



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING : 22nd NOVEMBER 2020



**As King,
He Claims Dominion Over All Creation,
An Eternal and Universal Kingdom
A Kingdom Of Truth and Life,
A Kingdom Of Holiness and Grace,
A Kingdom Of Justice, Love, and
Peace.**

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

We both celebrate and are saddened in this last week of the church's year.

We celebrate on the feast of Christ the King that Jesus Christ is the final ruler of the entire universe. We remember our church community of Christ the King Milnthorpe. The parish of Arnside with Milnthorpe was founded in 1946 and the 'new' church was built 50 years ago.

We are also saddened:

Lockdown Again: No public Masses, but open times for private prayer in both Arnside and Grange as advertised. Blessed Sacrament may be exposed.

Abuse Report: A long awaited report on abuse in a church setting (there are other equivalent reports being made of other institutions religious and secular).

Our Bishop states 'Our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a church setting'. I ask us to say the prayer daily during this week to show our care for, and solidarity with, all those who have been hurt. (see below).

Keeping Faith

Christ the King: Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It marks the end of the church's year. Jesus came to bring His kingdom and His rule to our needy world: '... a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice love and peace ...' Jesus is raised from the dead, the

conqueror of sin and death, and he offers the resurrection to us all. Yet in the present we are reminded in the gospel of the sheep and the goats that it is given to us to realise the kingdom in this world ‘ for I was hungry and you gave me food’

Sunday Mass from Christ the King: I celebrate Mass in our Church of Christ the King Milnthorpe. It is 50 years since the church was built. We have added a music to mark the day. A booklet is also published (see below).

‘50 years since the building of Christ the King Milnthorpe’ a booklet has been assembled to celebrate the time since our parish was created in 1946, and particularly since the building of our ‘new’ church.

- A pdf version will be circulated to all those on e-mail.
- A copy put on the website, with other photos. Do look.
- Hard copies are available in our churches (when they are open for private prayer, and after the lockdown).
- Those on our mailing list will receive a copy.

I thank all those who have worked so hard to put together the history in such a short time, especially Mrs Mary Salter who assembled the text, and those who produced the booklet.

Messages of Hope: We invite you to submit to the newsletter a short message (ideally 2-4 lines), which gives hope in dark times. Please address them to the parish office or e-mail address. Here are two messages ...

We isolate now so that, when we meet again, no one is missing. (Clare)

At the beginning of each day, don't think about what you cannot do, instead think of the things you can do.

At the end of each day, think of three things to thank God for. (Sandra)

Private Prayer Our bishops are encouraging us to come to church for private prayer during lockdown. The usual safety measures will be in place. The times for private prayer in our churches have now been arranged. They are: Grange 10.00am - noon Thursdays and Fridays; Arnside: 10.00 - 11.00 am Thursdays and Milnthorpe 10.30 am - 11am Sundays. *Fr. Philip*

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 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. Do

look. It is now coming to life, especially with the 50 years celebration of Christ the King. Also previous copies of the newsletters are now on it. I hope it will become a central information exchange in our parishes.

Keeping Charity

A Heartfelt Prayer Our bishop states ‘Our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a Church setting’. I ask us to say the prayer daily during this final week of the Church’s year to show our care for, and solidarity with, all those who have been hurt:

Bishop’s Prayer: “Lord you are a healing and compassionate Father. You know your children’s ability to hurt one another and in so doing we hurt you. Reach out to those who carry pain or guilt. Walk with those who are in the night of despair. Reassure those who have lost hope. Stay with those who are hurt, angry or betrayed. May Christ your son renew our efforts to become examples of your love in the world. We pray especially for those whose needs are greatest, those whose despair is deepest. We pray with confidence through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Funeral: In your charity please pray for the soul of Michael Vincent, who died on 14th November. He is the husband of Margaret Vincent of Cartmel Grange Nursing Home. His family funeral will take place at St Charles, Grange at a date to be arranged.

Give Life This Christmas. SVP are again appealing for funds for the Sudan Babies Feeding Stations. It costs approximately £50 to feed a baby for a year. Any donation will be gratefully received and a certificate given in return, which can be sent as an alternative Christmas present, or kept if you wish. Anyone wishing to donate, please contact Liz Lewis on 34017 to arrange how to donate, and how to get the certificate to you.. Donations to be Gift Aided must be by cheque, payable to SVP Twinnage.

This year the collection for National Youth Sunday is going to be taken online. Proceeds will go to support Castlerigg Manor and the Youth Service, which have suffered a great deal this year with Covid and Lockdown. To donate, please head to castleriggmanor.co.uk/nys alternatively send donations to 'Castlerigg Manor, Manor Brow, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4AR.'"

Catholic Universe And Catholic Times Readers In The Parish:- at the moment you may be unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or phone 0161 820 5722. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£22.00 or 12 Months:- £80.00

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, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodgkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Sue and Mike Coyle, Jean McQueen, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild.

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

FEAST of CHRIST the KING

Sat	21 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	22 Nov	9.00am	Grange	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	22 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	22 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Chris Trueman Anniversary
Mon	23 Nov	11.00am*	(In Private)	People of the Parish
Tues	24 Nov	9.30am	Grange	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tues	24 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Doug Wigfall RIP
Wed	25 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Michael Vincent RIP
Thurs	26 Nov	9.30am	Arnside	NO PUBLIC MASS
Thurs	26 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	November Lists
Fri	27 Nov	9.30am	Milnthorpe	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri	27 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	November Lists
Sat	28 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	People of the Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)

Sat	28 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	29 Nov	9.00am	Grange	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	29 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	NO PUBLIC MASS
Sun	29 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Ashley Mayes RIP

CORONAVIRUS

***The above Masses will be celebrated 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)

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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