



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 11th October 2020

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

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. The parishioners will organise a very sociable get together when the Covid restrictions are lifted.

In response to enquiries, I am trying to arrange more opportunities for **confessions** (see below)

Our **website** is now working. Please look at it if you have a computer with broadband. If you have anything for the website, or comments on it please forward to the dedicated e-mail address (see below).

Keeping Faith

This Sunday's Scripture: God will fulfil all our needs if we let Him. He is the Good Shepherd who guides us to the future. He invites us to the banquet of life. Yet so many people say 'I am too busy to follow God', and ignore Him.

Christ the King: On the 22nd 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

The guide booklet to Christ the King Church is being revised and published.



Looking Forward in Faith: Your responses are being collated and reduced to a series of points and proposals for the Parish Councils to consider. The document will be sent to the PPC members shortly.

Confessions: The Covid rules make it difficult to celebrate confessions in the usual way. Fr. Philip is happy to arrange confessions (Reconciliation) on

call. Please phone. You have no need to mention your name. I will celebrate it in an anonymous way behind a screen, unless you are happy to have a 'face to face' confession.

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Charles' Church will be open for private prayer between 10.00am and midday on Thursdays and Fridays with effect from 15th and 16th October. During these times, the parish repository will be available offering a selection of CHRISTMAS CARDS and seasonal items as well as cards for various occasions. Please support our repository. Please observe Covid19 guidelines at all times. Thank you. Deacon Joe

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 A parish website is our window to the world. It is especially important for visitors. An attractive, up to date and informative website is an asset. The new KECC website is now up and running. It includes a calendar as well as the opportunity for adding pages on special projects or celebrations e.g. for the Feast of Christ the King. All matters for the website should go through the new email address which is: kentestuarywebsite@gmail.com Thanks to Grange parishioners Will and Eleanor Crabtree who have agreed to be editors of the website. They are practising the use of the website. Please refer any questions to them at the above e-mail address.

The Churches Together in Cumbria and the Diocesan Faith and Justice Commission both circulate electronic News Letters by e-mail. The CTiC contains many interesting and local courses on spirituality, and matters of common concern in our churches. The F&J newsletter is informative and covers many concerns relating to our 'Care for Creation'. Please tell our secretary Marian if you want a copy forwarded to you.

Keeping Charity:

CAFOD – Survive, Rebuild, Heal. This is a Harvest like no other as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives. Envelopes available for your donation or donate online at cafod.org.uk/give. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

Prisoners Sunday We all know the effects of loneliness and isolation in this time of lockdown. Prisoners Sunday is an opportunity to pray for prisoners, prisoners' families, prison staff and their families and victims of crime. The prisons week prayer:

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

Collection for the Holy Places: Retiring Collection this Sunday for the maintenance of the Holy Places and to support the embattled Christians of the Holy Land. They are striving to earn a living in very trying circumstances. Please support them. Normally this collection would have been taken at Easter, but has been put off until now because of Covid.

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: Collection Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

New NHS 'Test & Trace' Phone App – The government invites us to download the new Test & Trace phone app, which is for use on smartphones (with Bluetooth enabled). **However the app it is not necessary for entry into church.** We still need a manual check-in (i.e. name on a list). But there are various benefits of the app not only in church but elsewhere. Download the 'NHS COVID-19' app from the App Store or Google Play. There is more information at <https://covid19.nhs.uk>

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.

SVP: Many thanks to those who have donated to the SVP following our recent appeal. We have received £75.03 so far. Any further donations may be sent via Father Philip as before. On behalf of those we help in our parishes, please accept our best wishes.

Liz Lewis (treasurer).

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sat	11 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Special Intention: a wedding
Sun	11 Oct	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	Margaret Hankinson Anniversary
Sun	11 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Mon	12 Oct	11.00am*	(In Private)	Thanksgiving (MC)
Tues	13 Oct	9.30am	Grange	Anne Dacey sick
Tues	13 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Elizabeth & Peter Sledge sick
Wed	14 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Thurs	15 Oct	9.30am	Arnside	Private Intention
Thurs	15 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Fri	16 Oct	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	16 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	
Sat	17 Oct	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Private Intention
Sat	17 Oct	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Sun	18 Oct	9.00am	Grange	Caroline Gee Anniversary
Sun	18 Oct	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	18 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)**

Mass count continues

Retiring collection for 'Holy Places'

CAFOD Collection of Family Fast envelopes

Next Week: World Mission Sunday: Retiring Collection for the 'Missio'

Clergy: Parish Priest Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

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