lent has passed quickly with many charitable and devotional works; the Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Groups and the like are meeting; our halls are booked. Most of all the churches have been filling and our families of faith are meeting. We have opened our hearts to the plight of the Ukraine refugees. *Fr. Philip*



I wish you and your families a holy and happy Easter

Philip Smith

Fr. Philip will be away during the Easter week. He will be back for the Saturday vigil Mass at Arnside. Thank you for your generous Easter offerings.

Keeping Faith

Parish intercession: We 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 21st 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.

Holy Spirit course starts next week 24th April at Grange (after Mass). The Holy Spirit is the power behind our faith, which makes it joyful, vibrant and active. We all need to experience the Spirit afresh. The course also starts at Christ the King, Milnthorpe at 7.00pm (provisionally).

Alpha Course 2022: Begins Sunday 8th May at Christ the King, 6-8pm. 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!) All welcome. **PLEASE sign name on interest sheets at back of church without obligation. We need to plan numbers.** Questions? Contact course Leaders John Davis 015395 32505 or Deirdre Trueman 07468535830

Keeping Contact

Website: Easter services streamed and recorded on YouTube and Facebook.

Keeping Charity

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, Alan Wild, Isabel Shelly.

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

Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacky Grant of Grange who died after a fall on Sunday 10th April. Her funeral Mass will take place at Grange on 5th May 2022 at 11am. Her funeral has been held up because of a coroners enquiry. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Parish AGM Christ the King Friday 6th May 7.00pm. Matters for discussion must be in writing, signed and put in by Friday 29th April. They can be left in the Parish Council box at the back of church, or sent by e-mail to ctkollcc@gmail.com. They should be marked 'AGM'.

Parish Pastoral Councils: Milnthorpe & Arnside: CTK propose to buy a projection screen for the Hall; any thoughts? You will be advised as to cost.

Grange: met on 13th April. The field notice board project has been delayed, due to the withdrawal of the parishioner managing it; The council proposed measures to attract coordinators to oversee Service & Community and Mission & Outreach. PLEASE PUT ANY QUESTIONS/NEEDS IN BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

Arnside Christians Together: On Sunday 24th April at 4pm there will be a leaving service for Rev. David Stretton who has been the Methodist Minister in the Arnside/ Milnthorpe area for more than 8 years. This service will take place in the Methodist Church and parishioners from all three churches are invited. David will be much missed.

CAFOD Walk against Hunger:

John Birch completed his 40 day, 200km walk on Palm Sunday whilst covering 320 km = 200 miles in total. Thank you to all who have contributed to his fundraising which is rising towards £500 pending a few promised contributions yet to be collected.

Angela Nottingham is pleased to confirm she has completed the Lent Challenge of walking 200km during Lent. Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored her.

MISSIO Red Boxes (Milnthorpe & Arnside) Please bring your box to Milnthorpe Sunday 24th April or 1st May **OR** to Arnside on Saturday 23rd or 30th April. Any problems contact Mary Salter 015395 63291. Thank you.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Vigil	16 Apr	8.00pm	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	17 Apr	9.30am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	17 Apr	11.00am	Arnside	
Mon	18 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Stephen Buckleton RIP
Tues	19 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Wed	20 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service
Thurs	21 Apr	10.00am	Arnside	NO MASS
Thurs	21 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Fri	22 Apr	10.00am	Milnthorpe	
Sat	23 Apr	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

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

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