



## KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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### FEAST of THE HOLY FAMILY 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021



**This Sunday's Scripture, The Feast of the Holy Family:** reminds us that God chose to be born into a family like our family. In doing so, God blesses your family. The stability of the human race depends on strong families that stick together and support each other. The Holy Family experienced all the ups and downs we too experience, but they remained strong as they stuck together. We also remember that we are part of a family of faith, where we let the message of Christ in all its richness find a home in our hearts. We are strong by sticking together in faith.

### Keeping Faith

**New Years Day:** (Saturday) I wish you every blessing for this New Year, in spite of the uncertain way we start it, due to the continuing Covid problems.

**We celebrate the feast of 'Mary, Mother of God' today.** When we say Mary is the 'Mother of God', we emphasise that God's son becomes one with the human race. Jesus sympathises with us, in all the difficulties we face in our lives. May Mary also be the kindest mother to our families during this coming year. *Fr. Philip*

**Mass Times:** at St. Charles Grange, 10am and also by a commemoration at Arnside in the 5.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass.



**Christmas Season:** Please remember that as Christians, we rejoice during this season. The octave, a time of special rejoicing, lasts until the Feast of the Holy Family today, but the whole season up to the Baptism of the Lord on 9<sup>th</sup> January

should be a time of rejoicing. It is a sign of our faith that we know how to feast and rejoice for God's sake in the Christmas period. *Fr. Philip*

## **KEEP SAFE – REMEMBER: HANDS – FACE – SPACE**

### **Keeping Contact**

**Streaming:** Streaming is part of the mission outreach of our church, and a way of keeping faith by remaining in contact with our church family during the covid situation. We are still experiencing some difficulties with the streaming as it settles down. Streaming is highly technical and often needs time to settle in. We are dealing with the sound difficulties at CTK. Please comment.

**Website** [www.kentesturarycatholicchurches.co.uk](http://www.kentesturarycatholicchurches.co.uk)

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

### **Keeping Charity**

**Crib Offerings:** Christmas time brings to mind the needs of the most deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan. Friends of the Holy Land help with day to day living. Your parish crib offerings this year can help benefit our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Further information on [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

### **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, Martin Hunt.

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

**Diocesan Directories, 2022** now available, price £4.25

**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator** - a suitably qualified individual with significant safeguarding experience The post will be advertised w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 on [www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk) and through other internal channels. Application packs will also be available via the Diocesan Safeguarding Office [safeguarding@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk)

### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

First Saturday Devotion, 1st January 2022 at St Charles, Grange: 9.30am  
Rosary followed by 10am Holy Mass and 15 minutes Meditation. All very welcome.

**Thank You to Parish Workers:** To all our devoted parishioners who made such a beautiful Christmas for us, in spite of difficulties. I include all those who prepared the church, those who sang and read, and all those who took part. Jesus was welcomed with a true and heartfelt liturgy in our place.

**Thank you from Fr. Philip** for all the cards and other kind thoughts you have given me over Christmas. But most of all I value the support you give for our parishes. We are keeping faith by supporting each other in our family of faith during this trying period.

**Monsignor Slattery** would like to express his thanks and deep appreciation for all your cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes. God's blessings to you all.

**Christmas tree CTK** - a very special thanks to John Morphet for generously donating the beautiful Christmas tree and to Michael Gibson, David & Mary Salter and James & Pat McPoland for putting it up and decorating it.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR 100 CLUB**

Since 1975 the St. Charles 100 Club has raised over £27,000 for the Parish and paid out a similar amount in prizes. With 100 members paying £12 a year £600 can be raised for the Parish and £600 paid in prizes. With the lack of social contact in 2021 we raised only £451 and paid out £447. If the 100 Club is to continue its valuable work it needs the support of both EXISTING and NEW members. Thank you. Ken Taylor (33057)

# SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

## FEAST of THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat Vigil	25 Dec		Arnside	NO MASS
Sun	26 Dec	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	26 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Sun	26 Dec	11.00am	Arnside	Private Intention
Mon	27 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention
Tues	28 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Parish Intention
Wed	29 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention
Thurs	30 Dec	10.00am	Arnside	Sick of our Parishes
Thurs	30 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	31 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention

## SECOND SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS

Sat Vigil	1 Jan	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	2 Jan	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	2 Jan	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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