

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

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1st Sunday of Advent – 2nd December 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sat	1 st Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Barton & Noble fam's & friends
Sun	2 nd Dec	Grange	9.00am	People of the parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the parish
Mon	3 rd Dec	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	4 th Dec	Grange	10.00am	Tony Fisher Anniv
Wed	5 th Dec	Grange	7.00pm	The Walton Fam. Rip
Wed	5 th Dec	Grange	6.00pm	Reconciliation Service
Thurs	6 th Dec	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri	7 th Dec	Miln'rpe	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sat	8 th Dec	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sat	8 th Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Peggy Borden Rip
Sun	9 th Dec	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 may celebrate Mass at other times

FINANCE: £389 in last week's collection. Thank you.

THIS SUNDAY: Retiring collection for the Poor Missions Fund

CAFOD: message of thanks received for our latest donation of £243.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEMBER : Francis Howell, Annie Gill, Stephen Pyne, Doris Tierney, David B Alexander, Bernard Short, Terry Tierney, Pat Cook, Alice McGuire, Mr J D Ashworth, Frances Clarke, Fred Felton, Catherine W Jones, Rose & Baby Mary Rouine, Ronnie Somervell, Ellen Martin, David Dunn, Patrick Healy, William Newbold, Peter Docherty, Catherine McVeigh, Joseph Rainford, Bernard Crainie, Mary Darragon, Jean Wilson, Arnold Quipp, Christine Walker, Patricia Copland, George Inchmore, Patrick J Savage, Annie Wilson, Eric Bentley, Marie Simpson, Jane Tagney, Denis Abraham.

SICK LIST: Ann Savage, Kath England, Betty Whittaker, Maureen Goodman, Philip Barry.

NOTICES

Advent: Advent is a time for a renewal of the heart, so that we can welcome the Lord afresh with heartfelt longing and true rejoicing. It is a time to put Christ into Christmas and receive the peace and contentment that only He can give to our festivities. Advent is short: the Monday after the 4th Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. It is all the more important to start preparing spiritually now (Please see the list of advent activities)

Advent and the Crib. Advent is the time when we prepare to welcome Jesus into our hearts and minds afresh. Preparing the crib for Jesus is an outward sign of our preparing ourselves inwardly to receive Him. St. Francis invented the crib. He wanted to show that Jesus comes intimately into our world and our time and our place. At that time people thought God was a far off and rather threatening Being. So he used an existing stable to set up the scene of the nativity to bring home the nearness of God. Our crib will be prepared during advent. In doing we prepare ourselves for the Coming of Jesus into our hearts. Guide to younger people: This Sunday we are going to set the scene for Christmas. Members of our parish will help build the crib throughout Advent. We will also be following the three Kings. Where are they? And what are they following to guide them? Fr. Philip

Advent Reconciliation Service: We celebrate a reconciliation service at Grange 6.00pm Wednesday 5th December for our combined churches. It will include an opportunity for individual confession; there will be three confessors. The theme is 'Our God is rich in forgiving' (Isaiah 55).

A reconciliation service is for the entire parish including those who have made an Advent confession already. It is a celebration of the gentle, understanding and merciful God who comes down from heaven to be with us. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until just before 7.00pm when the evening Mass will be celebrated.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday: We celebrate this feast at Milnthorpe, followed by the usual opportunity for Adoration. Mary was conceived without original sin to prepare her for her great work.

Original Sin is not sin in the normal sense of the word, but a certain tendency within the human race to go wrong, a certain cussedness which tends to spoil relationships. We were given the power to fight this tendency at Baptism. A very successful afternoon tea was held at CTK church hall last Thursday.

Many thanks to everyone who supported it, also many thanks to those people who made the savouries and cakes and helped in any way.

£140 was raised, together with the £260 already raised will be sent to Dagaretti to aid the the children's feeding programme for the next term.

Milnthorpe Community Nativity: Sunday 9th December from 6pm.

A "walk about play" starting at M:Hub and finishing at Christ the King Church. This is a modern retelling of the Christmas Story performed by many of the young people of Milnthorpe. Bring you torches for a torchlight walk between scenes. Free entry. Refreshments at M:Hub to follow. If you find walking difficult please simply come to Christ the King from 7pm onwards to enjoy the final scenes.

Vigil Masses Of Advent: and at Christmas at Our Lady of Lourdes we will again be using votive lights in memory of deceased loved ones. Donations received will go to parish charities.

Parish Parochial Council AGM. To be held on Friday 7th December in CTK Hall. Tea and biscuits at 6.30, the meeting to start at 7.00 pm. If you have a matter you would like discussed please put it in writing no later than 30th November, either by e mail to Pat McPoland (McPoland@btinternet.com) or on paper to Deirdre Trueman.

Front Garden, CTK. We would be grateful if someone could volunteer to take on the care of the area of grass and borders in the front of CTK. Please speak to Father Philip, Mike or Deirdre. We are very grateful to Monica, and others, for maintaining it so well for so long.

Festive Lunch: once again, we propose a Festive Lunch on Sunday 16th December and as last year, it will be at the Crooklands Hotel at 12.30pm. The cost is also as last year at £19 for two courses and £21 for three courses, coffee and mince pies included for both. The menus will be displayed at both churches from this weekend, please see Wilf/Margaret at Arnside and Mike at Milnthorpe to make your reservations, choice of meal and payments.

Forward Dates				
Sun	2 nd Dec	All		ADVENT begins
Wed	5 th Dec	Grange	6.00pm	Reconciliation Service
Thur	6 th Dec	Grange	5.30pm	Brownie Carol Service
Fri	7 th Dec	Leighton Hall	6.00pm	SCG Parish Social
Fri	7 th Dec	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	CK & OLL Parish AGM
Sun	9 th Dec	Milnthorpe	6.00pm	CTiM Community Nativity
Sun	16 th Dec	Crooklands	12.30pm	CK & OLL Parish Lunch
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	10am	Christmas on the Green
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	6.30pm	Christmas Carols
Sat	22 nd Dec	Grange	6.00pm	CTiG Out Door Nativity
Mon	24 th Dec	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Christmas carols & vigil
Tues	25 Dec	Grange	9.30am	Christmas Day
Tues	25 th Dec	Arnside	10.30am	Christmas Day
Sun	6 th Jan	All		Epiphany of the Lord
Wed	9 th Jan	Grange	7.30pm	SCG PPC
Fri	25 th Jan	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Christian Unity Service

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