

**Parish of St Charles
Borromeo and
St Cuthbert**

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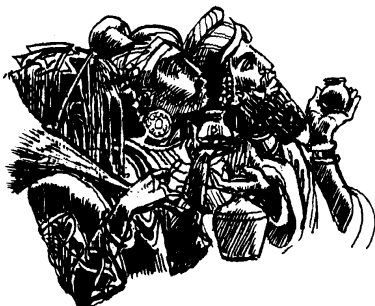
THE EPIPHANY : YEAR B

Bulletin 1238 : 7th January 2018 - 14th January 2018

Mass List: Sunday, Epiphany; Weekdays week 1 of the Year; Sundays Year B weekdays Year 2				
Sat	6 th Jan	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	7 th Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	7 th Jan	M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	8 th Jan	A	10.00am	F&S Wallbank Anniversary
Season of Christmas ends; Ordinary week one begins				
Tue	9 th Jan	G	10.00am	Successful Operation
Wed	10 th Jan	G	7.00pm	Peter Cooper RIP
Thu	11 th Jan	A	10.00am	In Thanksgiving (mg)
Fri	12 th Jan	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	13 th Jan	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	13 th Jan	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	14 th Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	14 th Jan	M	10.30am	In Thanksgiving (pb)
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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				

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

This Sunday: Today is the feast of the Epiphany, which means the 'unveiling' or 'revealing' of Jesus. He is revealed to the three kings or wise men (representing all the known parts of the earth). Wise people still seek Jesus, and follow his star today.



**... They saw the
child with His
Mother Mary and
falling to their knees
they did Him
Homage**

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches - Sunday Mass

Arnside 5.30pm Saturday (Vigil) Grange-over-Sands 9.00am Milnthorpe 10.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes Silverdale Road Arnside LA5 ODX (served from Grange)	St. Charles and St. Cuthbert Kents Bank Road Grange-over-Sands LA11 7EY Tel:015395 32731	Christ the King 15 Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe LA7 7PS Tel:015395 32731
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Baptism of the Lord, Monday, Solemnity: The Baptism marks the third revelation of Jesus as God. He is recognised as God when a new-born by shepherds; then by the Magi at the Epiphany. Now He begins his public ministry after 30 'hidden' years at Nazareth. We are reminded that all Christians must witness to their faith. They too have to 'go public' and if necessary to stand out from the crowd. *Fr. Philip*

Grange Children's Liturgy Urgent Appeal: The children's liturgy is a way of celebrating the first part of the mass with younger children explained at their own level of understanding. It is fully approved and recommended by the church. We are down to one leader at the moment. We cannot keep up the liturgy without further help. Would anybody who is interested please contact either Carla Rawcliffe (tel. 015395 58817) or myself to discuss? You can start by assisting at a children's liturgy in order to develop skills and confidence. *Fr. Philip*

Mass Intentions: We have a steady supply of mass intentions to be celebrated at our three churches. Please state where you want the mass to be celebrated. I can often celebrate a mass earlier if you permit it to be celebrated at the other linked churches. If you don't mind where the mass is to be celebrated, state this on the envelope. *Fr. Philip*

CONFIDENT CATHOLICS: We love our faith & know that it is true. But how do we respond to those who believe that religion is unbelievable, that it is nothing more than a fairy tale? This false idea, based on ignorance of religion, is becoming common. You may know people who hold this opinion. A group is coming together to discuss how we can correct confidently & firmly such false ideas, but with respect and courtesy. This group is for ordinary people who are not experts in religion. Interested? Please contact either Irene Wild (tel 015395 33667) or Fr. Philip

Please pray for the sick & housebound: Fr Rogers, Mike Williams, Barbara Crossland, Margaret Brandon, Maureen Higgins, Dorothy Webster, Alice Firth, Michael Goodier, Angela Nottingham, Paul Holland.

Also those in hospital, residential & nursing homes who are being looked after by our Parish: Mary Rohan, Stella Naylon, Marion Gerrard, Josie Buckley, Kevin Carey, Kathleen Quick (Cartmel Grange); Rose McCreesh (Boarbank); Avril McHale (Bridge House).

Meetings January 2018:

Mon 8 Jan	9.30-10.30am+6-7pm	Pilates
Mon 8 Jan	2.00pm	Prayer Group
Tue 9 Jan	10.00am-12.30pm	Art & Craft Group
Tue 9 Jan	1.30pm-3.30pm	AA
Tue 9 Jan	7.00pm-9.30pm	Mothers and Others
Wed 10 Jan	10.30am	Society of St Vincent de Paul
Wed 10 Jan	2.00pm-4.00pm	Ruskin Lace
Thur 11 Jan	1.30pm-4.00pm	Thursday Club
Fri 12 Jan	1.30pm-4.00pm	Cancer Drop In Group

New Bishop: Bishop Michael asks us to pray for the new Bishop. His name has not been announced as yet: **‘Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.’**

Offertory Collection : £380.67

Crib Collection : *The offerings this year are for the needy in our community*

Refreshments available after the Sunday Mass at Milnthorpe and Grange... All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to join us.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

The above week will run from Thursday 18th January to Thursday 25th January inclusive. There will be a short service every morning (except Sunday) at 10.00am at the Methodist Church. All welcome. The service will be led by a different person each day from various denominations based on the theme “Freedom for All”. There will be no extended morning prayers during this week at St Charles. (Tuesday/Wednesday Masses as usual). Please support the week of prayer.

100 CLUB

Frank Cummings and Peter Clough were each a lucky winner of a Prompt Payment Bonus and will enjoy a free entry for 2018. Early payment would be appreciated from the 20 people who have yet to renew. The draw for January, February and March will take place early in March and you have to be in it to win it. There are currently 9 unsold shares so if you are not already a member and would like to support the Parish in this way please speak to either me or Anne Clough in my absence. *Ken Taylor 100 Club Organiser*

Church Cleaning

Thank you to all the teams who have worked hard throughout the year to keep our church looking as inviting as it does. The new rota will be ready to collect on Sunday 21st January. It will simply be a continuation of the previous rota and as usual if you are unable to clean on your designated week please arrange a swop with another team.

Christmas Charity Concert

Thank you to all who supported us either by attending the concert or by giving a donation. The sum raised was £450 which will be shared equally between 'Aid to the Churches in Need' and the 'North West Air Ambulance'

Forward Dates				
Sun	7 th Jan			Epiphany
Sun	7 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children’s Liturgy
Mon	8 th Jan			Baptism of the Lord, Sol.
Sun	14 th Jan			Peace Sunday
Sun	14 th Jan			White Flower Appeal
Sun	14 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children’s Liturgy
Thur	18 th Jan			Christian Unity Week begins
Fri	19 th Jan	M	6.30pm	Unity Service Milnthorpe
Sun	21 st Jan	G	9.00am	Children’s Liturgy
Mon	22 nd Jan	G	TBA	Unity Service Grange
Sun	28 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children’s Liturgy
Tues	13 th Feb		TBA	Shrove Tuesday
Wed	14 th Feb		TBA	Ash Wednesday
Sun	11 th Mar		TBA	Laetare; Mother’s Day
Sun	1 st Apr		TBA	Easter Sunday

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PLEASE SAVE ALL YOUR STAMPS USED OR OTHERWISE FOR ST MARY’S HOSPICE. NO NEED TO CUT OR SOAK THEM BUT PLEASE LEAVE A DECENT MARGIN AROUND THE EDGES. SEE POSTER IN PORCH ABOVE THE STAMP BOX.

MANY THANKS
DENISE