

## KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

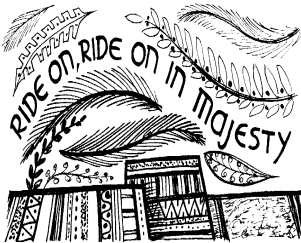
*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside  
St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange  
Christ the King, Milnthorpe*



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## PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Palm Sunday – Holy Week



Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. It begins with Palm Sunday, when we become the people of 2000 years ago who welcomed Jesus into His city of Jerusalem. From then on, we accompany Jesus with His disciples through His passion and His death to rejoice with Him in His resurrection. **Every Catholic should strive to attend all the parts of Holy Week.** They only make full sense when put together.

### The Sacred Triduum

‘Triduum’ means ‘Three Days’. These days are the centre of our Christian faith. All the faithful should try to attend as much as possible of the Triduum. Our Lord was certainly tried and executed for claiming two things: that He was a King and that He was God. He claimed that the truth would be revealed when, after His execution, He would rise again. If He did not rise again, then our faith would be in vain. He said it and did it. Therefore our faith, which we hold in its fullness as Catholics, is true.

Here are the events:

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY



**Mass of Chrism** at the Cathedral at 11.30, to which all parishioners are invited. Here the priests of the diocese renew their promises to serve their people faithfully, and to make Christ present again in each parish through the sacraments. The bishop blesses the sacred oils that are used in the sacraments.

**Evening Mass of the Lords Supper at 7.00pm.** The Triduum proper begins (7.00pm Grange on Holy Thursday). We become present at the Last Supper, when Our Lord summed up His self-sacrifice in a sacred meal, the Mass. We also receive the Holy Oils that will be used in the coming year. There will be **watching at the Altar of Repose** until 9.00. We become the disciples in the Garden who were told to ‘watch and wait with Me’ We will end with the Night Prayer of the Church.



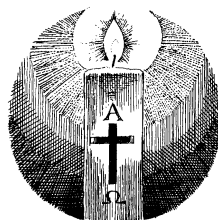
## GOOD FRIDAY

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord** at 3.00pm, at both Grange and Milnthorpe. We walk with Our Lord to his execution, sorrowing that the sins of the world should require such loving self-sacrifice. On Good Friday morning, Grange 10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, followed by Stations of the Cross at 11.00am. Arnside 10.00am Walk of witness and Milnthorpe 10.00am Service of Witness on the Green.

**Holy Saturday Day:** We watch and wait in quiet, preparing for the resurrection.

## Easter

**HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil 8.00pm, Milnthorpe. This is mother of all vigils, the centre of the Christian year. The light of Christ comes into our world. We travel through the history of the Old Testament. God reveals Himself as the saving God. Finally, God comes personally in Jesus, the one who ‘broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave’ (Exultet). (Easter Day Masses at Grange 9.30am and Arnside 11.00 am)



### KECC News:

**“The vocation of the Laity”.** Teaching day led by Sr Margaret Atkins at Boarbank. **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** See timetable on noticeboard and sign-up sheet.

### GRANGE News:

**LADIES’ GROUP LUNCH ..** The next Ladies’ Lunch will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 12noon for 12.30 at the Pheasant Inn, Allithwaite. Those interested in attending, please sign list in church porch.

**There will be a short rehearsal on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm at St Charles’ Church for those who are involved in the carrying of oils, washing of feet and the procession of offertory gifts at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday Evening.

## **MILNTHORPE News:**

**Streaming:** the streaming of Christ the King is off at the moment, but will be restored if possible, for Easter. The camera needs some technical adjustments.

## **Parish Pastoral Council/Parish Leadership Team (PPC/PLT):**

**Please note** that the next 2 Parish Pastoral Councils/Parish Leadership Team meetings after Easter will take place at Arnside (not Milnthorpe).

## **ECUMENICAL News:**

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK** 27th March, 12:30 -2:00 SOUP LUNCH in the Methodist Church, Grange.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK:** COMPLINE at 7pm. In each of the three Arnside churches. MONDAY Our Lady of Lourdes, TUESDAY the Methodist Church, WEDNESDAY St. James Church. (Arnside)

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING:** Time for reflection based on the Tenebrae Services. 7:00pm St. James Church. (Arnside)

**Sunrise Service 6:45 am on Easter Sunday** - Hampsfell Road car park. (Grange). Service followed with hot cross buns at St Paul's.

**\*\* REMINDER: BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS AT 0200 HOURS ON EASTER SUNDAY 31st MARCH. CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR.**

**Please pray for those of our parishes who are sick:** Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, John Browne, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Cathy Mayes, Alan Wild, Doreen Wadland, Pat Duckett, Monica Farnworth, Frank Jordan, Geoff Guy, Ira Fishman, George Inchmore, Alex Davies, Mary Wainwright.

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

**Please also pray for Monsignor Slattery, who has been admitted to Lancaster Infirmary with pneumonia, and for Fr Parker, who has just returned to Grange after a week in hospital. He is recovering.**

## MASS SERVICES AND INTENTIONS

### **PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD : Holy Week Begins**

Sat Vigil	23 Mar	5.30pm	Arnside	
Sun	24 Mar	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	24 Mar	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	24 Mar	3.00pm	Arnside	Stations of the Cross
Mon	25 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Sheila Worden RIP
Tues	26 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Sick Clergy
Wed	27 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Eucharistic Service

### **TRIDUUM BEGINS : the days which are centre of the Christian faith**

Thur	28 Mar	10.00	Arnside	NO MASS
Thur	28 Mar	11.30am	Lancaster	Mass of Chrism : Cathedral, Lancaster
Thur	28 Mar	7.00pm	Grange	Mass of the Lord's Supper: Isabel Shelly RIP. Followed by watching until 9.00pm
Fri	29 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Fri	29 Mar	10.00am	Arnside	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
Fri	29 Mar	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Ecumenical Service of Witness on the Green
Fri	29 Mar	11.00am	Grange	Stations of the Cross
Fri	29 Mar	3.00pm	Grange	Liturgy of the Passion
Fri	29 Mar	3.00pm	Milnthorpe	Liturgy of the Passion
Sat	30 Mar	10.00am	Grange	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

### **EASTER SUNDAY : The Triumph of Christ**

Vigil	30 Mar	8.00pm	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Sun	31 Mar	9.30am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	31 Mar	11.00am	Arnside	People of the Parish

**All Masses and other services normally streamed from Grange and Milnthorpe.**

**Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

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

**Deacon: Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161**

**Safeguarding Officers: Grange: Ralph Gerrard - Tel 015395 33189.**

**Milnthorpe & Arnside: Greg Tagney - Tel 01524 761557.**

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**Admin Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm  
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Grange over Sands LA11 7EY**

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