

## 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

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

#### **Mass List: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B**

Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Grange	10.00am	Mary Rohan Rip
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Grange	7.00pm	Theophila Lowe Rip
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Miln'rpe	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention
		Arnside	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	Gundela Abraham Rip

**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 celebrates Mass at other times at his convenience - all are welcome.

**CTK MUSIC MINISTRY.** Tuesdays 7.30-8.45. All welcome to sing or play! Regular attendance not essential. (He who sings, prays twice!)

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL :** Roy Wilson, Tony Wright, Gundela Abraham, Peggy Inchmore, Joseph Coyle, Anne Richards, Herbert James, William Doolin, Kevin Hopkins, Mary Davies, Mrs M Crowshaw, Thelma Harris, Roy Leslie Wilson, Anne Pauline Richards, James Jackson, Irene Helm, Teresa McAllister, Robert Helm, Harold Jenkins, Anastasia Davies, Marie Arnold, Angela Sowerby, Norah Ryan, John McHugh, Ivy Haile, J Barron Rodway, Mary Davies, William Morphet, Margaret Hawkrigg, Henry Brown, Mary Parkinson.

**SICK LIST:** Ann Savage, Kath England, Betty Whittaker, Canon John Watson, Joan Williams, Chris Browne, Maureen Goodman.

**FINANCE:** £353 in last weeks collection – thank you.

**APF RED BOXES:** we have just sent off the 6 monthly total of £374 – thank you to all who have contributed.

### **NOTICES**

**ROSARY ON THE COAST,** Our Lady of Lourdes Arnside next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm. The inspiration for this initiative comes from the faithful of Poland and Ireland who have responded to what they sense as a movement of the Holy Spirit to gather around the coasts and borders of their nations and pray to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, for a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have felt the same inspiration and urge you to respond. Please join us (see adverts).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TODAY:** Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund. The work of encouraging vocations is necessary and important. We know that many are called to serve God, but it is difficult for young people to hear that call in our secular and atheistic culture.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. GEORGE, MONDAY.** St. George is the patron saint of England. He is portrayed as defending the people from the dragon. He became a type of all Christians who defended their faith and their country. We have need of such people today.

**ADOREMUS, THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** preparation talks Thursday 26 April, 7.00pm: St Mary's Parish Room, Cleator "Eucharist, Reverence or Intimacy" (Father Paul Johnstone).

**JOINT PARISH MISSION GROUP:** meets this Monday. Their work is very important. The church and all recent Popes have constantly stressed that we must be outward looking, and think of Mission and Evangelisation in all that we do. It is a state of mind. Maintenance is vital, and we are very thankful for all those who give their devoted services for the maintenance of the parish. Nevertheless, if our parishes are to thrive we must go from an attitude of 'maintenance to mission'. We must learn to be 'Intentional Disciples' of Our Lord, who realise each of us has an apostolate, and do it with willingness and confidence. Fr. Philip.

**JOINT PARISH LUNCH TODAY** will be held this coming Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at The Grange Hotel. Meet at the hotel 12.00 noon for 12.30pm. If you have not yet bought your tickets for the Grand Raffle, these will be on sale on the day.

**CHURCH GUIDE:** Mary Salter of Milnthorpe has produced a church guide for those visiting Christ the King. Do look at it. It has a history of the Church and describes the artwork in the church. Would anybody like to try such a guide for St Charles and St. Cuthbert Grange? Please see me. I believe it would be appreciated by our many visitors, and would remind us of the art work we have in the church. A guide is part of our mission to explain who we are and what we believe in, by explaining the meaning of our churches. Fr. Philip

**ARNSIDE HELPWAYS** exists to provide transport for Arnside residents to medical appointments only, at the Hospital, Doctor, Dentist, Chiropodist, Physio and Optician. A charge is made to cover car expenses of 45p per mile. If you need this service telephone 07534 660667. We are looking for more drivers to volunteer to provide this service. Requests to drive will be no more than twice per month. If it is not possible to undertake a job, you just have to say so, there is no obligation to accept a request. For more information, telephone 761218 or 762124.

**'NO TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION'**. Please sign the online petition at [spuc.org.uk](http://spuc.org.uk) calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to decriminalise abortion which would lead to abortion on demand and up to birth for any reason, and make pregnant women even more vulnerable. The deadline is Friday, 27th April, 2018 which marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act and the subsequent deaths of nearly 9 million unborn babies in the UK. For further information, please take a leaflet from the back of church.

**ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING FOR MONICA'S NEPAL ORPHANAGE** –Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May in Gaskell Hall, Silverdale, 10am -12. All very welcome. Donations for stalls – cakes, books, clothes, bric-a-brac, and raffle / tombola prizes gratefully received. We are also looking for more sponsors since we have taken on a second orphanage. Part sponsorship from £50 per month up to £450 full sponsorship. Please contact Monica if you are able to help. Tel: 01524 762737. Thank you.

**FUNDRAISER FOR CENACOLO/ CHILDREN!** Fri 27 April, 7.00 pm, CTK Hall.

BRING...food to share. BRING..your own alcohol. BRING..ONE quiz question - and the answer!  
BRING..cash for last chance to buy raffle tickets. Stunning variety and amount of prizes! Buy tickets on behalf of others?! Available at both churches.

**GOVERNOR NEEDED:** Dean Gibson Primary School in Kendal has an excellent reputation. They ask for a parishioner to volunteer as a Governor. For further information apply direct to the Head, Mrs. Sarah Tansey tel 01539 737244

Forward Dates				
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Grange		Joint parish lunch
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Parish Mission Group meeting
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Grange	7.30pm	Grange Pastoral Council
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Cenacolo Evening
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Arnside	3.00pm	Rosary on the Coast
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Grange	3.30pm	Confident Catholics Meeting
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Nelson	2.30pm	Evangelisation Study Day
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Arnside	3.00pm	ACT Unity Service
A = Arnside; G = Grange; M = Milnthorpe				

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