

## Kent Estuary Catholic 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

### The Epiphany – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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



#### **Mass List: Sunday, Epiphany; Weekdays week 1 of the Year; Sundays Year B weekdays Year 2.**

Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	A	10.00am	F & S Wallbank Anniversary
<b>Season of Christmas ends; Ordinary week one begins</b>				
Tues	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	G	10am	Successful Operation
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	G	7.00pm	Peter Cooper RIP
Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	A	10am	In Thanksgiving (mg)
Fri.	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	M	10am	Private Intention
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	M	10am	Private Intention
		A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		M	10.30am	In thanksgiving (pb)

**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

Mgr. Slattery may celebrate Mass at other times and at his convenience – all are welcome.

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY :** Barry Ayre, Irene Robinson, William Judge, Gilbert Prescott, Teresa Birch, Peter Noble, Edmund Aherne, Lilian Duffy, Clare Bardsley, Stephen Bardsley, Annie Felton, Harry Brandreth, John Rouine, Michael Healy, Walter Wilson, Patrick Healy, Doris Rainford, Rita Rowe, Mary Wilson, Tommy Haile, Harry Webb, Billy Stewart, Mary Noble, Anne Loveland, Norah Wilkinson, Fred Wilkinson, Frances Somervell, Barbara Hodgkinson, Marie Holmes, Margaret McClean, Eileen Ashburn, Ruth

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

**FINANCE:** £358 in the weekly collection. Thank you.

### **NOTICES**

**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.

**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 any body 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

**SPUC (WHITE FLOWER) APPEAL:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion. Decriminalisation effectively means penalties for breaking the law are relaxed and, in this case, is a step further towards abortion on demand. Please help prevent this threatened escalation in abortion and protect unborn children and their mothers by giving generously in the special White Flower collection next week.

**CAFOD:** did you get a new mobile phone for Christmas? Why not consider recycling your old one and raising money for CAFOD. There is a box in the porch at CTK for old mobiles and printer cartridges.

**CENACOLO GIFTS.** Many thanks from the lads for all your gifts and kindness. They have promised to pray for us all. Remember , the first Wednesday of the month is "open" Mass at 6pm, for Friends of the House. We will now try to raise funds for one of their Children's Houses, in Liberia or Brazil. If you have any ideas for fund raising that are low on input and high on profit, please share them! Contact Deirdre at CTK or Margaret at OLOL.

**200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER:** to those who pay half yearly that their subscription runs out at the end of December and **to renew should pay Mike £10** to continue their membership until the end of July 2018.

#### **Forward Dates**

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

A = Arnside; G = Grange; M = Milnthorpe

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