

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

Grange-Milnthorpe-Arnside

COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Attending Mass

For your reassurance:

Your safety and wellbeing is very important to us especially as our Churches are now open for public worship. We have followed the Government guidelines and those issued by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales for keeping us safe.

Attending Mass

In line with government guidelines and those issued by the Bishops' we have gathered some information for you:

- **No Obligation:** The Sunday obligation to attend mass is still suspended. You should make your own decision. The Bishop is particularly clear that nobody should feel obliged at this stage if they feel unsafe
- **Broadcast Masses** continue daily. The broadcast time is 11am. Search in YouTube or Facebook under 'Kent Estuary Catholic Churches'
- **Public Masses**

Weekday	Sunday
9.30am Tuesday at Grange	5.30pm Vigil at Arnside
9.30am Thursday at Arnside	9.00am at Grange
9.30am Friday at Milnthorpe	10.30am at Milnthorpe

- **Limited Numbers** due to distancing rules; booking is required.

The maximum capacity for services:

- ❖ St Charles' Church Grange is 8 spaces/households and additional 4 spaces in the Magner room (with close circuit TV)
- ❖ Christ the King Milnthorpe is 15 spaces/households.
- ❖ Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside is 12 spaces /households

A 'household' can include a single person living alone, or a family, or two households classed as a 'bubble'.

How to book a place at Mass:

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, please book from Monday onwards for the following weekend only.

Weekday Masses, only book from 7 days prior to the Mass you wish to attend please.

Because of the current restrictions on numbers, it may be necessary to offer a place at a Mass a week later to the Mass requested, to give places to those who have not yet been accommodated.

- Bookings for both GRANGE & MILNTHORPE phone Len Gee.

015395 33881 or e-mail leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk

- Bookings for ARNSIDE

Until 20th September 2020

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From 21st September 2020

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As we must keep a record of the visitors at every service you will be asked to give your/household name and contact number when booking or on entry to the church

Please read the Guide for attending a Public Service so that you know what to expect and help to keep everyone safe.

Guide for attending a Public Service

- ❖ We ask you not to come if you are feeling unwell, or are particularly vulnerable
- ❖ The Church will only be open for 20mins before each service and locked afterwards to prevent contamination
- ❖ Two metre social distancing must be maintained
- ❖ Please wear a mask
- ❖ Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church
- ❖ The steward will show you where to sit
- ❖ There will be no hymn books or shared items available
- ❖ There will be no singing and we ask that all conversation is kept to a minimum
- ❖ There will be no bidding prayers and the Homily will be kept short
- ❖ The collection plate will be available at the entrance
- ❖ Following the prayer: *Lord I am not worthy ...* The Priest will say “the body of Christ “ and “the blood of Christ” The congregation collectively respond “Amen” before approaching the priest to receive the host.
- ❖ Please come forward as directed. Remember to keep 2m apart. Lower your mask shortly before you reach the altar. At the altar remain standing with arms outstretched and palm of hand flat. After receiving the Host make a step to the side, consume the Host, and raise the mask before returning to your space.

Thank you

My initial comments are:

Remove the 'Served from Grange' under Arnside on the 'Welcome' page (or add it under Milnthorpe as well, but my instinct is to omit it).

Edit the sizing so that the 'We hope you have a very happy visit....' lines up with the text above.

Similarly, line up the text 'building of St Mary's Church in 1852' under the Our Lady of Lourdes tab

Obviously none of the 'Links' work yet but the ambition is good. Maybe too much ambition with the calendar?

That could entail a lot of work to upkeep?

