



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th February 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

We are called to be God's Holy People. This means trusting in the Lord and making God the centre of our lives, rather than trusting in ourselves alone. Those who trust in God never cease to bear fruits of the Spirit, and live good lives. That is why those who know their need: the poor, the hungry, those who weep, tend to be the blessed ones, because they put their trust in God. They have no other resource.

Keeping Faith

Synod: "Synodal" means walking together in our parish as one. Please come to the meetings next Sunday 20th February. It is important:

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

This week's parish intercession is: "We pray for those people who find their lives a burden too heavy to bear".

Grange: Christian Meditation Prayer Group: (Contemplative Prayer): Thursday 17th 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.

Keeping Contact

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 are back. The first Lent lunch of 2022 will be held at St Charles on Friday 11th March, from 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. There will be a list in the porch to put your names on. If you need any more 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

GRANGE - Funeral of Eileen McDonald, who died on 9th February. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 3rd March followed by a cremation at Beetham. Exact time to be arranged. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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*

GRANGE: SATURDAY FOODCLUB returning to St Charles from 23/4/22, new members and volunteers very welcome. New after hours Foodclub started at

the Community Foodstore, Main St (old Postlethwaites shop) Mondays 3.30pm - 6pm £5/week, bring a bag! Further info: 07985505415.

RED MISSION BOXES – GRANGE Thank you so much for your support ... some wonderful contributions were received in 2021. If anyone would like to take a Red Box, please contact Eric on 34487. Boxes will be emptied this year during May and June. God bless you all.

Racial Justice: Day of prayer for racial justice this Sunday.

Notices and Adverts:

GRANGE: Serving of tea, coffee and biscuits will be resuming after Mass on Sundays in the Fr Magner Room. Anyone willing to take their turn and volunteer to be part of the rota, please make themselves known to Irene Wild or Ann Clough. Proceeds from the refreshments will go towards replenishing stock and supporting Parish needs.

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.

Arnside Church - Social Facility Meeting

The next meeting will be at 10:30 on Wednesday 16th February. Notes from the previous meeting are on the notice board in the church. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Councils: IMPORTANT meetings:

- For Grange Wednesday 16 February 7.00pm in the Fr Magner Room.
- For Milnthorpe & Arnside: Friday 18 February 7.00pm in Christ the King Parish Hall.

Members of the two councils are urged to gather for a meeting to explain the new agenda and role of the PPC's, and to invite you to take a part in this more active way of being a Pastoral Councillor. You will have been contacted directly. The new council will have much lighter administration, will be more in touch with the needs of the parish, will meet more often, and will encourage the work of the parish so that it may fulfil our mission goals.

Finance, Milnthorpe & Arnside

- **Finance Group** met for the first time in almost two years on 9 February. Next meeting Monday 25 April to assess the whole tax year 2021-22. The previous tax year 2020-21 was audited satisfactorily.

- **Counting Rota:** We would like to restart the cash counting rota at Milnthorpe. Please contact David Salter if you can help T. 015395 63291.
- **Direct Debit** forms for offerings. We are obtaining forms from the Diocese.

Finance Group, Grange: met for the first time in almost two years on 20 January. Next meeting Thursday 21 April to assess the whole tax year 2021-22. The previous tax year 2020-21 was audited satisfactorily.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	12 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	13 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	14 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Benefactors
Tues	15 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Wed	16 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Holy Souls
Thurs	17 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	17 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	18 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Sick of the Parish
Sat	19 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

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

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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