

## Kent Estuary Parish Churches

Christ the King (M)  
15 Haverflatts Lane  
Milnthorpe LA7 7PS

Our Lady of Lourdes (A)  
Silverdale Rd  
Arnside LA5 0DX

St. Charles & St. Cuthbert (G)  
Kents Bank Rd.  
Grange-o-Sands LA11 7EY

Parish website [www.catholicparishofarnsideandmilnthorpe.org.uk](http://www.catholicparishofarnsideandmilnthorpe.org.uk)

Parish Priest - Fr. P. Smith, Tel: 015395 32731

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

#### **Mass List: 2nd Sunday of Advent Year B**

Sat	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		M	10.30am	Stephen Pyne Anniv.
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	10am	Judy Scott
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	11am	Dowling Fam.
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	7.00pm	Raffety & Barnes Fams.
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	10am	Mary Bryce
Fri.	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	M	10am	Holy Souls
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	M	10am	Holy Souls
		A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	9.00am	Judith Goodier Anniv.
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish

**Office of the Church:** takes place at Grange on Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am.

**Exposition,** Grange after the Office 10.30am Friday, Arnside after the 10am mass Thursday, and Milnthorpe after the 10am mass Saturday.

**Confessions:** Grange 9.30-9.55 am Tuesday, Arnside 9.30-9.55am Thursday, and Milnthorpe 10.30-10.55am Saturday

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER :** Francis Howell, Annie Gill, Stephen Pyne, Doris Tierney, David B Alexander, Bernard Short, Terry Tierney, Pat Cook, Alice McGuire, Mr J D Ashworth, Frances Clarke, Fred Felton, Catherine W Jones, Rose & Baby Mary Rouine, Ronnie Somervell, Ellen Martin, David Dunn, Patrick Healy, William Newbold, Peter Docherty, Catherine McVeigh, Joseph Rainford, Bernard Crainie, Mary Darragon, Jean Wilson, Arnold Quipp, Christine Walker, Patricia Copland, George Inchmore, Patrick J Savage, Annie Wilson, Eric Bentley, Marie Simpson, Jane Tagney, Denis Abraham.

Fr. Slattery may celebrate mass at other times and at his convenience.

**SICK LIST:** Ann Savage, Kath England, Joan Davies.

**FINANCES:** £481 the weekly collection. Special Collection the Poor Missions Fund £154 –Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** There will be a special collection this weekend for Christmas Flowers.

#### **NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY - JOINT PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH** at Crooklands Hotel 1.30pm

**ADVENT:** We continue to prepare the crib by bringing up a manger in which to place Our Lord. But more importantly we prepare our hearts like the manger to receive the saviour at Christmas.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Please consider going on this pilgrimage. It is a healing experience for many personally; an education in faith to see our faith being openly expressed by young and old; and a bringing together of our widespread Diocese into one family. Many are deeply moved by the experience and revived in faith, besides having a good time socially. Above all, those who are sick need to experience the beautiful graces and support they will find in Lourdes. There may be financial help for those who are sick and cannot afford the cost. Please see adverts and brochures at the back of church or ring Linda Wisdom 07738 022054, the operations director. She is extremely helpful. Fr. Philip

**MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP:** The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admission cap which prevents Catholic schools allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now WE NEED YOU to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' to write to the government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ARNSIDE:** On Monday 18th December we are having coffee and mince pies after the 10am morning Mass. - all welcome.

**DONATION:** If you can spare something for a donation to the Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service to help their work this Christmas, it will be gratefully received.

<http://www.ldhas.org.uk/>

**CENACOLO CHRISTMAS BOX.** We would like to give Cenacolo community a treat for Christmas. Chocolates, sweets, deli goodies, nice toiletries... Even socks! (Please Note: no alcohol) . Wrapped...? Send items in by Sunday 17th. Thank You!

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Forward Dates**

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec		1.30pm	Joint Parish Christmas Lunch
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	11am	CTiA Advent Discussions
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	11am	CTiA Advent Discussions
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	6.00pm	Advent Reconciliation Service
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	M	10.00am	CTiM Carols on the Green
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	M	7.00pm	Carols & Christmas Mass
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	G	9.30am	Christmas Mass
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	A	10.30am	Christmas Mass
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec			Holy Family
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan			Epiphany

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN ARNSIDE:** Advent Discussions Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at St James parish hall 10.45 for 11.00am.

**CAROL SINGING FOR THE UNBORN:** Saturday 16th December 2 – 4 pm, Market Square, Lancaster City Centre – see poster.

**ADVENT SERIES OF TALKS** – based on the “Canticles associated with the Christmas story”, held each Thursday of Advent at St Wilfrid’s Parish Centre in Preston at 7.30pm. Next meetings 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Everyone welcome. See poster. <http://www.metanoiaproject.co.uk/beone/canticles.htm>

**‘DOXA’ ADORATION** with Praise & Worship at St Wilfrid’s Church, Preston: every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 7-9pm followed by refreshments. See [www.metanoiaproject.co.uk](http://www.metanoiaproject.co.uk)

**“FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR”** instituted by Pope Francis and commemorated on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov is an invitation “to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel”. (Pope Francis). You can read his message in full online.

**MEDJUGORJE 2018:** 21-28<sup>th</sup> August next year staying at N01 Pansion. Cost £650 sharing (single room +£110), half board and include a visit to Mostar. Further details from Deacon Bernard (of Kendal parish) 01539 563391.

Newsletter items: email to [ctkollcc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkollcc@gmail.com)

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