



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 15th NOVEMBER 2020

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

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

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' (see below).

Keeping Faith

Sunday Readings: Jesus points out that we are to use our talents in service to build up the world around us – whether that be our families, or for public and charitable service. It does not matter how small our talent is. It is there to be used. We can't lie back if we are Christians!

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 – 11.00am Sundays from Sunday 15th November.

Christmas Masses will be: Vigil Mass 7.00pm Christ the King Milnthorpe; 9.00am St Charles Grange; 11.00am Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside.

BOOKINGS will begin on 6th December. We will give full instructions on how to book at that time. We are planning to get in the maximum numbers that are permitted by the regulations.

Scripture Group: 'Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ' (St Jerome). Our 'online' scripture discussion group is flourishing. It has reached its practical limits of numbers. But we have an offer to start a second group. If you are on

the internet, joining the group is simple with our parish video conferencing system. Interested? Contact Greg Tagney tel. 01524 761557

Messages of Hope: At the suggestion of a parishioner 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 is one from Arnside:

November Warmth

Once again during this second lockdown, many of Arnside's more isolated and vulnerable residents are enjoying weekly hot meals, courtesy of the Albion Team and delivered by the Arnside Volunteer Group. Whilst these meals are most welcome and much enjoyed, even more appreciated is the love shown by all involved in this wonderful initiative. Thank you for caring.

Confessions: I am still available for confessions on call. Distancing will be observed. *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 website's 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 News Letters. We are actively updating it, and welcome comments.

Housebound and Holy Communion: With a heavy heart, and after taking advice, I have suspended visits to the housebound with communion during the lockdown. Please pray for those in our community who are isolated. I am always available in the case of an emergency. Don't hesitate to contact me. *Fr. Philip*

Keeping Charity

Grange, Food Share: the Food Share uses The Fr Magner room at our church to do this important charitable work. Volunteers needed. The hours are between 10am – 2.00pm Mondays and Saturdays. Can you help? Please ring Rahina on 07985 505415

Funeral: In your charity please pray for the soul of Deacon Bernard Loveland, whose private family funeral will take place at Holy Trinity and St George, Kendal 12.30pm this Tuesday 17th November. It will be live streamed over the internet.

Independent Inquiry into Child Abuse (IICSA), has published its report into the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Our Bishop states 'Our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a Church setting'. The following are safe places, which offer confidential support and advice:

1) ‘**Safe Spaces**’, which is run by Victim Support on behalf of the Catholic and Anglican churches. A confidential telephone helpline and live chat facility is available from Monday – Saturday from 10.00am – 6.00pm (Thursdays 12.00- 8.00pm). Telephone 0300 303 1056. Live Chat www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

2) The Diocesan **Safeguarding Coordinator**: Jane Robinson janer@lancasterdiocese.org.uk Telephone 07935931947. All concerns and allegations regarding abuse in the Church should be reported here. It is national policy that all such reports are referred to the statutory authorities.

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”.

CAFOD thank Christ the King Parish “Thank you to all parishioners for your generous support and donation of £216. Thank you for being there for our global family”

HELP PROTECT BABIES with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot

Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.

Parish Councils: To members of our PPC’s: I would like to hear from you as to whether you can or cannot have a meeting via the parish Zoom videoconferencing system. Using it is easy. If there are enough, I will call separate meetings of our two councils.

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-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
Mon	16 Nov	11.00am*	(In Private)	
Tues	17 Nov	9.30am	Grange	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tues	17 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Deacon Bernard Loveland RIP
Wed	18 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Paul Stretton RIP
Thurs	19 Nov	9.30am	Arnside	NO PUBLIC MASS
Thurs	19 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	November Lists
Fri	20 Nov	9.30am	Milnthorpe	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri	20 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	People of the Parish
Sat	21 Nov	11.00am*	(Mass Broadcasted)	Gill & Castleford Families RIP

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

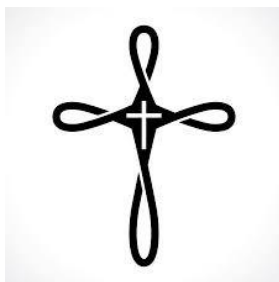
CORONAVIRUS

***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)



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