

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th June 2018

Mass List: Nativity Of St John The Baptist, weekdays 12th Sunday of the Year, Year B

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sat	23 rd June	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	24 th June	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	25 th June	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	26 th June	Grange	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed	27 th June	Grange	7.00pm	Private Intention
Thurs	28 th June	Arnside	10.00am	NO MASS

ST. PETER & PAUL: HOLYDAY

Thurs	5.30pm	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Fri	10.00am	Grange	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri	29 th June	Miln'rpe	7.00pm	Private Intention
Sat	30 th June	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

Sat	30 th June	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	1 st July	Grange	9.00am	People of the Parish
		Miln'rpe	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 away until August – we all wish him a very enjoyable holiday.

CTK MUSIC MINISTRY. Tuesdays 7.30-8.45. All welcome to sing or play! Regular attendance not essential.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE: Sylvia Boak, Julia Avery, Margaret Rouine, Janette Alexander, Claire Marie Best, Kathleen Cardis, Delphine Trinnick, Leo McVeigh, Cyril Beckford, Bob Blake, Susanne Alexander, H Crowshaw, John Wainwright (Jnr), Annie Doolin, Marie Lyons, Brenda Prestwich, Jessie Osborne, Edna Hanratty, Joan Currie, Jan Marciriko.

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

FINANCE: £346 in last weeks collection – thank you.

FINANCE NOTES TO PARISHIONERS: A summary of a financial statement, prepared by the finance group will appear in instalments will be printed in the newsletter over forthcoming weeks – see below.

NOTICES

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: St John is the last of the Old Testament prophets, who heralded the coming of Jesus, the final Word of God on earth. He was also born without the stain of original sin as he was 'baptised' by the presence of Jesus when their mothers met and he jumped in the womb.

FEAST SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Friday 29th June, Holy Day of obligation. We celebrate the work of Peter and Paul the most prominent founding members of our church. Peter was the anchorman of the church, and the sign of unity; Paul its great missionary to the Gentiles. Mass times: (vigil: Thursday 5.30pm Arnside, Friday 10.00am Grange and 7.00pm Milnthorpe. The 10.00am Mass at Arnside and exposition due on Thursday morning is cancelled. Retiring Collection Friday for 'Peter's Pence' to support the Church in its worldwide commitments.

PREPARATION TALKS FOR ADOREMUS, the Eucharistic Congress Tuesday 26 June, 7.00pm: University Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster. "Eucharist - the new heavens and the new earth" (Father Philip Conner) Tuesday 3 July, 7.30pm: St Clare's Hall, Preston. "Sacrament of Charity" (Father Andrew Allman)

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS at the back of our churches. We celebrate Faith and Fellowship in our churches over the last few months in photographs from our three churches.

DIOCESAN SOLEMN EXPOSITION. Last Sunday Christ the King took the Diocesan exposition. The presence of Jesus was honoured in the sacrament of the Eucharist. It was pleasing that many people 'made a visit' as time allowed. We must remember that our churches are truly 'houses of God', where we can always come to the presence of our compassionate saviour, who is 'God with us'.

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY: sometimes hymn books seem to come home with us accidentally. Even the best parishioners have found this. Please return any hymnbooks that you find. If you have a constant use for the hymnbook at home, please mention it to Fr. Philip

NEW LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

New Life Prayer

**'Abba Father, loving Jesus, creating Spirit -
In You and with You may we bring new life to our churches.
Give us an expectant faith, to hope for great things.
Give us wisdom and courage, to do great things.
Give us above all Your unfailing love,
With which we may cherish all we meet,
And become the people You want us to be. Amen.'**

(Deirdre Trueman, Chair of the Pastoral Council, Christ the King with Our Lady of Lourdes)

We love our faith and know that it is true. Yet we all know the worrying amount of lapsation and indifference to faith. Something has to be done about it. In spite of our best efforts and devotion, the approach that worked 60 years ago does not attract people to faith today. All the recent Popes have recognised this and have called for a 'New Evangelisation'. For this reason we pray for New Life in our parishes. We pray for a new approach, with a fresh spirit, to living our

faith and passing on the faith. I ask you to begin saying a renewal prayer each day. **Constant intercession is powerful and will change the culture of our parishes to meet today's needs**

FINANCE NOTE TO THE PARISH – NO 1 - some questions answered: the parish is paying its way, but there is no room for complacency. We respectfully request parishioners to review their giving and increase it if possible. A generous response from parishioners each week would make our parish secure financially. Who are on the Finance Committee? We meet quarterly and consist of Fr P Smith, Mike Gibson (Chair), Deirdre Trueman (Chair PC), Wilf Gill, John Birch and Helen Gilpin (book-keeper).

For more details, please see Finance Report available at the back of church, or ask a member of our finance group.

ORDINATION: Archbishop Bernard Longley is ordaining seminarian Stephen Talbutt, of Lancaster Diocese, to the Diaconate this Saturday, 23 June 2018 at 11am at Oscott College.

DIOCESAN FAITH AND JUSTICE NEWSLETTER: for June this focusses on modern day slavery and can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/yd9flky4>

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: If you do wish to receive the parish newsletter by email please send an email to ctkollcc@gmail.com

Forward Dates				
Sun	24 th June	All		Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Fri	29 th June	All		Feast of Ss Peter & Paul
Sun	1 st July	Grange	3.30pm	Confident Catholics Mtg.
Thur	5 th July	Milnthorpe	7.30pm	Mission Group Meeting
Fri	6 th July	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	CKM Parish Council Mtg.
Sun	8 th July	Milnthorpe	6.30pm	CTiM Songs on the Green – time to be confirmed
Sun	5 th Aug	All		Mission Appeal: 'Missio'
Sun	5 th Aug	Arnside	3.00pm	ACT 'Praise on the Prom' – time to be confirmed
	7-9 th Sep	Liverpool		Adoremus Conference

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