



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 4th October 2020
Mary & Month of the Rosary

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

‘Season of Creation’ ends on 4th October. Thank you to all those joining in the Novena. However, the work of stewarding and caring for our world continues.

Christ the King Golden Jubilee: The Church in Milnthorpe was built 50 years ago. We are trying to mark the occasion as best we can, bearing in mind the present restrictions.

This Sunday we remember also St Francis of Assisi. He founded the



Franciscans and ‘rebuilt’, reformed the church of the mid 1200’s by his devotion, poverty and simplicity. He also had a great love of nature. We have been using his great poem ‘The Canticle of the Sun’ as the basis for our Care for Creation’ Novena. He urges us to live simply and bear witness to God in His Creation wholeheartedly.

Keeping Faith

This Sunday’s Scripture: God is the Lord of the vineyard, the master of Creation and giver of all his gifts. We are to produce good fruit during our lives in this world and to take care of His gifts. If we do not use them properly they will be taken away. But if we live gratefully for God’s gifts, using them for His good purposes we will live at peace with God and our World.

Christ the King: On the 22nd November, the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate also 50 years since the construction of the Church of Christ the King in Milnthorpe.

- **Memories:** We ask you to write or e-mail your memories.



- **Photographs:** Would you loan to us any parish photographs relating to gatherings at Christ the King church, with details of when taken, who is present and the occasion.

Please send to the parish office info@cathchurchgos.plus.com

The guide booklet to Christ the King Church will also be revised and published.

Looking Forward in Faith: Thank you to all who replied to the questionnaire sent out in our newsletter. We are collating the answers, which will be circulated to the Parish Councils for their further thoughts.

Keeping Contact:

Do you know of any parishioner who has been overlooked? Please contact the parish office, or Sheelagh Brown of the SVP 015395 83750

Keeping Charity:

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY- FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER

Keeping charity with our brothers and sisters abroad.

Please remember Family Fast day this Friday.

Coronavirus is having devastating effects. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donation or donate online at cafod.org.uk/give. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

Funeral: Of your charity, please pray for the soul of Josephine Blackledge of Hartland House Milnthorpe, who died on 20th September. Her funeral Mass will take place at Christ the King this Tuesday 6th October at 2.00pm, followed by a cremation.

Booking a place at Mass: Please book to avoid overcrowding

- Bookings for both GRANGE & MILNTHORPE phone Len Gee tel. 015395 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill tel. 01524 762124 or e-mail wilfredandmargaret.gill1966@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Income: I thank many of you for keeping up a regular giving. Money can be paid in several ways, including by direct payment into the parish bank account. Please enquire from the parish office at info@cathchurchgos.plus.com, or by phone during office hours (see below).
Grange: Collection Envelopes are available in the church porch.

New NHS 'Test & Trace' Phone App – The government invites us to download the new Test & Trace phone app, which is for use on smartphones (with Bluetooth enabled). The app will help you to understand and manage your personal risk and reduce the spread of Coronavirus. The more people who use it, the more effective it will be. When you arrive at a venue you simply scan the Q.R. code near the entrance to record your attendance.

However the app it is not necessary for entry into church. We still need a manual check-in (i.e. name on a list). But there are various benefits of the app not only in church but elsewhere. Download the 'NHS COVID-19' app from the App Store or Google Play. There is more information at <https://covid19.nhs.uk>

Projector Stand Needed: My 'temporary' stand for recording mass is not very suitable. Does anybody have a portable projector stand or the like which I could borrow?

Will any people still holding Red Mission Boxes please contact Eric on 34487 to arrange collection. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER JOB VACANCY - An experienced Personal Assistant is required for the Bishop's Office. This is an existing permanent post, based mainly at the Pastoral Centre in Lancaster (next to the Cathedral). Approximately 25 hours per week, spread over Monday to Friday. Closing date, noon on 15th October, with interviews on 22nd October. For an application form, please email: hew@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Barbara Crossland, Nick Drake-Lee, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Sue and Mike Coyle, Jean McQueen, Anne Dacey, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Deacon Bernard Loveland.

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

ST CHARLES 100 CLUB DRAWS

April	£20 Val Malone	£15 Mary-Ann Swart	£10 Monica Dodman
May	£20 Ann Holden	£15 Sheelagh Brown	£10 Marie Akister
June	£20 Eric Wright	£15 Margery Billington	£10 CAFOD
July	£20 Geoff Guy	£15 Kath Barnes	£10 Denise Hunt
August	£20 John Ryder	£15 Vera Jones	£10 Ruth Morrell
September	£20 Ralph Gerrard	£15 John Davis	£10 Joanna Drake-Lee

Offertory Income for August (Milnthorpe and Arnside) £1626.90

Offertory Income for August (Grange) £2251.50

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sat	3 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish (M&A)
Sun	4 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	4 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Edwin Duckett Anniversary
Sun	4 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Mon	5 Oct	11.00am*	(In Private)	Margaret Rayner RIP
Tues	5 Oct	9.30am	Grange	Maureen & Joseph Peter Higgins RIP
Tues	6 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Tues	6 Oct	2.00pm	Milnthorpe	Funeral Mass Josephine Blackledge RIP
Wed	7 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Audrey Stocks intentions
Thurs	8 Oct	9.30am	Arnside	Aidan Smith RIP
Thurs	8 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Fri	9 Oct	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Sylvia Kenny RIP
Fri	9 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Sat	10 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Frank Cummings RIP
Sat	10 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Wedding Sabrina & Stephen

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sun	11 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Oct	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**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**

Mass count continues

Retiring collection for 'Peter's Pence' next Sunday

CAFOD Distribution of Family Fast envelopes

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

Deacons: Rev G Bissett Tel 015395 34142, Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161

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**Admin Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm
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