

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

Christ the King (M)
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Our Lady of Lourdes (A)
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St. Charles & St. Cuthbert (G)
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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 16TH DECEMBER 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sat	15 th Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	16 th Dec	Grange	9.00am	People of the parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the parish
Mon	17 th Dec	Arnside	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	18 th Dec	Grange	10.00am	Kenneth Rennie Rip
Wed	19 th Dec	Grange	7.00pm	Teresa Durkin Rip
Thurs	20 th Dec	Arnside	10.00am	Terry Tierney Rip
Fri	21 st Dec	Miln'rpe	9.15am	Peter Jackson Anniv
Fri	21 st Dec	Miln'rpe	10.00am	Christmas on the Green
Sat	22 nd Dec	Miln'rpe	10am	George Oldcorne Rip

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sat	22 nd Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	23 rd 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

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, Sheila Smith, Linda Walmsley.

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

NOTICES

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.

Carol Singing, Milnthorpe Friday 21st December: There are two ecumenical acts of witness to our faith on this day: Christmas on the Green 10am, being a short gathering on the Green with a band. The evening singing will take place on at 6.30pm. The singing will begin in the Bull's Head, followed by the Coach and Horses, and will finish in the Cross Keys. **The Friday mass at Milnthorpe will be at 9.15am**

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 master minded it. Fr. Philip

Funeral: Please pray for the soul of Linda Walmsley of Levens village and for her husband John Walmsley and family. She died recently after a long illness. Linda was a member of the Church of England. Her funeral and cremation will take place at Beetham Crematorium on Wednesday 19th December at 11am.

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

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

Joan Williams: who was a regular at CTK has been resident in Hartland House in Milnthorpe now needs more nursing care and has been moved to Summerhill Nursing Home in Kendal. Most people will remember it as it the old Kendal hospital. She would appreciate visits from anyone who can keep her up to date with local news. Although unable to walk, she is in good shape and keen to chat and reminisce.

FESTIVE LUNCH: on Sunday 16th December and as last year, it will be at the Crooklands Hotel at 12.30pm.

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you would like to place a poinsettia in church at Christmas in memory of a loved one please bring it on Sunday 23rd.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS: please remove the stamps from Christmas mail, cards, letter etc and place them in the box at the back of the church. (Christ The King).

We have collected these stamps over the years and have supplied them to a number of children charities,

Forward Dates				
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	10am	CTiM Christmas on the Green
Fri	21 st Dec	Milnthorpe	6.30pm	CTiM 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	30 th 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

Newsletter items: email to ctkollcc@gmail.com

Church Hall Milnthorpe, to book contact Christine Atkinson on 015395 62326 n(LRCDTR Charity no.234331)