



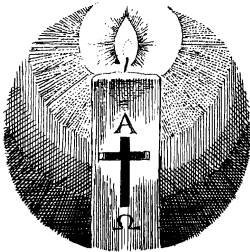
KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside
St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange
Christ the King, Milnthorpe*

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EASTER SUNDAY : 4th April 2021



Easter Sunday

Jesus says: I am the light of the world; whoever believes in me has the light of everlasting life.

Dear Parishioners,

We have the light of everlasting life. We have something to proclaim to the world around us.

- We aim to be lively and outgoing Christian communities in our two parishes and three churches, who proclaim this truth.
- I take this opportunity at Easter of thanking all the hard working members of our parish who help to make this aim real.
- I also thank all those who have prepared the Church for Holy Week and Easter under the difficult conditions of Covid.
- We remember with sadness those who have died during the last year, and pray for resurrection and new life.



**I wish you and your families a
holy and happy Easter**

Philip Smith

Review of the last (Covid) Year

From the report to our Parish Councils:

- The Covid pandemic and the effects of lockdowns have dominated this last year.
- Many aspects of church life have been prevented or reduced by the restrictions on movement. This is especially marked in the liturgical and social life of the parishes.
- Restrictions have also affected our contacts with the sick and vulnerable, our meetings to organise the running and maintenance of the parishes, and the faith development of the parishes.
- IN SPITE OF all these difficulties the running of the parish and the life of faith has continued, and indeed developed in certain ways.
- We have followed the principles during the pandemic of keep Faith, keep Contact and keep Charity.
- Many devoted people have thrown themselves into supporting their church wherever they are able. This is a sign of vitality in our churches.

I gave thanks for all the life in our churches, and the devotion of so many that has kept parish life going and thriving, with an outgoing missionary intention.

Fr. Philip

Parish Vision Statement: Do Remember that as Easter People, people of the resurrection and new life our vision is:

In the Kent Estuary Catholic Churches we aim:

To be a welcoming family of faith

To lead people to Jesus

To help them to experience God's love.

All in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Keeping Contact

In time of isolation, we offer the following personal prayer support:

- Fr Alf Parker will talk or pray with you on this number 015395 33145
- Or you can leave a prayer request as an answerphone message on this number 01524 734816
- Or leave your name and number if you would like someone to phone you back later that day

Alleluia! We celebrate the Octave of Easter. This means that each day of the 'Octave' (including next Sunday) is celebrated with joy as if it was an Easter day. We repeat the shout of triumph "Alleluia" constantly during this time. Jesus has conquered death and is risen.

Fr. Philip will be away on Monday and Wednesday of the Easter week.

Easter Week Masses: No broadcasted Mass Easter Monday and Easter Wednesday, but otherwise Masses as usual.

Many thanks for Easter good wishes to clergy, gifts and the Easter collection. It is impossible to note individually your kindnesses to the clergy. Please be assured of my prayers for you all. *Fr. Philip*

Website & Parish Groups: intended 'Parish Life' heading. This will be the reference point for all enquiring about what is happening in our churches: For Leaders of Church volunteer helpers, devotional and prayer groups, ministries and the like. Please:

- Complete the short form.
- It can be returned by e-mail, post or by putting it on the collection plate.

Keeping Charity

Funeral Mary Ann Swart:

- AMENDMENT: Reception and funeral Mass St Charles, Wednesday 7 April 6.00pm : Please book. The Fr Magner Room will be opened if necessary.
- AMENDMENT Funeral Service: Cartmel Priory Thursday 8 April 1.00pm: Limited numbers available. If you want to attend, please contact the funeral director Liam Saunders. tel 07508 63585. The funeral is celebrated at the Priory by kind permission of Rev. Nick Devenish.

Death: Jean McQueen of Burton in Kendal has died after a long illness. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes:

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylor, Josie Buckley, Margaret Vincent, Brian Mills, Eileen Parker, Christine McIvor, Philip Barry, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, Angela Nottingham, Alan Wild, Gerry Gibbons, Pat Duckett.

Also please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Booking a place at Mass: Please observe the rules and book to avoid overcrowding:

- Bookings for GRANGE & MILNTHORPE phone Len Gee 015395 33881 or email leonard.afgee@yahoo.co.uk.
- Bookings for ARNSIDE phone Wilf & Margaret Gill 01524 762124 or email wilfmag.gill@hotmail.co.uk

EASTER SUNDAY

Sat	3 April	8.00pm	Milnthorpe	Easter Vigil
Sat	3 April	9.45pm	(Broadcasted)	
Sun	4 April	9.00am	Grange	Caroline Gee Anniv RIP
Sun	4 April	11.00am	Arnside	Roy Wilson RIP
Sun	4 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mon	5 April	11.00am		NO MASS
Tues	6 April	9.30am	Grange	Frank Cummings anniv RIP
Tues	6 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Wed	7 April	11.00am		NO MASS
Wed	7 April	6.00pm	Grange	Reception & <u>Funeral Mass</u> Mary Ann Swart
Thurs	8 April	9.30am	Arnside	Mary & Harry Brandreth RIP
Thurs	8 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Thurs	8 April	1.00pm	Cartmel Priory	Funeral <u>Service</u> Mary Ann Swart
Fri	9 April	9.30am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	9 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	
Sat	10 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	Private Intention

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER B: DIVINE MERCY

Sat	10 April	5.30pm	Arnside	Irene & Robert Helm RIP
Sun	11 April	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	11 April	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	11 April	11.00am	(Broadcasted)	

COVID

During the lockdown no public Masses, except as advertised. Each day a Mass will be broadcasted at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

Confessions: by arrangement with Fr. Philip. The present regulations prevent opening the church for confession in the usual way.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **Celebration of Office in the Church**
- **Rest Home & Nursing Home visits (except in an emergency)**
- **Private house visits (except for pastoral need or in emergency)**

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