



## **KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

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

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### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

#### **Today is the Day of Prayer for Peace:**

O God of peace, who are peace itself  
and whom a spirit of discord  
cannot grasp,  
nor a violent mind receive,  
grant that those who are one in heart  
may persevere in what is good  
and that those in conflict  
may forget evil and so be healed.  
Amen

#### **This Sunday's Scripture**

Jesus turns water into wine: and he does this abundantly. This is a sign. God loves the world so much, God delights in us. He wants to turn our weak and watery intentions to do good into something strong and real. He wants to hearten us. The turning of water into wine gives joy. He will turn around our lives if we allow Him to let the power of His spirit inside us.

#### **Keeping Faith**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated this week. **At Milnthorpe we host the Unity Service at 12.00 noon on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at Christ the King Church** followed by a Jacobs join lunch. We are all asked to pray for Christian Unity and work for Christian Unity, in whatever way conscience allows. This follows the order of Our Lord: "I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me". (Jn 17:21)

### **A Unity prayer:**

**Lord, by the power of your spirit,  
Remove divisions among Christians,  
Let your Church rise more clearly as a sign for the nations,  
That the world may be filled with the light of your spirit  
And believe in Jesus Christ whom you have sent.**

**This week's parish intercession is:** "We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all our actions in the ways of virtue, justice and peace". *Micah 6 - 8.*

**Grange: Christian Meditation Prayer Group:** (Contemplative Prayer): Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January in the Fr Magner Room, 2-3pm. 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:** Thank you for comments on the quality of streaming. We are getting it better, and asking for problems to be dealt with. There are some recorded Masses on our YouTube channel.

**New Parish iPad:** We thank the Social Group at Grange for purchasing a new iPad, which will greatly help picture taking and video recording when needed for special occasions. It will be used for the glory of God!

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

See the latest photographs taken of the celebration of Epiphany at Christ the King, Milnthorpe (go to the website and click on "Our Gallery")

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

**Grange:** Thank you to Liz Lewis, who has volunteered to write the church's monthly report for Grange Now.

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

## **Keeping Charity**

**White Flower Appeal for SPUC:** The White Flower appeal takes place this weekend. We remember pre born children who are the most vulnerable members of our society, and their mothers. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) explains the importance of pro-life issues, such as the humanity of unborn children, the damage done to women by abortion, and the protection of the vulnerable and the frail elderly.

**The annual White Flower Appeal is a major source of income for SPUC. There is a continuing attempt to bring in anti-life legislation, which has to be constantly combatted.** Retiring Collection. Please give generously.

### **Please pray for the sick of our parishes:**

Geoff Critchley, Michael Carter, Pam Gee, Stella Naylon, 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.**

### **Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.**

Many thanks to all the parishioners from **Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside** who so generously donated £210 to the above charity in our votive lights appeal. Two cheques have been sent to this local charity. Your donations will be put to good use.

**It is with sadness that I report on the temporary closure of the Cenacolo house at Dodding Green.** This has unfortunately become permanent. However, the work goes on, and the "Cenacolo Community UK" are continuing to hold meetings and prayer groups to enable young people who need their support to be sent to other houses around the world. Please keep them in your prayers, and if anyone wishes to donate, contact Liz Lewis on 34017, or Fr Philip.

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

## SERVICES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

|           |        |         |            |                           |
|-----------|--------|---------|------------|---------------------------|
| Sat Vigil | 15 Jan | 5.30pm  | Arnside    | Private Intention         |
| Sun       | 16 Jan | 9.00am  | Grange     | People of the Parish      |
| Sun       | 16 Jan | 10.30am | Milnthorpe | People of the Parish      |
| Mon       | 17 Jan | 10.00am | Grange     | Private Intention         |
| Tues      | 18 Jan | 10.00am | Grange     | Peter Wilkinson RIP (SVP) |
| Wed       | 19 Jan | 10.00am | Grange     | Veronica Jones RIP        |
| Thurs     | 20 Jan | 10.00am | Arnside    | Private Intention         |
| Thurs     | 20 Jan | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | Streamed Mass of the Day  |
| Fri       | 21 Jan | 10.00am | Milnthorpe | Parish Intention          |
| Sat       | 22 Jan | 10.00am | Grange     | Private Intention         |

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

|           |        |         |            |                      |
|-----------|--------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| Sat Vigil | 22 Jan | 5.30pm  | Arnside    | Private Intention    |
| Sun       | 23 Jan | 9.00am  | Grange     | People of the Parish |
| Sun       | 23 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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