

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

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

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time – 14th January 2018

Mass List: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ; Sundays Year B weekdays Year 2.

Sat	13 th Jan	A	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	14 th Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		M	10.30am	In thanksgiving (pb)
Mon	15 th Jan	A	10.00am	Private Intention

Season of Christmas ends; Ordinary week one begins

Tues	16 th Jan	G	10am	Low Family rip
Wed	17 th Jan	G	7.00pm	Terry Slater rip
Thurs	18 th Jan	A	10am	Dorothy Whitworth rip
Fri.	19 th Jan	M	10am	Peter Jackson rip
Sat	20 th Jan	M	10am	Private Intention
		A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	21 st Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		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

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: £301 in the weekly collection. Thank you.

NOTICES

PEACE SUNDAY: The Pope asks us to pray for Peace in our world this Sunday. We think of many war torn areas of our world, where so many innocent people suffer. We think also of areas where there is internal strife and mutual suspicion that embitters the lives of the people; we remember the many areas of the world where Christians are under some form of persecution.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: This Sunday. Retiring collection to support the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Even our lax laws defending young life are under constant attack by those who wish to have all protection taken away from children in the womb. SPUC is ever vigilant in defending life. SPUC are 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.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Christian Unity Week is celebrated at Grange and Milnthorpe from the 18th – 25th January (Arnside celebrates this week after Pentecost). Working for Christian Unity is not an option. Jesus prayed shortly before He died 'that they should be one' He foresaw the shameful divisions that we suffer. We try to find common

ground with other Christians, whilst recognising the various differences between us. Then we pray that in due course we will reduce those differences by coming to a better deeper and respectful understanding of each other. It is nothing to do with being the same, or denying cherished beliefs and basic truths. Please attend what you can in your area. **UNITY SERVICE:** 6.30pm Friday 19th January at the 'M.Hub', or former Methodist Church, Milnthorpe.

CONFIDENT CATHOLICS: A surprising number of people believe that our religion is unbelievable, and is unworthy of intelligent people. A group is coming together to discuss how we can respond confidently & firmly to such false ideas, but with respect and courtesy. This group is for ordinary people who are not experts in religion. After the interest shown last week, I ask you to sign the notice if you are interested (without obligation). For further information please speak to Irene Wild (tel 015395 33667) or Fr. Philip

ADOREMUS: Eucharistic Congress at Liverpool Friday 7th September to Sunday 9th September 2018.

Delegates urgently needed for one day or all three days.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Church. We are Eucharistic Communities above all. We need 2- 6 delegates from our churches to attend the days, either for all 3 days, or for each day.

Friday is a theological symposium, which will interest parish catechists and Eucharistic ministers.

Saturday is a series of presentations, singing & drama leading to reverence and adoration of the Eucharist, and would interest all who want a deep experience of the Eucharist with like-minded people.

Sunday is the Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral and street procession. All are welcome to this.

Please speak to Fr. Philip if interested. We should be represented. I will try to attend some parts of it as duties allow. Fr. Philip

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.

HALL LOST PROPERTY ITEMS: There are a number of coats, jackets, cardigans etc hanging in the Hall store room. These items have been there for quite some time . Any unclaimed articles remaining in there at the end of February will be removed and donated to a Charity Shop.

DAY OF RENEWAL on **Saturday 3 February** from **10am-4pm** at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. Fr. Chris Thomas speaking on 'The happy attitudes' - a reflection on the beatitudes. The day will start with Mass in the church at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch.

FAITH and JUSTICE NEWSLETTER: The January newsletter can be downloaded directly on <https://tinyurl.com/y9r9okxe> and all past & present copies of the F&J newsletters can be downloaded at <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/newsletter/>

Forward Dates

Sun	14 th Jan			Peace Sunday White Flower Appeal
Sun	14 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children's Liturgy
Wed	17 th Jan	G	7.30pm	Parish Council Grange
Thur	18 th Jan			Christian Unity Week begins
Thur	18 – 25 Jan	G	10am	Daily Unity services in Methodist Church Grange
Fri	19 th Jan	M	6.30pm	Unity Service Milnthorpe
Sun	21 st Jan	G	9.00am	Children's Liturgy
Sun	28 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children's Liturgy
Tues	30 th Jan	M	2.00pm	Gossiping the Gospel
Tues	13 th Feb		TBA	Shrove Tuesday
Wed	14 th Feb		TBA	Ash Wednesday
Thur	8-11 March		TBA	Moving Mountains: various
Sun				
Sun	11 th Mar		TBA	Laetare; Mothers day
Sun	1 st Apr		TBA	Easter Sunday

A = Arnsdale; G = Grange; M = Milnthorpe

Newsletter items: email to ctkollcc@gmail.com

Church Hall Milnthorpe, to book contact Christine Atkinson on 015395 62326

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