

## 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](http://www.catholicparishofarnsideandmilnthorpe.org.uk)

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### **The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

#### **Mass List: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B weekdays as set for Lent**

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 rip
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	A	10.00am	Rhona & Heather Williams
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	10.00am	Simmons Family
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm	Special Intention (EM)
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	G	1.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	A	10.00am	Rosemarie Butcher rip
Fri.	23 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10am	Bernard & Michael Clithero
Fri	23 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	10am	People of the Parish (G)
		A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	9.00am	Roger Grant Anniv
		M	10.30am	Ellen Gibson Anniv
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	M	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross

**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 MARCH :** Ellen Gibson, Madge Wilkinson, William Clarke, William Rogers, Harry Wright, Alice Ogden, Winefred & George Edgar, Edward Cardis Sn & Jn, Margaret Rattrie, Peter Sowerby, Michael Cordingley, Mary Sloan, Christine Gaughran, Rose Fallows, Arthur Latham, Alice Slattery, Gerald Barton, Wy Budden, Catherine Sloan, Biaggio Capasso, George Swift, Iain Guthrie-Wilson, Bill Davies, Mary Janet Sharpe.

**SICK LIST:** Ann Savage, Kath England, Betty Whittaker, Canon John Watson, Joan Williams, Chris Browne.

**FINANCE:** £393 in the weekly collection. Thank you.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** It will soon be time to send off our six-monthly contribution; please hand your box to Mary in Milnthorpe, or Paul in Arnside, before the end of March.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** there will be a collection on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### NOTICES

#### PRAYER FOR THE NEW BISHOP:

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 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 evil of the day.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH,** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We remember that good and just man St. Joseph who was the quiet yet stable support of the Holy Family.

**CONFIDENT CATHOLICS:** next meeting this 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. Latecomers are welcome.

**PASSION SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK** begins 25<sup>th</sup> March, just 2 weeks away. From the Passion or Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday we follow Our Lord in his work of salvation and become part of it. The climax of Holy Week is the Triduum, the centre of the church's year. Every Catholic should try to attend as much as possible of this sacred time. The Triduum, means sacred three days.

- It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm Grange on Holy Thursday), followed by watching before the sacrament,
- Then the Good Friday stations of the cross (Grange 10am) and the walk of witness (Arnside 10am) in the morning, followed by the Liturgy of the Cross in the afternoon, 3.00pm (both Grange and Milnthorpe).
- Then we wait with Our Lord in the tomb, until the great Vigil (Holy Saturday 8.00pm Milnthorpe).
- Finally, we rejoice in the glory of the resurrection on Easter Sunday (9.30am Grange and 10.30am Arnside).

More details in following News Letters. 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).

Thursday 26 April, 7.00pm: St Mary's Parish Room, Cleator "Eucharist, Reverence or Intimacy" (Father Paul Johnstone).

**CALL TO MUSICIANS:** learn a new music setting, and new music for Christmas and Advent at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Centre, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1TG, 10am – 2pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Info and bookings 07713 238597 cost £10.

**LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP:** at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe – Thursdays at 2pm.

**CHURCH HISTORY.** We are collecting information to form an ongoing parish archive, for Milnthorpe and Arnside. Please send written down memories, information, photos, leaflets, celebration sheets etc. relating to events of interest in the past to Mary Salter Tel 015395 63291.

**THANKS:** to the Parish 100 Club from the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for the new Dyson cleaner.

**RAISE MONEY FOR CAFOD:** Recycle-Help the Environment – and support CAFOD. Please put any unused items in the collection box.

**COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI** St Cuthbert's, Wigton, CA7 9HU, Weekend Conference, 'CALLED TO GLORY', Sat 14th - 15th April. See posters for more details or visit [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org).

or [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) or tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Forthcoming event: Spiritual Spa Day for women 5<sup>th</sup> May – details from above contacts.

Forward Dates				
Thur	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	G	7.00pm	Mass 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> April	A	10.30	Easter Mass
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> April	G	7.00pm	Social 'Wine and Words'
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> April		11.30am	Ordination Bishop Swarbrick. Cathedral, Lancaster
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> April		7.30pm	Grange Parish Council
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> April		3.00pm	Rosary on the Coast

A = Arnside; G = Grange; M = Milnthorpe

Newsletter items: email to [ctkollcc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkollcc@gmail.com)

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