



**Parish of St Charles
Borromeo and
St Cuthbert**

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THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C
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Mass List: THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C				
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Sat	15 th Dec	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	16 th Dec	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	16 th Dec	M	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	17 th Dec	A	10.00am	Private Intention
Tue	18 th Dec	G	10.00am	Kenneth Rennie RIP
Wed	19 th Dec	G	7.00pm	Teresa Durkin RIP
Thu	20 th Dec	A	10.00am	Terry Tierney RIP
Fri	21 st Dec	M	9.15am	Peter Jackson Anniversary
Fri	21 st Dec	M	10.00am	Christmas on the Green
Sat	22 nd Dec	M	10.00am	George Oldcorne RIP
FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C				
Sat	22 nd Dec	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	23 rd Dec	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	23 rd Dec	M	10.30am	People of the Parish

A = Arnside; G = Grange; M = Milnthorpe

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 9.30-9.55am Tuesday, Arnside 9.30-9.55am Thursday, and Milnthorpe 10.30-10.55am Saturday

Fr. Slattery may celebrate mass at other times.

Please pray for the sick & housebound:

Fr Rogers, Barbara Crossland, Margaret Brandon, Dorothy Webster, Alice Firth, Michael Goodier, Angela Nottingham, Paul Holland, Jacky Grant, Nick Drake-Lee, Kate Drake-Lee, Caroline Gee, Florence Buckleton.

Also those in hospital, residential & nursing homes who are being looked after by our Parish:

Terry Carter (RLI); Stella Naylon, Marion Gerrard, Josie Buckley, Kevin Carey, Kathleen Quick, Veronica Smith, Margaret Vincent, Brian and Carol Mills (Cartmel Grange); Christine McIvor (Hollow Oak).

PLEASE NOTE ... no Mother's Prayers at Malabar and no Silent Meditation at Boarbank during December.

Offerory Collection: £337.05

Meetings December 2018:

Mon 17 Dec	9.30-10.30am	Pilates
Mon 17 Dec	2.00pm	Prayer Group
Mon 17 Dec	6.00pm-7.00pm	Pilates
Tue 18 Dec	1.30pm-3.30pm	AA

Advent Preparations: We are going to set the scene for Christmas. We build the crib throughout Advent. The crib represents our hearts, and we are going to put Jesus at the centre of it. The weather is cold. So the local shepherds come to the crib for shelter. They represent the ordinary people, like us, who are all invited by a generous God to come close to Him. Let us come to the manger and try to make the mass of Christmas the centre of our festivities, however inconvenient it may be.

Community Nativity Milnthorpe: Last Sunday 9th December 6.00pm was a success and a great witness to faith by Christians Together. A good size crowd, with many young people and little children, followed the actors. We also had a good choir. When the people reached Christ the King they filled the church. All praise to those who organized the nativity, and especially to Penny Severn, local Youth Worker who masterminded it.

Community Nativity Grange: Grange 'Nativity on the Move' takes place on this Saturday 22nd, starting at 2.00pm at the URC Church, then via our field (shepherds and angels!), through the town and ending up at the Commodore pub where Mary and Joseph are given a place for the birth of the Saviour. It is hosted by Christians Together in Grange, and is both a witness to our faith and an opportunity for ourselves to 'follow the story...' in a touching way. Thanks to our parish contact Carla Rawcliffe for the work she has done.

Parish News Reports: parishioners needed to report on the parish news to local press and local church newsletters. This is not complicated. Thanks to Norah Proos for taking on this job in Arnside. We need reporters for Milnthorpe and Grange. This work is an important part of our mission as these reports witness to our living faith in a **believing** community and witness to our **belonging** to a lively community. *Fr. Philip*

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches - Sunday Mass

Arnside 5.30pm Saturday (Vigil) Grange-over-Sands 9.00am Milnthorpe 10.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes Silverdale Road Arnside LA5 0DX (served from Grange)	St. Charles and St. Cuthbert Kents Bank Road Grange-over-Sands LA11 7EY Tel:015395 32731	Christ the King 15 Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe LA7 7PS Tel:015395 32731
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN ST CHARLES (Poinsettias)

If anyone would like to donate a poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one, for the windowsills in St Charles' Church this Christmas, please bring it to church on FRIDAY 21ST or SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER and leave in St Joseph's Chapel. There will be a remembrance list at the back of the church for names of loved ones to be written. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN will take place on Tuesday 18th December after Mass. Could anyone who is able to lend a hand please help. There are lots of little jobs that can be done if you don't have much time or are limited with what you can do. Thank you in anticipation. Irene

100 CLUB ...

Subscriptions for 2019 are now due by £12 cheque made out to St. Charles Social Committee, which I will be available to collect from you at Sunday Mass. Alternatively please place in the Christmas card box or in the Sacristy letter rack for me to collect. Pay by 31st December and be eligible for a bonus draw.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you are using envelopes numbered 39,40,42 or 43 please make yourself known to me as your details are missing from Parish records. Thank you. **Ken Taylor (33057)**

CHRISTMAS CARDS To help keep the back of the church tidy, please place Christmas Cards in the basket provided and uplift any which are for yourself. Thank you.

STAMPS WANTED

Please save all your used stamps and place them in the stamp box in the porch. Just tear round the stamp leaving a decent sized margin, there's no need to cut or soak them. St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston can sell these to raise much needed funds. Many thanks, *Denise*

Forward Dates				
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	10.00am	CTiM Christmas on the Green
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	6.30pm	Christmas Carols
Sat	22 nd Dec	Grange	2.00pm	CTiG Outdoor Nativity
Mon	24 th Dec	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Christmas Carols & Vigil
Tues	25 Dec	Grange	9.30am	Christmas Day
Tues	25 Dec	Arnside	10.30am	Christmas Day
Sun	30 Dec	All		Feast of the Holy Family
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

Would anyone who has not handed in their RED MISSION BOXES please let Eric have them as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: July 2019. Please see adverts. The Pilgrimage can be a deeply moving spiritual experience. There may be some financial assistance for the sick and frail. They will be served with care and love by all the helpers on the pilgrimage, including the qualified nursing team. Do enquire from the organisers.

Diocesan Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage. Many young people find that the pilgrimage to Lourdes was a turning point in their faith life. They accompany the main pilgrimage as helpers. Would you be willing to be an adult volunteer working with the Youth Section? There will be some financial support if you are able to help. Please see Fr. Philip if you are interested, and notices on the notice boards

HAS ANYBODY SEEN Pauline's Daily Missal? (This is a large heavy item, dark blue in colour and has copious holy pictures and prayer cards between the pages, which are used as place holders. It has her name (Pauline Riley) on the inner front flyleaf). If anyone finds the missal, can they please contact Pauline (organist) or Marian (secretary). Many thanks.

Refreshments available after the Sunday Mass at Milnthorpe and Grange... All parishioners, friends and visitors are very welcome to join us.