

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

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2nd. SUNDAY JANUARY 19th 2020

SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sat	18 th Jan	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	19 th Jan	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	20 th Jan	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	21 st Jan	Grange	10.00am	Lilian Rip
Wed	22 nd Jan	Grange	7.00pm	Private Intention
Thurs	23 rd Jan	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri	24 th Jan	Miln'rpe	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	25 th Jan	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention

THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Sat	25 th Jan	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	26 th Jan	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the Parish

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

Exposition, at 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 the masses at other times.



Sunday Readings: Jesus is revealed as the Light to the Nations. Let us resolve to walk closely this new church year with Jesus lighting our way to the unknown future

Retiring collection ; Lepra Appeal.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY : Barry Ayre, Irene Robinson, William Judge, Gilbert Prescott, Teresa Birch, Peter Noble, Edmund Aherne, Lilian Duffy, Clare Bardsley, Stephen Bardsley, Annie Felton, Harry Brandreth, John Rouine, Michael Healy, Walter Wilson, Patrick Healy, Doris Rainford, Rita Rowe, Mary Wilson, Tommy Haile, Harry Webb, Billy Stewart, Mary Noble, Anne Loveland, Norah Wilkinson, Fred Wilkinson, Frances Somervell, Barbara Hodgkinson, Marie Holmes, Margaret McClean, Eileen Ashburn, Ruth Dickie.

Sick List: Ann Savage, Betty Whittaker, Maureen Goodman, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodgkinson

Finances. 12/05/20 £511. Joint Collections. Thank You.

Lepra Appeal: Each day 600 people are diagnosed with leprosy, and more than 50 of these will be children. Lepers suffer severe discrimination and prejudice. Yet it is curable. Lepra works to find, treat and rehabilitate these hidden people. Please help. Retiring collection for Lepra.

Christian Unity Service, Milnthorpe: We are warmly invited to a Christian Unity Service at the M:Hub This Friday 24th January. Please come for Jacob's Join meal at 1.00pm, followed by a short Unity Service at 1.45pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated this week. At Milnthorpe there will be a Unity Service at Friday 24th January in the M:Hub, 1.00pm, starting with a Jacobs Join. We are all asked to pray for Christian Unity and work for Christian Unity, in whatever way conscience allows. This follows the order of Our Lord: "I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me". (Jn 17:21)

A Unity prayer:

Lord, by the power of your spirit

Remove divisions among Christians

Let your Church rise more clearly as a sign for the nations

That the world may be filled with the light of your spirit

And believe in Jesus Christ whom you have sent)

Peace Sunday 19 January 2020 The theme for 2020 is "Good politics serves peace". Pope Francis says "One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations". Pray for true peace based on justice and respect throughout the world.

Donation: Many thanks to an anonymous donor who made a substantial donation towards the refurbishment of my (ailing) computer. I can promise that when back on form the computer will be used in the Lord's service!



Dowry Tour: England was originally dedicated to Mary by Edward the Confessor. It was then re-dedicated by Richard II as the 'Dowry of Mary' in 1381. The re-dedication in 2020, unlike the dedication of King Richard II in 1381, will not be the gift of the country of England to Mary, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to the Mother of God, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for the New Evangelisation.

We are asked to

- Prepare: say the Angelus often with the special prayer at the end.
- Visit: the Cathedral as a parish on the afternoon and evening of Thursday the 6th February, 3.45pm – 8.30pm. Details to follow
- Pray: join the intercessions in each of our churches 26th, 27th 28th March.
- Dedicate: Join in our prayers the re-dedication of England by our Bishop's on the 5th Sunday of Lent, 29th March.



The God Who Speaks ... to Me': the Bishop's of England and Wales have launched the Year of the Word. **The intention is to encourage all Catholics to read scripture as the living word of God speaking to each individual personally. This gives a great strength and vitality to our faith.** Please see the notice board in each of our churches for information. We will be launching a parish wide guided reading of scripture called 'The Big Picture' on the 10th February. **Have you got a bible (in modern clear English)? Please ask me if you need one.**

Memorial Trees, Grange: Would all those who put their names down give the name of the person they want to remember in writing. Please write down precisely the name. This will be exactly what is re-produced. I have been advised that it would be a far better idea to have a memorial brass plaque containing all the names on say the wall of the grotto, rather than individual plaques. This proposal will be put to the Parish Council next week. Fr. Philip

ADVERTS

Forward Dates				
Thurs	6 th Feb	Cathedral	3.45pm	Dowry Tour Cathedral
Mon	10 th Feb	Grange	TBD	'CAFÉ' promotes 'The Big Picture'
Tues	11 th Feb	Grange	10am	Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes: Diocesan patroness
Wed	26 th Feb	All		Ash Wednesday: Lent begins
Wed	25 th Mar			Feast of Annunciation:
Thurs	TBD			
Fri	TBD			
Sat	5.00pm			Dowry Preparation
Sun	29 th Mar	All		Communal Dedication of England as Our Lady's Dowry
Sun	5 th April	All		Palm Sunday: Holy Week begins
Fri	10 th April	Arnside	10.00am	ACT Walk of Witness
Sun	12 th April	All		Easter Sunday
Fri	17 th April	Arnside		ACT Charity Fashion Show
Sun	14 th June	Grange	9.00am	First Communions
Sun	14 th June	Miln'rpe	10.30am	First Communions
Sun	28 th June	Arnside	11.00am	Praise on the Prom
TBD	October	Arnside	TBD	Harvest Supper

Happy Voices Singing Group meets at 1.30pm every Monday at CTK Hall. Everyone welcome. £2.00 inc tea and biscuits.

200 Club December Draw: winners this month were; £20 to Jean Birch, £10 to Joanne Savage and £5 to Joseph Baker. Polite reminder to those who pay for six monthly membership that a further £10 is now payable for renewal until the end of July 2020. Once again, many thanks for your continued support

Liturgy and the Bible

Feb 8th 9.30 am to 2pm at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre, 169 Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 8HE. One of a series of events to be presented by the Xavarian Missionaries in connection with 'The God Who Speaks.'

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