



KENT ESTUARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

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1st SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C) : 28th November 2021

Advent Begins: Advent means “The Coming’. In Advent, we celebrate the coming into our world of Jesus. **In Advent we put time aside to ‘wel-come’ the one who comes.** Please look at all the ways we can welcome Jesus this Advent.

This Sunday’s Scripture

We are to stand confident before God when He comes in judgement. We do this by staying awake spiritually to God today, praying at all times, constantly practising honesty and integrity and allowing God to “confirm our hearts in holiness”. If we welcome God today in these ways, we will be able to stand confident before Him tomorrow when we stand before Him.

Keeping Faith



Advent Preparations: Prepare a Place for Jesus: We are going to help prepare a place for Jesus this Christmas, by building the crib in Advent. **But we remember that when we prepare the crib outside us, we also prepare another crib inside us, in our hearts, to welcome Jesus afresh.** We will also be following the three kings. They follow the guidance of a star. Let us follow the guidance of scripture as we journey with

the three kings towards Bethlehem. Finally, we will bless and light the advent wreath, which will mark our progress towards Christmas.

The Gift Session 5: Find the Holy Spirit as a power working in our lives; and learn how to experience the Holy Spirit in a new way.

Sunday 28th November. This is run in two venues:

- 10:30am-11:40am St Charles, Grange
- 4.30pm-5.30pm Christ the King, Milnthorpe

This week’s parish intercession is:

“Abba, Father make your world alive with the power of your Holy Spirit. Thank You for the gifts we have received. May we have the wisdom to use them in service”.

World Apostolate Of Fatima England & Wales First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady, Saturday 4th December. Note the change of time - We start with the Rosary at 9.30am, followed by Holy Mass and then the 15 minute Meditation. Please come and join us at St Charles & St Cuthbert, Grange.

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

Grange: Christian Meditation Prayer Group: (Contemplative Prayer) Thursday 2nd December 2.00pm – 3.00pm. All welcome.

Keeping Contact

Return to Sunday Mass: In a circular letter “honouring Sunday” The Bishops of England and Wales urge us to return to Sunday Mass this Advent. They do however, with sympathy, recognise that as the risk of infection is still present, there is a legitimate fear for some of gathering together.

Streaming: Thank you for your patience whilst we tested the new streaming system. The streaming system should now have good sound and be stable. Remember that the streaming is in real time and is not normally saved. However, **the special Praise Service** last Thursday was recorded and is up on our YouTube and Facebook sites. It is a celebration of creative arts in word, music and pictures. Today, the younger generation expect audiovisual, and we must learn to use it. We will try and improve the recording as we learn how it is done.

How to get the streaming -

Go to the website: www.kentesturarycatholicchurches.co.uk and follow the instructions on the homepage for ‘live streaming’.

Please note that our streaming will be advertised on the Bishops Conference guide to streaming. The web address is:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

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.

S.V.P. Give Life this Christmas

Once again we are appealing for funds for the starving babies of Sudan and South Sudan. It costs approximately £60 to feed a child for one year, but any amount is welcome. Whatever you donate, you will get a certificate which you can either keep, or give as a Christmas card/present to friends or family. For more information, please ring Liz Lewis on 34017. If I am not in, leave a message and I will get back to you.

World Gifts: Have a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue.

Parish World Gift

Please help "Christ the King" raise money to buy a "Community Water Supply" from CAFOD World Gifts. This fantastic gift can help a remote, vulnerable community establish their own supply of clean, safe water. This means less disease and fuller crops. Let us use the season of Advent to show support for those in some of the World's poorest communities most hit by climate change.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside

During the Christmas Masses, we will be continuing to use votive candles as part of the decorations. There will be opportunities after the Advent Masses to fill in the name of family or friends, living or dead, on labels to be attached to the candles. All donations will be given to the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.

Christians Together Advent Service Readings at Christ the King, Milnthorpe, 4pm Sunday 5th December, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Afternoon Tea Friday 10th December at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall, Milnthorpe. Everyone most welcome.

Paul Barton CDs – Paul, our organist at Christ The King, has recorded another album and is offering copies for a £10 donation to raise funds for the homeless /local foodbank. His latest album, 'Always', has a mix of popular, Latin American and classical music, including California Dreamin', Thank You for the Music, Besame Mucho, Bring Him Home and Clare de Lune. See Paul after 10.30am Sunday Mass at CTK or call him on 07974 349955 if you're interested.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: See Parish Diary for times of Christmas Masses

Parish Diary:

Sun	28 Nov			ADVENT BEGINS
Sun	28 Nov	10.30-11.40am	Grange	The Gift Session 5
Sun	28 Nov	4.30-5.40pm	Milnthorpe	The Gift Session 5
Sun	5 Dec			2 nd SUNDAY of ADVENT
Sun	5 Dec	10.30-11.40am	Grange	The Gift Session 6 (Final)
Sun	5 Dec	4.00pm	Milnthorpe	Churches Together Advent Service
Sun	5 Dec	4.30-5.40pm	Milnthorpe	The Gift Session 6 (Final)
Fri	10 Dec	1.30pm	Milnthorpe	Afternoon Tea (Parish Hall)
CHRISTMAS MASSES:				
Friday	24 Dec	7.00pm Vigil Mass Milnthorpe		
Saturday	25 Dec	9.30am Grange		
Saturday	25 Dec	11.00am Arnside		
Sunday	26 Dec	9.30am Grange		
Sunday	26 Dec	10.30am Milnthorpe		
Sunday	26 Dec	11.00am Arnside		

MASSES AND INTENTIONS:

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

Sat Vigil	27 Nov	5.30pm	Arnside	Private Intention
Sun	28 Nov	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	28 Nov	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish
Mon	29 Nov	10.00am	Grange	November Lists
Tues	30 Nov	10.00am	Grange	Frank Cummings RIP
Wed	1 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Margaret Muskett RIP
Thurs	2 Dec	10.00am	Arnside	Parish Intention
Thurs	2 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Fri	3 Dec	10.00am	Milnthorpe	Private Intention
Sat	4 Dec	10.00am	Grange	Private Intention

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

Sat Vigil	4 Dec	5.30pm	Arnside	Special Intention – a wedding
Sun	5 Dec	9.00am	Grange	People of the Parish
Sun	5 Dec	10.30am	Milnthorpe	People of the Parish

All Masses and other services streamed at times advertised.

* Normally, Mgr Slattery will celebrate the parish streamed Mass at Milnthorpe.

Weekday Masses as advertised. Sunday Masses as usual. No booking needed.

Confessions: Tues: 9.30am – 9.50am Grange; Thur: 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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