



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside;  
St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange;  
Christ the King, Milnthorpe*

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## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Coronavirus: Our principles** We respond to Coronavirus by Keeping Faith, Keeping Contact, Keeping Charity.

**Editorial: Easing Lockdown:** following government directions, we have the first tentative easing of the lockdown. This is like seeing the first signs of Spring. We see many cars on the road and visitors returning like the birds in Spring. Our parish communities prepare to welcome them. The medically advised shielding ends soon. Under strict conditions made for our safety, we have re-started public Mass. Following guidelines, home visits to the housebound and small meetings for prayer are now possible. Our halls are in the process of being opened up, but some will bide their time until they are confident to be in public. We are with them. We are together spiritually as one family in faith in this difficult time.

### **Keeping Faith This Sunday's Scripture**



Jesus calms the storm as he got in the boat with the frightened apostles. With Jesus in our lives there is always a calm, even in the storms of life, provided we look straight at Our Lord, and do not let our fears get in the way as they did with Peter. We ask for faith that He will see us through. Lord help our little faith.

**Holy Spirit:** The Mission Group continue to plan the spiritual development of our parishes. Over the summer, they will be undertaking, in a small group, a trial run of the Holy Spirit course called 'The Gift'. If successful, we will try it with a wider group from our parishes. Many see the lack of familiarity with and openness to the power of Holy Spirit as the central weakness in our church today.

**Video conferencing:** we are getting an extended license for the parish of the 'Zoom' video conferencing facility. This is a method of keeping contact in live time over the internet. At first, we hope to set up a Bible Study Group that meets over the internet. We are acutely aware that not everybody has the internet. We are cautiously trying to work out other ways to meet safely.

**The Mass Part 10.** The Mass is the source and summit of our worship and spiritual life. The Mass contains many parts, each with meaning. These parts should be understood if we are to get the full benefit of the Mass:

**The four actions:** The Last Supper sums up the whole saving work of Christ. The Mass makes present the Last Supper, so that we can get the benefit of Christ's saving work today. Because of this, the Mass follows carefully what Our Lord did at the Last Supper. Jesus took bread, blessed bread, broke bread, and distributed bread. A moment's thought will show how these actions are still contained in the Mass.

### **Booking a place at Mass**

For Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, please book from Monday onwards for the following weekend only. Similarly, for Weekday Masses, only book from 7 days prior to the Mass you wish to attend please. Because of the current restrictions on numbers, it may be necessary to offer a place at a Mass a week later to the Mass requested, in order to give places to those who have not yet been accommodated.

- Bookings for both GRANGE & MILNTHORPE: phone Len Gee tel. 015395 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk
- Bookings for ARNSIDE: phone Joe Timothy Tel. 07929 900730 or e-mail joetimothy@me.com

**Confessions:** Please contact Fr Philip, who can arrange confession 'on call'. I will try to make some arrangement as soon as I can. Because of the present regulations it is difficult to open our churches for confessions in the usual way.

**Assisting in Church:** I ask those attending church to help with the safety arrangements if asked to carry out some small task.

**Reminder, Masks in Church:** Please wear a mask or face covering.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A**

Sat	8 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish (G)
Sun	9 Aug	9.00am	Grange	
Sun	9 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	9 Aug	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Mon	10 Aug	11.00am*	(In Private)	Private Intention
Tues	11 Aug	9.30am	Grange	Special Intention (TC)
Tues	11 Aug	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Wed	12 Aug	11.00am*	(In Private)	Private Intention
Thurs	13 Aug	9.30am	Arnside	
Thurs	13 Aug	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Fri	14 Aug	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	14 Aug	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Sat	15 Aug	11.00am	(Mass Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Sat	15 Aug	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention

**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY**

Sun	16 Aug	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Aug	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Aug	11.00am	(Mass Broadcasted)	

**CORONAVIRUS**

**\*The above Masses will be celebrated either publicly or privately by Fr. Philip and broadcasted at 11.00am.**

**Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip. The present regulations prevent opening the church for confession in the usual way.**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Formal Exposition**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**

**REPOSITORY, ST CHARLES:** Liz will make Mass Cards etc available after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday and after 9.00am Mass on Sunday.

**Please pray for the sick of our parishes:**

Geoff Critchley, Barbara Crossland, Nick Drake-Lee, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Ann Savage, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Sue and Mike Coyle, Jean McQueen, Anne Dacey, Anne Savage, Pam Clarke.

**Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**



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