



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th February 2022

This Sunday's Scripture

Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called to be witnesses to Jesus in our place. Jeremiah says when asked: I am unworthy to be God's messenger; but God gives him help. He replies 'Here I am, send me'. We too are inadequate or unworthy to do it like Jeremiah, or Simon Peter who said 'leave me, I am a sinful man'; we too are told by Jesus 'Do not be afraid'; We too will be made able to do it; and to do it naturally with confidence and joy.

Keeping Faith

Our Lady of Lourdes: Friday 11th February. Patroness of the Diocese and of our church at Arnside. It is designated as a day of prayer for the sick. Mass celebrated at Milnthorpe.

Synod: Communion, Participation and Mission: Pope Francis is giving back to the laity an ancient method of being church where, as a community of faith, we take a much greater part in being parish in a changing world. He wants us to be a supportive family of faith (Communion); so that we have the trust to open our spiritual life to development and are motivated to take a fuller part in parish life (Participation); and with the new confidence it gives to be able to witness confidently to our faith in the secular world around us (Mission).

- Try to come to our meetings on 20th February. Your contribution is important in forming our ideas. If you can't come:
- Do pray that we understand it and accept it.
- Please complete individually the paper responses (see envelopes at the back of church) or on the website.

This week's parish intercession is: "We pray for the powerless, poor and those bowed down with suffering".

Grange: Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 10th February 2.00pm – 3.00pm. All welcome.

Grange: Morning Prayer 10am Thursdays and Fridays: Prayer is followed by Rosary on Thursdays and by Adoration (Exposition) on Fridays.

Keeping Contact

Streaming: We hope the disconnection or halting problems have been overcome. Please keep telling us if there are any more problems. The streaming is an important part of our mission outreach.

Recorded Masses: Please also remember that occasionally recorded versions of the main Masses are put up on YouTube & copied to Facebook. The last one was our Mass at Grange on the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

Website www.kentestuarycatholicchurches.co.uk

Masses are broadcasted at 10am Monday to Saturday (see Mass list showing where); and Sunday 9.00am Grange; 10.30am Milnthorpe.

KEEP SAFE – REMEMBER: HANDS – FACE – SPACE

Keeping Charity

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, Chris Browne, Libby Stretton, Jenny Hodkinson, Kathleen Lavin, David James, Angela Taylor, Philip Barry, Kath Barnes, Cathy Mayes, Ron Muskett.

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

Luncheon at Christ the King in aid of the Dagoretti Project in Kenya: 12.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd February, 2022 Tickets are £5.00 and a warm welcome is extended to everyone. For further information, please ring Jean Birch on 015395 61451.

CAFOD's *Walk Against Hunger* Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored

and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

Modern Slavery: Prayer for victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it. Tuesday.

Racial Justice: Day of prayer for racial justice next Sunday.

Notices and Adverts:

New Covid Rules

Our Bishops have circulated new advice.

- Continue be sensitive to the needs of those who do not feel safe as yet.
- Sanitise: it is good practice to sanitise your hands when coming into church.
- Seating: No formal social distancing is required but please allow space where possible
- Masks are no longer compulsory, but some may wish to continue to use them.
- Sign of peace: you may shake hands if you wish.
- No need to sanitise the benches, or to restrict use of hymn books
- Holy Water will be put back in the stoops.
- Home visits to the housebound are permitted, but care homes may have their own rules.
- Communion under both kinds is not permitted as yet.
- Social occasions are allowed in our halls, but be prudent.

Co-Sacristan needed Milnthorpe: the Co-Sacristan's job is to make sure that the church is set up correctly on Sundays. Details on request. An important job to ensure that the Sunday Mass runs smoothly.

Parish Pastoral Councils: The parish councils are due to meet again in March. All council members will be approached shortly to see if they wish to be part of a new council. The new council will have much lighter administration, will be more in touch with the needs of the parish, will meet more often, and will encourage the work of the parish so that it may fulfil our mission goals.

Eucharistic Ministers: If you visit the housebound (including care homes) please discuss resuming your visits with Fr Philip. I realise that your own circumstances as well as that of the people you visit may have changed over the last two years.

SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	5 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	Irene and Robert Helm RIP
Sun	6 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	6 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	7 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Edward Lawson RIP
Tues	8 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Maureen & J. Peter Higgins RIP
Wed	9 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Holy Souls
Thurs	10 Feb	10.00am	Arnside	Parish Intention
Thurs	10 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Streamed Mass of the Day
Fri	11 Feb	10.00am	Milnthorpe	David A Duckett Anniversary
Sat	12 Feb	10.00am	Grange	Jenny M Augestad RIP

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sat Vigil	12 Feb	5.30pm	Arnside	Sick of the Parish
Sun	13 Feb	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	13 Feb	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.

- **Masses as advertised. Sunday Masses as usual. No booking needed. Masses streamed from Grange Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday at 10am and Sunday 9am; from Milnthorpe Thursday and Friday 10am and Sunday 10.30am.**
- **Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Thurs: 9.30am – 9.50am Arnside; Fri: 9.30am – 9.50am Milnthorpe. Also by arrangement with Fr. Philip.**

NOTE: Because of rules applying in individual Homes, pastoral visits to Rest Homes and Nursing Homes may be restricted (except in an emergency).

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