



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

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**LAETARE SUNDAY : FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (B)  
Bulletin 1247 : 11<sup>th</sup> March – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

<b>Mass List: Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B, weekdays as set for Lent</b>				
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	5.30pm	Bill Davies (anniversary)
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	9.00am	Aleksandra & Jozef Pryzlucki
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	M	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	10.00am	Mary & Peter Noble
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	10.00am	Tony Hartley (RIP)
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	1.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	10.00am	Con & Norah Ryan
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish (G)
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	9.00am	Josephine E Carter
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross

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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.

**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).

**Stations of the Cross in Lent:** Alternately at Milnthorpe and Arnside, 3.00pm. This Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at Milnthorpe; Also Grange 1.30pm Wednesdays and 7.00pm Fridays. See the mass list. The stations are a beautiful devotion for Lent.

**Offertory Collection : £362.50**

**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 March 2018:**

Mon 12 Mar	9.30-10.30am+6-7pm	Pilates
Mon 12 Mar	2.00pm	Prayer Group
Tue 13 Mar	10.00am-12.30pm	Art & Craft Group
Tue 13 Mar	1.30pm-3.30pm	AA
Tue 13 Mar	7.00-9.30pm	Mothers and Others
Wed 14 Mar	2.00pm-4.00pm	Ruskin Lace
Wed 14 Mar	7.30pm	Men's Group: Hampsfell House
Thur 15 Mar	1.30pm -4.00pm	Thursday Club
Fri 16 Mar	1.30pm-4.00pm	Cancer Drop In Group

**Please note that the Lenten Lunch 16<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's, Allithwaite has been cancelled.**

**Mothering Sunday:** Mothering Sunday is the mid Lent Sunday, when we rejoice and relax our Lenten work of putting right any negligences in our spiritual life. Its name comes from the habit of visiting our own mothers on this day, or the custom of visiting the Cathedral the 'mother' church of the diocese on that day. We pray for our own mothers, alive or dead, that they will be given the reward of their sacrifices for their families; we also pray for our Diocese as we wait our new bishop.

**Bishop's Ordination, 9<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am at the Cathedral**

**Lancaster:** Entrance to the ordination of Canon Paul Swarbrick as Bishop is by ticket only. A few tickets have been allotted to each of our parishes. The persons representing the parish will be chosen in a draw held at the end of the mass today. Those receiving the tickets are entitled to tea and coffee at the Diocesan Education Centre on Balmoral Road before the mass. You are advised to find a parking place early. Those travelling by car may find a place to park in the Nelson street car park and other car parks nearby. Would those going take the street plans and instructions at the back of church.

**Prayer for our Bishop-Elect**

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new Bishop-Elect Canon Paul Swarbrick, that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Cafod collection from St Charles/St Cuthberts for Family Fast Day was £375.00. Currently anything we raised will be match funded by the government so it is doubly good! Thank you. Carla*

**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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<b>Forward Dates</b>			
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Laetare; Mothers Day
Thur	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	3.00pm Liturgy of Passion
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	3.00pm Liturgy of Passion
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	M	8.00pm Easter Vigil
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	G	9.30am Easter Mass
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	A	10.30am Easter Mass
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	G	7.00pm 'Wine & Words' Social
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr		11.30am Ordination of Bishop Swarbrick, Cathedral, Lancaster
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	G	7.30pm Grange Parish Council

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**REMINDER: MEN'S GROUP Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at Hampsfell House Hotel, 7.30pm.**

**Confident Catholics: next meeting Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm at Grange.** Kindly read book 3, Christian behaviour, pages 88 - 120, chapters 4-7. Please consider the questions, and bring up any that especially interest you. Last time we considered how Jesus was a reasonable answer to many of the fundamental questions of the human race. We then went on to consider the importance of Christian behaviour, morality and the virtues from the rational point of view. Members of the group were beginning to add their valuable thoughts. We look forward to another lively meeting.

**New Parishioners:** In order to obtain up to date and correct parishioner records, your help is requested. Would those living in the parish, or regularly attending St Charles, please complete the parish census form at the back of church. Thank you.

**Thank you!**

For all your cards, letters and expressions of appreciation to me for my work in restoring the grotto statues. I have been completely overwhelmed. *Barbara*

**MISSIO: The money from the Red Boxes from our parishioners for 2017 amounted to £1,137. Thank you on behalf of the people we help through our donations. *Eric***

**100 Club Draw**

**Winners for January to March 2018 ...**

January: £20 Pauline Riley £15 Marian Matthews £10 Marie O'Connor

February: £20 Vera Jones £15 Stella Dean £10 Terry Carter

March: £20 Aidan Smith £15 Terry Ward £10 Terry Carter

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION** Friday, 16th March, 7pm at CTK church hall. Supper, quiz, raffle, sing along. Tickets £8:00 BYO.

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

9<sup>th</sup> March St Charles, Grange over Sands

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23<sup>rd</sup> March Methodist Church Hall

**CASTLERIGG EVENTS:-**

Easter Retreat (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April)

Family Weekend (25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May) Open to all families.

Sponsored Walk, a new venture to raise the funds to support our work.

Gap-Year Volunteers needed for the new academic year.

For information on these events:- visit website [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

THE 2018 LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will take place from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, led by our new Bishop of Lancaster, Paul Swarbrick. The cost is £280 for full board for three nights based on people sharing a room in the Anglican accommodation centre with a day excursion to Sandringham House. There will be four pick up points throughout the diocese from Workington, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. Further details will be issued nearer the time. Closing date for bookings is Monday 25th June 2018 by which a non-refundable deposit of £80 is required (cheques made payable to *Office of the New Evangelisation*).

For further enquiries, contact Paul Briers on 01946 834834, 07773848819 or email [guildshop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guildshop@yahoo.co.uk)

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