



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

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FIRST SUNDAY of LENT : YEAR B

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Mass List: First Sunday of Lent : Sundays, Year B				
Weekdays Year 2				
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	People of the Parish
Mon	19 th Feb	A	10.00am	For Edmund
Tue	20 th Feb	G	10.00am	Les Swart RIP
Wed	21 st Feb	G	7.00pm	Jane Coyle and family
Thu	22 nd Feb	A	10.00am	Sick and troubled friends
Fri	23 rd Feb	M	10.00am	Church in China
Sat	24 th Feb	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	24 th Feb	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish (G)
Sun	25 th Feb	G	9.00am	Michael Nelson anniv
Sun	25 th Feb	M	10.30am	People of the Parish

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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).

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).

FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.

Members of CAFOD will speak briefly at the end of each mass this Sunday. Please take an envelope for the CAFOD Family Fast Day this coming Friday 23rd February.

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 0DX (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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The parish is in the Lancaster Diocese, a registered charity. The full name is Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees. Registered Charity Number 234331

New Bishop. We have a bishop elect, Canon Paul Swarbrick of this Diocese. He is at present parish priest at Workington and has served at Ambleside. Bishop elect means that he has yet to be ordained Bishop. The date of ordination has yet to be fixed, but will be shortly. He was born in Garstang, so he has knowledge of both the North and South of the Diocese. Our former Bishop Michael stands down as Bishop forthwith, but remains as Administrator of our Diocese until the episcopal ordination of Canon Paul. Bishop Michael gives a kind appreciation of Canon Paul in the briefing.

Canon Paul acknowledges Bishop Michael as 'a faithful and generous Shepherd of the Lord's flock'. And then speaks to us all:

"... I beg your daily prayers, your patience and your collaboration; our mission is to make our Lord, Jesus Christ more widely known and loved in the Diocese of Lancaster. ... Faced with so much that is unknown and uncertain I am comforted by the presence of the Good Shepherd who has promised never to forsake His flock. I will serve to the best of my ability."

Please pray for our new Bishop Elect, Canon Paul Swarbrick (see <http://www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Press-Release-Lancaster.pdf> for full details).

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS FRIDAY 7TH SEPT TO SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER.

URGENT APPEAL FOR DELEGATES

The Eucharist is a distinctive mark of the Catholic Church. We have this tradition directly from the Apostles. It is vital that we understand it more deeply.

We must book in our delegates shortly. Some financial help will be given to delegates. The whole Congress is 3 days, but delegates can go for one day. Please tell me without delay if you are interested.

The Friday is a symposium day. There are talks about the Eucharist in the life of the church, and there are special groups e.g. for Eucharistic ministers and catechists and others. Saturday is the Congress full session. The main speaker is Bishop Robert Barron, who presented the TV series 'Catholicism'. Finally the Sunday is the Pilgrimage Day, with solemn mass at the cathedral and an outdoor Eucharistic procession. Please contact Fr. Philip if you are interested.

Meetings February 2018:

Mon 19 Feb	2.00pm	Prayer Group
Tue 20 Feb	1.30pm-3.30pm	AA
Tue 20 Feb	2.00pm	Silent Meditation - Boarbank
Tue 20 Feb	7.00pm-9.30pm	Mothers and Others
Wed 21 Feb	10.30am	Society of St Vincent de Paul
Wed 21 Feb	2.00pm-4.00pm	Ruskin Lace
Wed 21 Feb	7.00pm-9.00pm	Lions
Thur 22 Feb	1.30pm -4.00pm	Thursday Club
Fri 23 Feb	1.30pm-4.00pm	Cancer Drop In Group
Fri 23 Feb	12.00pm-1.30pm	Lenten Lunch – St John, Flookburgh
Fri 23 Feb	7.30pm	Beetle Drive

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Our Lady was duly honoured last Sunday in all three of our churches, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The refurbished Lourdes Grotto at Grange was re-blessed. Thanks to Mrs Barbara Hunt for restoring the statues of Our Lady and St. Bernadette so beautifully. Our Lady is patroness of our Diocese. You might like to reflect that, on the day after her feast, our new Bishop elect was announced.

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)

Forward Dates				
Wed	21 st Feb	G	1.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed	21 st Feb	A	TBA	Arnside Lenten Discussions
Fri	23 rd Feb			CAFOD Family Fast Day
Fri	23 rd Feb		12.00-1.30pm	Lenten Lunch – St John, Flookburgh
Fri	23 rd Feb	G	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun	25 th Feb	M	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun	25 th Feb	G	3.30pm	Confident Catholics Meeting 3
Wed	28 th Feb	G	7.30pm	Grange Parish Council Meeting
Wed	7 th Mar	G	6.00pm	Joint Reconciliation Service
Thur	8 th -11 th Mar		TBA	Moving Mountains: various
Fri	9 th Mar	M	7.00pm	Milnthorpe Parish Council Meeting
Sun	11 th Mar		TBA	Laetare; Mothers Day
Sun	11 th Mar	G	7.00pm	'Wine & Words' Social
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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The CENACOLO box will be at the far side of the organ from Sunday 25th February to Thursday 1st March. Please do NOT donate out of date items. Thank you.

SVP Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sundays, or see Liz Lewis through the week. £1 per ticket, £5 per book.

FIRST PRIZE £3000

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

- 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

Aid to the Church in Need: Friday 23 February (7pm-9pm) Holy Trinity and St George RC Church, Kendal
 ACN Stations of the Cross for the Suffering Church (7pm)
 Talk on ACN's work in Iraq (8pm)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ... Forthcoming Events

- Friday 23rd February 7.30pm - Beetle Drive to include tea/biscuits and nibbles. £3**
- 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)**

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

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

Offertory Collection : £3477.30
Standing orders January: £646