

## 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)  
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# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Grange	9.00am	People of the parish
		Miln'rpe	10.30am	People of the parish
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arnside	10.00am	NO MASS

### FEAST OF CHRISTMAS 2018

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Miln'rpe	7.00pm	Judith Goodier Anniv
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grange	9.30am	Charles Barnes and Karen Rip
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arnside	10.30am	Private Intention
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grange	<b>9.30am</b>	Aidan Smith Rip
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arnside	10.00am	Denis Abraham Rip
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Miln'rpe	10am	Private Intention

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR C

Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arnside	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> 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,** (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

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

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.

**FINANCE:** weekly collection 416, thank you.

**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!)



## 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

**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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> November. But the whole season up to the Baptism of the Lord on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

Forward Dates				
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Christmas Carols & vigil
Tues	25 Dec	Grange	9.30am	Christmas Day
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Arnside	10.30am	Christmas Day
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All		Epiphany of the Lord
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Grange	7.30pm	SCG PPC
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	Christian Unity Service
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Milnthorpe	7.00pm	CKM PPC

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