



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY : 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

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

#### **Covid : Lockdown**

Masses with members of the public present are cancelled until further notice. Daily broadcast Masses continue, with reflection on the readings. Church open at certain times for private prayer at Arnside and Grange.

November is a month when we remember our dead. We pray for them that they may have the fullness of life.

**Remembrance Sunday:** This Sunday. Please see list of cenotaph services. All are outside, following government rules for our safety. I will also carry out a short remembrance service at the beginning of the Sunday Mass, which will be broadcasted.

**November Lists:** We remember all our dead in November. Please put a list of those you wish to pray for in the envelopes, and return them when you can. We will pray for all those named at each Mass.

**Lockdown Again:** No public Masses, but open times for private prayer in both Arnside and Grange as advertised. Blessed Sacrament may be exposed. Further instructions awaited as to funerals and one or two other matters.

*They shall grow not old, as we  
that are left grow old.*

*Age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
we will remember them.*

*Laurence Binyon  
For the Fallen  
(September 1914)*

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

Today we remember in our prayers all those who have lost their lives in the service of their country in WW1 and WW2 and other conflicts; we pray especially for any associated with our own parishes who will be named shortly. It is a comfort to hear St Paul say to us, in the second reading of this Sunday ‘...we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus. God will bring them with Him...’

Remembrance Day is celebrated on the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, which marked the end of the First World War. There are three soldiers known to me from our two parishes: Patrick Joseph McVeigh of Milnthorpe, Michael Bertram Walter Hodgson of Grange and Edward Regan of Flookburgh. There may be others. May they rest in peace and rise to new life. *Fr. Philip*

**Remembrance Services:** services and act of remembrance on Sunday:

- **Grange:** At the beginning of recorded Sunday Mass we will have an act of remembrance with the last post, silence and reveille.
- **Grange:** In the afternoon, at 2.00pm, meeting at the war memorial. There is no service at St. Paul's.
- **Milnthorpe:** Simple cenotaph service at 2.30pm meeting at the war memorial. There will be no church service.
- **Arnside:** Memorial service is at the war memorial near the playing field at 10.50 am Sunday (subject to confirmation). There is no church service.

I ask members of the parish to support one of these services. You might like to know that the poet Robert Laurence Binyon who wrote the familiar verse was born in Lancaster on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1869. *Fr. Philip*

**Sunday Readings:** Our Lord tells the story of the dozy bridesmaids who were locked out of the banquet of heaven because they missed the coming of the bridegroom by their negligence. Jesus urgently reminds us that we should stay awake for His final coming, because we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called to leave this world. Wise people are those who live in this world but not entirely of this world. We are citizens of our own country and also of the land beyond this world. The answer is clear: live in this world fully (lockdowns and all), but always keep close to Jesus who will lead us to the future world.

**Praise for Milnthorpe** (from Charlotte, a former parishioner) ‘.. I have to say that, although it was lovely to move ‘home’ to be near my family, I do miss the community at Milnthorpe – I’ve never been to a church which was so welcoming from the first time I walked in, it was (and I’m sure still is!) a very special church’

**Christ the King:** On 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. **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, together with a history of the parish from its foundation in 1946.

**Confessions:** Covid rules make it difficult to celebrate confessions in the usual way. I am on call for confessions. Confessions in church are cancelled.

## **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

**Website** All matters for the website should go through the new 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:**

**Deaths:** Please pray for the following, who both died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

**Deacon Bernard Loveland**, who died after a long illness at St. John's Hospice Lancaster. He served devotedly in Kendal for many years.

**Fr Alex Makulski**, former parish priest of Grange, who died in Poland.

No funeral dates have been mentioned as yet. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**Housebound and Holy Communion:** if any housebound person wishes to receive communion, please contact Fr Philip. I am enquiring whether this is permitted.

**Grange, Cemetery Visit Holy Souls Day:** Members of our parish met in very wet conditions under the arched gate to the cemetery. But our group was warmed by kind memories of those who had died. We mentioned their names and spoke of them. In a short prayer service we prayed for their souls and offered them to God. It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead. For us Catholics they are so close, even though divided from us by the veil we call death.

**Milnthorpe, E-mail Scam:** somebody pretending to be me used the Christ the King e-mail system, with an attempt to get money. Do not open any suspicious e-mails. Identify the underlying e-mail address by 'hovering' your mouse on my supposed e-mail address. Please tell me of any further attempts at impersonation.

**Food Club:** Rahina is looking for volunteers for food club Monday and Saturday. Any help between 11am and 2pm would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

**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 (see below).

**Parish Councils:** I am trying to arrange Parish Pastoral Council meetings on-line for our two parishes. Would members of the councils please reply to the circular e-mail. I am working out how we will do it.

**Red Mission Boxes - Milnthorpe & Arnside** Please note that the recent notice regarding Red Mission Boxes related to **Grange only**. Collection of boxes for Milnthorpe & Arnside, normally in September, has been postponed this year. It is

likely the next collection will be in the New Year and you will be notified of this.  
Mary Salter collects boxes for both Milnthorpe and Arnside, contact 015395 63291.

**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.

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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A**

|       |        |          |                    |                                     |
|-------|--------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat   | 7 Nov  | 5.30pm   | Arnside            | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 9.00am   | Grange             | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 10.30am  | Milnthorpe         | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | People of the Parish                |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 10.50am  | Arnside            | Remembrance Service                 |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 2.00pm   | Grange             | Remembrance Service                 |
| Sun   | 8 Nov  | 2.30pm   | Arnside            | Remembrance Service                 |
| Mon   | 9 Nov  | 11.00am* | (In Private)       | Carter & Rowlinson Families RIP     |
| Tues  | 10 Nov | 9.30am   | Grange             | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Tues  | 10 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | Margaret Critchley RIP              |
| Wed   | 11 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | Josephine Carter & Terry Carter RIP |
| Thurs | 12 Nov | 9.30am   | Arnside            | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Thurs | 12 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | James Creeley                       |
| Fri   | 13 Nov | 9.30am   | Milnthorpe         | NO PUBLIC MASS                      |
| Fri   | 13 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | Special Intention (MD)              |
| Sat   | 14 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | Quinn Family intentions             |

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A**

|     |        |          |                    |                      |
|-----|--------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Sat | 14 Nov | 5.30pm   | Arnside            | NO PUBLIC MASS       |
| Sun | 15 Nov | 9.00am   | Grange             | NO PUBLIC MASS       |
| Sun | 15 Nov | 10.30am  | Milnthorpe         | NO PUBLIC MASS       |
| Sun | 15 Nov | 11.00am* | (Mass Broadcasted) | People of the Parish |

**CORONAVIRUS**

\*The above Masses will be celebrated 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)

*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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