



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

*Kents Bank Rd,
Grange-over-Sands LA11 7EY*

Parish Priest: Fr Philip Smith Tel 015395 32731

Deacon: Rev G Bissett Tel 015395 34142

Deacon: Rev J Pryzlucki Tel 015395 58161

Email: info@cathchurchgos.plus.com

Website: Please search for Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C
Bulletin 1288 : 23rd December – 30th December 2018

Advent Preparations: We are going to set the scene for Christmas. We build the crib throughout Advent. The crib is our heart, and we are going to put Jesus at the centre of it. All is prepared. But two important people now arrive at Bethlehem. They find no room at the inn. They are forced to find room in a manger, where all awaits the birth of the saviour. We wait with joyful expectancy with Mary. In this busy time, let us find time to pause and wait. Is our crib the centre of our decorations at home (without the baby Jesus as yet!)

Mass List: FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C

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
Mon	24 th Dec	A	10.00am	NO MASS
FEAST of CHRISTMAS 2018				
Mon	24 th Dec	M	7.00pm	Judith Goodier Anniversary
Tue	25 th Dec	G	9.30am	Charles Barnes and Karen RIP
Tue	25 th Dec	A	10.30am	Private Intention
Wed	26 th Dec	G	9.30am	Aidan Smith RIP
Thu	27 th Dec	A	10.00am	Denis Abraham RIP
Fri	28 th Dec	M	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat	29 th Dec	M	10.00am	Private Intention
FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY : Year C				
Sat	29 th Dec	A	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	30 th Dec	G	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun	30 th 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, (NO DEVOTIONS OR CONFESSIONS at 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

Fr. Slattery may celebrate mass at other times.

Please note that confessions and adoration are cancelled in the Christmas Octave at all three churches

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.

Offertory Collection: £586.01

Standing Orders November: £636.00

Meetings December 2018:

Mon 24 Dec	9.30-10.30am	Pilates
Mon 24 Dec	2.00pm	Prayer Group

At Christmas Jesus, the Wonder Counsellor, Almighty God and Prince of Peace is made man for us. God is truly with us and for us. We welcome Him into our hearts and our lives afresh.

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve is this Monday evening. At Milnthorpe will celebrate a vigil mass with carols beforehand, starting at 7.00pm; and Grange and Arnside will celebrate the day masses at 9.30am and at 10.30am. In all these masses the crib will be blessed and the infant Jesus carried to the manger with reverence and with gladness.

Grange Refreshments after Christmas mass: you are all cordially invited to stay for refreshments after mass. Our younger children may find a Christmas gift. Visitors are especially welcome.

Christmas Season: Please remember that we rejoice during this season. The octave, a time of special rejoicing, lasts until the feast of the Holy Family on the 30th December. But the whole season up to the Baptism of the Lord on the 13th January should be a time of rejoicing. It is a sign of our faith that we know how to fast and be thoughtful during Advent; and we know equally how to feast and rejoice for God's sake in the Christmas period. *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 ODX (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
---	---	--

The parish is in the Lancaster Diocese, a registered charity. The full name is Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees. Registered Charity Number 234331

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT : Year C

Bulletin 1288 : 23rd December – 30th December 2018 ...

Parish News Reports: parishioners needed to report on the parish news to local press and 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 as a **believing** community and witness to our **belonging** to a lively community. *Fr. Philip*

Crib Collection: Bishop Paul would like the proceeds of the 2018 Crib collection to be distributed to needy families within our own parish communities.

Grange, Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Florence Buckleton of Grange. She died recently at the age of 96 years after a short illness. Her funeral has taken place at Morecambe. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace. *Fr. Philip*

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.

100 CLUB: IN MEMORY

In response to my recent plea for new members an existing member has taken out an additional membership in memory of a deceased friend with any prize money going to a nominated charity. What an imaginative and thoughtful gesture which supports two worthy causes! Ken Taylor

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)

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				
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



The Season of Christmas



"...And they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means God-is-with-us".

I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Philip Smith