



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 27th September 2020

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

Editorial:

In the ‘**Season of Creation**’ Pope Francis reminds us that we are stewards of creation. We start the Novena to St Francis, for the care of creation, which ends on the 4th October. I will say the prayers at the end of Masses. Please join in. There is a version with films on the CAFOD website

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>

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.

Keeping Faith

This Sunday’s Scripture: Christ came to forgive sinners. He wants all to make their way into the kingdom of God. He will even put up with our ungraciousness to Him, if we come to Him. The question is not whether God wants us with Him, but whether we want enough to be with God



Season of Creation: The Season of Creation runs until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

Care for Creation “to do” list. What three items are you going to choose? (see separate leaflet with this Newsletter).

Novena for Creation: Please continue with this. Leaflets available, or online version

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

We will have the best celebration we can manage at Christ the King on that day. Our plans however are somewhat limited due to the Covid restrictions.

In order to mark the day:

- **Memories:** We ask you to write or e-mail your memories. Memories and service sheets and the like e.g. of the church opening, and other ceremonies, also social occasions would be most useful.
- **The guide booklet** to Christ the King Church will be revised and published.
- **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. They can be left for collection by Fr. Philip at CTK or e-mail digital photos to parish office info@cathchurchgos.plus.com



Looking Forward in Faith: Thank you for 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:

This October, our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. 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. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes that will be distributed at Masses 3rd/4th October . You can also give via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10 Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

Death: Of your charity, please pray for the soul of Josie Blackledge of Hartland House Milnthorpe, who died on the 20th September. Her funeral will take place at Christ the King. The date has not been confirmed as yet.

Please remember the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (the SVP), who are the official charitable arm of the parish in local matters. They have been doing great work in contacting people and supporting them during the present pandemic. Please support the SVP:

- With your alms (an envelope to the parish marked SVP will be passed on to them)
- Please also consider whether you can help either as a full member or an auxiliary helper. Members of the Grange SVP are not limited to the Grange area. Any enquiries to the president Sheelagh Brown at 015395 83750

General Notices and Adverts:

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, Garden Improvements: The field is looking so much better. We are planning to plant a swathe of daffodils at the top of the field. This will look good in Spring, but should not add any garden work.

Grange St Charles: A carved plaque showing the baptism of Our Lord, recently found stored away, has been put up in the small 'baptism corner' at St Charles Church. Thanks to parishioner Bernard Walker for putting it up.

Bishop's Administration Fund: Retiring collection to cover many costs and calls on the Bishop, which are administered at his discretion in his capacity as leader of our local Catholic Church.

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.

This Sunday: Retiring Collection for Bishop's Administration fund

Mass Count: Stewards are asked to take a Mass count in all our churches on 20th & 27th September and 4th & 11th October.

May I express my thanks and joy that everyone's prayers and sore knees have paid off. I feel alive and blessed. I still need to self-isolate and I look forward to the day when I shall be able to attend Mass at St Charles. In the meantime I shall continue to YouTube Mass. Love & thanks.
 Angela Nottingham

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sat	26 Sept	5.30pm	Arnside	Special Int. Ann Walker
Sun	27 Sept	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Sept	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	27 Sept	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Mon	28 Sept	11.00am*	(In Private)	Private Intention
Tues	29 Sept	9.30am	Grange	A deceased friend
Tues	29 Sept	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Wed	30 Sept	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Colette Tait RIP
Thur	1 Oct	9.30am	Arnside	Joan Appleton RIP
Thur	1 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Fri	2 Oct	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Bates Family
Fri	2 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Sat	3 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Sat	3 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	People of the Parish (M&A)

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sun	4 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	4 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Edwin Duckett Anniv
Sun	4 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)**

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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