



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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

**Supporting Each Other:** we realise that there are many groups connected with our parishes, whether formal or informal, which give support to each other. We ask for details, so that we can build up a picture of this support network (see below, Keeping Contact, 'Supporting Each Other').

**November Lists:** We remember our dead in November. Please put a list of those you wish to pray for in the envelopes, and return them next week. We will pray for all those named at each Mass. If you want Mass said for a particular intention, please make a separate Mass request. Next Saturday vigil will be celebrated for all our recent deceased.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**This Sunday's Scripture:** Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: Love God with all your heart; and love neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the rest of the scripture teachings. As St Augustine said 'Love and do what you will' – and you won't go far wrong. Commanded love is not of course an emotional love. It is the will to do the best for the other and for God above all, before ourselves.

**We honour Mary** in the month of October. A rosary will be said at the end of the Tuesday Mass at Grange and broadcasted.

**Bible study on Zoom** - we meet every Tuesday 8 - 9.30pm, discussing the readings of the day from the Missal. If you would like to join us, please contact Greg Tagney on tagneygreg@gmail.com - Isabel Shelly on isabelshelly1@gmail.com - or Deirdre on djtrueman56@btinternet.com

**Christ the King:** On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate also 50 years since the construction of the Church of Christ the King in Milnthorpe. Please send in your **Memories** and **Photographs** to our parish office at [info@cathchurchgos.plus.com](mailto:info@cathchurchgos.plus.com)  
**The guide booklet** to Christ the King Church is being revised and published, and will include a section on 'memories' and historical details relating to Catholics in Milnthorpe.



**Confessions:** The Covid rules make it difficult to celebrate confessions in the usual way. Please note:

- Fr. Philip is happy to arrange confessions (Reconciliation) on call. Please phone. You have no need to mention your name.
- Fr. Philip will be available for confessions immediately after Mass for a short period on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at **Milnthorpe** this week and **Arnside** after the vigil Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

I will try to celebrate the sacrament in an anonymous way behind a screen, unless you are happy to have a 'face to face' confession. You may be asked to sanitise your seat and any other parts touched, with a mist spray before you leave.

**Future Celebrations** (More information to follow):

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Grange: October Rosary after the 9.30am Mass (broadcast)

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5.30pm Arnside: Vigil of All Saints, with commemoration of our recent dead (broadcast)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2.00pm, Grange: Cemetery Visit, with special commemoration of our recent dead

**Christmas Masses:** Covid rules permitting, we will celebrate Masses at Christmas, with the Christmas Vigil, 7.00pm 24<sup>th</sup> December at Milnthorpe, Christmas day 9.00am at Grange and 11.00am at Arnside.

**Keeping Contact:**

The SVP have been and are keeping busy. Contact has been made with over 100 parishioners from the 3 Churches and Denise Knott and Greg Tagney keep contact with many more. We have helped with advice re transport to hospitals and several other problems, arranged free CDs with articles from catholic papers, hymns etc from another SVP Conference for those with sight problems and housebound people without internet access to join in the Mass and have purchased CD players for 5 who did not have them. We have scaled down our phone calls (well over 400 to date) as most parishioners have access to my phone number (015395 83750) if help is needed or if they would just like a chat. We still keep in touch regularly with those with particular needs.

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

**Supporting Each Other:** We wish to show how members of our parishes support each other by making contact with each other. Would all groups formal or informal who give me a short description of who they are, where they meet, when they meet, and whether they can welcome somebody willing to join them. I include also those who support others in any way eg over the phone, or by other means eg video conferencing; In informal support groups eg those meeting for coffee together, and formally organised groups eg prayer groups, Alpha continuation groups and Bible groups. The support you provide to each other is all the more important as we approach the winter. *Fr. Philip*

**Website** All matters for the website should go through the website email address:

[kentestuarywebsite@gmail.com](mailto:kentestuarywebsite@gmail.com)

Please search for our website under 'Kent Estuary Catholic Churches'. Recognise it by the logo we use on the top of our newsletters. We are actively updating it, and welcome comments.

### **Keeping Charity:**

**Housebound and Holy Communion:** If any person who is housebound is not receiving holy Communion and wishes to do so would they please tell me.

**Thank you from 'Missio'** Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours).

**SVP. Many thanks** to those parishioners who have contributed a further £45 to our appeal. The total now stands at £185.03. On behalf of those we help, we thank you for your generosity. Liz Lewis

**Booking a place at Mass:** Please observe the following rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for both GRANGE & MILNTHORPE phone Len Gee tel. 015395 33881 or e-mail [leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk) **TO BE RECEIVED BY 1.00pm THE DAY BEFORE THE MASS.**
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill tel. 01524 762124 or e-mail [wilfredandmargaret.gill1966@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilfredandmargaret.gill1966@hotmail.co.uk)

**Safety when Coming to Mass:** In addition to the basic rules, keep distance, wear a mask, sanitise and don't come if you have an infection. We ask you to assist the stewards in their task as follows:

- **You are advised not come too early before Mass starts. The stewards have to sanitise the church for your safety before opening the church.**
- **Please sit in the places you are given, even though it is not your chosen place. The spacing in our churches is tight. Sometimes we can't fit two households on the one bench and this causes complications for the stewards.**

**Gardens, Grange & Milnthorpe:** Thanks to RA & JS Fletcher & Son of Grange who have paid for a drift of daffodils to be planted at the upper end of the field at Grange; thanks also Gayle the Gardner at Milnthorpe, who continues to re-plant and improve the pretty border to the car park. This work on beautifying our churches and grounds shows that we care for the house of God and makes a statement of our devotion.

**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](mailto:info@cathchurchgos.plus.com), or by phone during office hours. Grange: Collection Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

### **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 Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Sue and Mike Coyle, Jean McQueen, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Deacon Bernard Loveland.

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

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A**

Sat	24 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	25 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	25 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	25 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Mon	26 Oct	11.00am*	(In Private)	Fr Michael Foster Anniversary
Tues	27 Oct	9.30am	Grange	Bernard & Margaret Clithero
Tues	27 Oct	10.00am	Grange	Rosary in October
Tues	27 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Wed	28 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Eileen Thirwell
Thurs	29 Oct	9.30am	Arnside	George Hayes RIP
Thurs	29 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Fri	30 Oct	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Benefactors
Fri	30 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Sat	31 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Benefactors

### **ALL SAINTS (THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A)**

Sat	31 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Recent Deceased of our Parishes
Sun	1 Nov	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	1 Nov	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)**

CAFOD Collection of Family Fast envelopes continues: are there any to come?

This Sunday: Retiring collection for 'Sick and Retired Priests Fund'

Next Sunday: Retiring Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund

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

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