

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

Christ the King (M)
15 Haverflatts Lane
Milnthorpe LA7 7PS

Our Lady of Lourdes (A)
Silverdale Rd
Arnside LA5 0DX

St. Charles & St. Cuthbert (G)
Kents Bank Rd.
Grange-o-Sands LA11 7EY

Parish website www.catholicparishofarnsideandmilnthorpe.org.uk

Parish Priest - Fr. P. Smith, Tel: 015395 32731

The 1st Sunday of Lent – 18th February 2018

Mass List: 1st 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
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	19 th Feb	A	10.00am	For Edmund
Tues	20 th Feb	G	10am	Les Swart RIP
Wed	21 st Feb	G	10am	Jane Coyle & family
Thurs	22 nd Feb	A	10.00am	Sick and troubled friends
Fri.	23 rd Feb	M	10am	Church in China
Sat	24 th Feb	M	10am	Private Intention
		A	5.30pm	People of the Parish (G)
Sun	25 th Feb	G	9.00am	Michael Nelson anniversary
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish

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

Mgr. Slattery celebrates Mass at other times at his convenience - all are welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY : Kathleen Devlin, Maud Godley, Bernard Sigrist, Frank Godfrey, Jean Devaney, Geoffrey Melling, Mary Noble, John Wainwright (Snr), Peter Lavin, Louis Duffy (Snr), Vincent Atkin, Mary Brandreth, Roona Somervell, James Martin, David Alban Duckett, Rosie Emily Duckett, Margaret Bellamy, Michael Croft, Paul King, Harry Hurst, Gladys Lever, John Ross, Phyllis Franks.

SICK LIST: Ann Savage, Kath England, Betty Whittaker, Canon John Watson.

FINANCE: £516 in the weekly collection. Thank you.

NOTICES

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 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.

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).

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.

CAFOD Thank you - please take an envelope for the CAFOD Family Fast Day this coming Friday.

AFTERNOON TEA: on Thurs. 22nd Feb, 2.30pm in the church hall CTK – all welcome.

MEGA RAFFLE FOR CENACOLO. Please bring in really good prizes or "promises". If you leave them at the back of either church please mark them clearly as a prize. Thank you in anticipation! We will try to draw the raffle shortly after Easter, at a social event, date to be decided.

HEALING SIGNS AND WONDERS CONFERENCE: with Damien Stayne and Fr. Pat Deegan on Sat 3rd Sun 4th March at St Paul's Catholic High School, Firbank, Manchester M23 2YS - donation only event. See poster or download it at: <http://www.coretlumenchristi.org/documents/HSW18.pdf>

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	G	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri	23 rd Feb	G	12- 1.30	Grange Lenten lunches Fridays
Fri	23 rd Feb			CAFOD Family Fast Day
Sun	25 th Feb	M	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun	25 th Feb	G	3.30pm	Confident Catholics mtg 3
Wed	28 th Feb	G	7.30pm	Grange Parish Council
Wed	7 th March	G	6.00pm	Joint Reconciliation Service
Fri	9 th March	M	7.00pm	Milnthorpe Parish Council
Thur	8-11 Mar		TBA	Moving Mountains: various
Sun				
Sun	11 th Mar			Laetare; Mothers day
Sun	11 th Mar	G	7.00pm	'Wine & Words' Social
Thur	29 th Mar	G	7.00pm	Mass 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 April	A	10.30	Easter Mass

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Newsletter items: email to ctkollcc@gmail.com

Church Hall Milnthorpe, to book contact Christine Atkinson on 015395 62326

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