



**Parish of St Charles
Borromeo and
St Cuthbert**

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SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME : YEAR B
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**Mass List: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time : Sundays, Year B
weekdays Year 2**

Sat	10 th Feb	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish (G)
Sun	11 th Feb	G	9.00am	Paul Tomlinson (anniv)
Sun	11 th Feb	M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	12 th Feb	A	10.00am	Cath Lavin (sick)
Tue	13 th Feb	G	10.00am	Jenny Augusted (anniv)
ASH WEDNESDAY : LENT BEGINS				
Wed	14 th Feb	G	10.00am	John Largston
Wed	14 th Feb	A	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed	14 th Feb	M	7.00pm	Doreen Beale RIP
Wed	14 th Feb	G	7.00pm	(Service of Ashes only)
Thu	15 th Feb	A	10.00am	Philomena Davies RIP
Fri	16 th Feb	M	10.00am	Margaret Critchley RIP
Sat	17 th Feb	M	10.00am	For Audrey
Sat	17 th Feb	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	18 th Feb	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	18 th Feb	M	10.30am	Edwin & David Duckett

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Office of the Church: takes place at Grange on Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am.

Exposition: Grange after the Office 10.30am Friday, Arnside after the 10am mass Thursday, and Milnthorpe after the 10am mass Saturday.

Confessions: Grange 9.30-9.55 am Tuesday, Arnside 9.30-9.55am Thursday, and Milnthorpe 10.30-10.55am Saturday

Fr. Slattery may celebrate mass at other times and at his convenience.

Please pray for the sick & housebound: Fr Rogers, Barbara Crossland, Margaret Brandon, Maureen Higgins, Dorothy Webster, Alice Firth, Michael Goodier, Angela Nottingham, Paul Holland, Canon John Watson.

Also those in hospital, residential & nursing homes who are being looked after by our Parish: Mary Rohan, Stella Naylor, Marion Gerrard, Josie Buckley, Kevin Carey, Kathleen Quick (Cartmel Grange); Rose McCreesh (Boarbank); Avril McHale (Bridge House).

Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Jim Grogan of Grange, whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 15th February at Grange at 12:30pm. We remember Lesley, his widow. Jim was well known as a local taxi driver in Grange. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

This Sunday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of the Diocese. At Grange we will start at the Grotto, and bless the newly refurbished figures. Then we will process into Church. At Milnthorpe and Arnside we will honour Mary appropriately.

Barbara has written a very interesting article on her epic journey of the restoration of the statues. Some copies are available at the back of the church. Worth a read! Well done, Barbara!

Offertory Collection : £373.99

ASH WEDNESDAY, Lent Begins. Times of masses on Ash Wednesday and a service of Ashes is in the timetable. Please note that on Wednesday evening at Grange there is a service of ashes only. Mass with ashes will be celebrated at Milnthorpe (7.00pm) and Arnside (10.00am). Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

LENT: a time of making up for the negligence's of past times (St. Benedict). Let's really spring clean our lives this Lent. Opportunities for devotion and charity in Lent: remember weekday mass as advertised, and Stations of the Cross, on Wednesday 1.30pm and Friday 7.00pm in Grange, and Sunday 3.00pm alternately at Milnthorpe and Arnside. There will be a parish penitential service (to be arranged), and there is CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February.

Fasting and Abstinence: On Ash Wednesday all those who are between 16 years and 65 years should abstain from meat and fast from any surplus food and drink and eat very plainly. In doing so we show our intention in Lent to get our lives back under control, rather than living subjected to our bodily wants. It is also an act of love and appreciation to a God who gave so much for us, and a sign of repentance for our wrongs. People over 65 years and young children are excused the duty; but we should do what we can voluntarily and as a loving gift to God. *Fr. Philip*

Preparation Talks for Adoremus, the Eucharistic Congress **Wednesday 21 March**, 7.00pm: St Margaret Mary's Parish Community Centre. Carlisle. **"Food for the Journey"** (Father Michael Docherty)

Meetings February 2018:

Mon 12 Feb	2.00pm	Prayer Group
Tue 13 Feb	10.00am-12.30pm	Art & Craft Group
Tue 13 Feb	1.30pm-3.30pm	AA
Wed 14 Feb	2.00pm-4.00pm	Ruskin Lace
Thur 15 Feb	1.30pm-4.00pm	Thursday Club
Fri 16 Feb	1.30pm-4.00pm	Cancer Drop In Group
Fri 16 Feb	12.00pm-1.30pm	Lenten Lunch - Boarbank

Refreshments available after the Sunday Mass at Milnthorpe and Grange... All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to join us.

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches - Sunday Mass

Arnside 5.30pm Saturday (Vigil) Grange-over-Sands 9.00am Milnthorpe 10.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes Silverdale Road Arnside LA5 ODX (served from Grange)	St. Charles and St. Cuthbert Kents Bank Road Grange-over-Sands LA11 7EY Tel:015395 32731	Christ the King 15 Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe LA7 7PS Tel:015395 32731
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New Bishop: Bishop Michael asks us to pray for the new Bishop. His name has not been announced as yet:
'Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS will be held at St John Vianney's Church, Glastonbury Ave, Blackpool on Monday 12th February 2018 at 6.30pm where there will be Anointing of the Sick and Marian Procession. REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.

CAFOD Thank you. A member of CAFOD will speak briefly at the end of each mass next Sunday.

Forward Dates				
Sun	11 th Feb	G	3.30pm	Confident Catholics Meeting (2)
Tues	13 th Feb	G	10.00am	Mass Shrove Tuesday
Wed	14 th Feb	G	10.00am	Mass Ash Wednesday
Wed	14 th Feb	A	10.00am	Mass Ash Wednesday
Wed	14 th Feb	M	7.00pm	Mass Ash Wednesday
Wed	14 th Feb	G	7.00pm	Service Ash Wednesday
Fri	16 th Feb	G	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri	16 th Feb	G	12-1.30pm	Grange Lenten Lunches - Fridays
Sun	18 th Feb	M	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed	21 st Feb	A	TBA	Arnside Lenten Discussions
Fri	23 rd Feb			CAFOD Family Fast Day
Thur	8-11 Mar		TBA	Moving Mountains: various
Sun	11 th Mar		TBA	Laetare; Mothers Day
Thur	29 th Mar	G	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	30 th Mar	G	3.00pm	Liturgy of Passion
Fri	30 th Mar	M	3.00pm	Liturgy of Passion
Sat	31 st Mar	M	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	1 st Apr	G	9.30am	Easter Mass
Sun	1 st Apr	A	10.30am	Easter Mass

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GRANGE CANCER DROP-IN
 Meet every Friday 2 – 4pm in the Fr
 Magner Room.
 We support anyone touched by
 cancer or any life-limiting condition.
 If you are recently diagnosed,
 undergoing treatment, a carer,
 relative or friend or if you have lost
 a loved one.
 Whatever you are going through,
 we're here for you.
 Affiliated to St Mary's Hospice,
 Ulverston and Cancer Care, Kendal.
 Contact Marie O'Connor
 on 015395 33279

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN GRANGE & DISTRICT LENT LUNCHES 2018 : FRIDAYS FROM NOON TO 1.30 pm

16th February Boarbank Hall, Allithwaite
 23rd February St John the Baptist, Flookburgh
 2nd March St Paul's, Grange over Sands
 9th March St Charles, Grange over Sands
 16th March St Mary's, Allithwaite
 23rd March Methodist Church Hall

EASTER CARDS ... a small selection of Easter Cards is now available in the church repository, in the porch.

Re: Philomena Davies (deceased)

Her family requested that donations in her memory be made to St Mary's Hospice, Ulverston.

Unfortunately I forgot to put out collecting plates and notices at the Requiem so would like to ask if anyone would like to make a donation in Phil's memory to St Mary's that they would do so. It is never too late to support good work! Thank you. With my apologies to Phil's family and my thanks to you ... Sr Eileen, Boarbank

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ... Forthcoming Events

Friday 23rd February 7.00pm - Beetle Drive to include tea/biscuits and nibbles.

Friday 6th April 7.00pm - Wine & Words

Sunday 22nd April at the Grange Hotel - Annual Parish Lunch £21. (A Grand Raffle will be held and prizes for same would be much appreciated)