

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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time – 21st January 2018

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

Sat	20 th Jan	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	21 st Jan	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
		M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	22 nd Jan	A	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	23 rd Jan	G	10am	Terence Hartley rip
Wed	24 th Jan	G	7.00pm	Agnes & John Logan
Thurs	25 th Jan	A	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri.	26 th Jan	M	10am	Barry Ayre rip
Sat	27 th Jan	M	10am	Private Intention
		A	5.30pm	Myrah & Fred Wilkinson anniv
Sun	28 th 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: £512 in the weekly collection. Thank you.

NOTICES

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Christian Unity Week is celebrated at Grange and Milnthorpe from the 18th – 25th January (Arnside celebrates this week after Pentecost).

Services are taking place each day in Grange. Please attend those you are able a sign of our closeness to the other Christian communities in this area. Milnthorpe celebrated a very successful joint service with a Jacob's join buffet last Friday. Christians met together and joined in a time of worship prayer and fellowship.

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, we are having an initial meeting at the presbytery Grange Sunday 28th January 3.30pm (without obligation). For further information and to get the introduction letter please speak to Irene Wild (tel 015395 33667) or Fr. Philip

MILNTHORPE, CHURCH HISTORY: Mrs Mary Salter is collecting information on our Church history, but particularly on the history of the fittings in the church. If you have any information, please talk to her. If possible please give her a written statement with your name on it of what you know.

We hope to have two notices giving information about the new tapestries and our stations of the cross. They are both works to be proud of. The tapestry refers to Christ the King of the Universe. Have you seen the alpha and omega and the crown? The swirling orbs represent the universe. However some people have seen the Virgin and child in the larger tapestry. Do you? Fr. Philip

FUNERAL (at Boarbank): please prayer for the soul of Philomena Davies who died recently. Her funeral will take place on Friday 2nd February at Boarbank.

Please also remember Brian Bucknell of the Methodists community in Grange who died recently. He was a good friend of our parish.

ADOREMUS: EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, Liverpool. Adoremus will be held Friday 7th September to Sunday 9th September. We have three volunteer delegates for Grange, but none from Milnthorpe and Arnside. We believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is the centre of our faith life. It is important that we send delegates to this Congress. Please speak to Fr. Philip if you can be a delegate for all three days or for one day.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISH HELPERS: we are aware that our parish flourishes due to the large number of its parishioners who give their expertise and time to ensure its smooth running. It is therefore proposed that your tremendous efforts are recognised and celebrated by inviting you and your partners to a buffet meal at No 17 Restaurant in Park Road, Milnthorpe, arriving at 6.30pm for a 7pm start on Friday 9th February. The magnitude of your help is irrelevant, if you have contributed in any way in the last year, please feel welcome to put your name on the lists provided at the back of both churches at your earliest convenience so that the booking at No 17 can be confirmed.

There will be a bar present and a copy of the proposed menu is attached to the lists. Plenty of parking is available. Further details if required from Mike Gibson.

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be an afternoon tea on Thursday 22nd Feb in CTK church hall.

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 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	28 th Jan	G	9.00am	Children's Liturgy
Sun	28 th Jan	G	3.30pm	Grange Confident Catholic Meeting.
Tues	30 th Jan	M	2.00pm	Gossiping the Gospel
Fri	7 th Feb	M	6.30pm	CKM Parish Helpers Social
Tues	13 th Feb		TBA	Shrove Tuesday
Wed	14 th Feb		TBA	Ash Wednesday
Wed	21 st Feb	A	TBA	Arnside Lenten Discussions
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 = Arnside; 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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