



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

*YouTube, Facebook and Website: Please search for
Kent Estuary Catholic Churches.*

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B) : 17th January 2021

Closed Churches: Our Churches will now remain closed for all public Masses and private prayer for the time being.

Keeping Faith: Our faith continues in the domestic church, our own homes. We pray. Much though we miss the real presence of Our Lord in our churches, we remember that our God is only a prayer away. We reprint our Coronavirus Prayer that we used in the first lockdown. I ask us to use it again, as the country reaches a critical stage in controlling the new form of the virus.

Keeping contact: Keeping contact is vital for our faith. For those with connection to the internet, we have our daily broadcasts as a family of faith, plus a multitude of other resources on line. Realising the importance of a more personal connection, we do urge you to consider joining our various Zoom video conferences (tuition given at a distance to get you going). These allow us to ‘gather’ easily (see note below).

Christian Unity: This week is the week of prayer for Christian Unity. It is a constant duty ordained by Our Lord, that we work for unity.

For your safety, all public masses cancelled during lockdown.

Keeping Faith

This Sunday’s Scripture:

We hear of the call of the Apostles. Jesus does not put pressure on his followers, he invites them to ‘come and see’. Jesus may ask us to take further steps in faith. We pray that with the psalmist we can say ‘Here I am Lord, I come to do your will’.

Readings at Mass: for Sundays, year B of the three year cycle, 2nd Sunday. For weekdays Year 1 of the two year cycle, readings of the second week.

Ordinary People & the Holy Spirit No. 2: The Holy Spirit is often the overlooked person of the Trinity. Yet He is the power behind the church. Without the Spirit the church decays and people lose heart. All recent Popes have begged ordinary Catholics to be more open to the Spirit. It is important to identify where the Holy Spirit is working in our lives already, and to be more familiar with Him.

Testimonies to the work of the Holy Spirit: Last week we heard how the Holy Spirit gave peace after a terrible double bereavement. CK
This week, on a faith journey and return to the Church, the Spirit gives a deep sense of God's love and peace which never leaves the person. EL

Have You Experienced the Holy Spirit? Would you be prepared to share it? Please write to Marian at the Parish Office or e-mail it. We need to share our faith experiences to encourage each other on our faith journey.

Coronavirus prayer: we pray faithfully in this second lockdown that God will sustain us and protect us. This is the prayer we used in the first lockdown, which is still relevant.

A Coronavirus Prayer

(We are all asked to say this prayer in solidarity at 12 noon or thereabouts each day)

Loving and Healing God – We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Fill us with compassion for others.

Bring healing to those who are sick

May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.

Bring comfort to their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all those caring for the sick.

Bless and keep safe those who continue to work for the good of us all.

Give wisdom to leaders.

May the mantle of your peace enfold us,

Keep us strong, patient, thoughtful and loving at this time.

(We turn to Our Lady in our need):

Remember, O most loving virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession and was left forsaken. Filled, therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins; to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 runs from 18 -25 January. It has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme: ‘Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit’ is based on John 15.1-17 and expresses the Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. We have recorded a unity service by the Churches Together in Milnthorpe & Heversham It is available either on our KECC facebook or youtube channel. This service took place last Wednesday, anticipating the week of prayer. See: https://youtu.be/zXYN9-W_S9c

You can get further material for the week itself from <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

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 email address for the website: kentestuarywebsite@gmail.com Please search for our website under ‘Kent Estuary Catholic Churches’.

Keeping Charity

Deaths: In your charity please pray for the souls of:

Barbara Crossland, formerly of Arnside, who died on the 23rd December. We have do not know where her funeral took place.

Anne Walker, formerly of Arnside, who died recently. Her family graveside funeral will take place on Friday 22nd January 11.30am at Arnside cemetery May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SUDAN BABIES Many Many thanks to all who have contributed to the grand total of £1,210 collected (including Gift Aid) for feeding the babies in Sudan and South Sudan. You are an amazing and generous congregation in KECC. I am proud to be one of your number. *Liz Lewis*

ST CHARLES 100 CLUB

Many thanks to all those who paid before the end of December and will be entered in the prompt payment bonus draw. Plus a polite reminder to those of you who have yet to pay! By cheque for £12 please in favour of St Charles Social Committee. Ken Taylor, Hilltop, Cardrona Court, G-o-S, LA11 7AW.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, 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 Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Jean McQueen, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Gerry Gibbons.

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	16 th Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	NO MASS
Sun	17 th Jan	9.00am	Grange	NO MASS
Sun	17 th Jan	10.30am	Milnthorpe	NO MASS
Sun	17 th Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	People of the Parish
Mon	18 th Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Tues	19 th Jan	9.30am	Grange	NO MASS
Tues	19 th Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Wed	20 th Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Thurs	21 st Jan	9.30am	Arnside	NO MASS
Thurs	21 st Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Hirst Family living and deceased
Fri	22 nd Jan	9.30am	Milnthorpe	NO MASS
Fri	22 nd Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Sat	23 rd Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	23 rd Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	NO MASS
Sun	24 th Jan	9.00am	Grange	NO MASS
Sun	24 th Jan	10.30am	Milnthorpe	NO MASS
Sun	24 th Jan	11.00am*	(Broadcasted)	People of the Parish

CORONAVIRUS

***The above Masses will be celebrated in private and broadcasted at 11.00am. During the lockdown, no public Masses.**

Sunday Masses at usual times (see above). Please book.

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 and private prayer in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except in emergency)**

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