



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Safeguarding Representatives:

Sunday 31st October 2021
All Saints

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 30th October		All Saints (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
Sunday 31st October		All Saints
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Kathleen Stagg RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Tuesday 2nd November		The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS
Wednesday 3rd November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS
Friday 5th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS
Saturday 6th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
Sunday 7th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

“We are already the children of God.”

How many saints have you met during the course of your life? Some of you may be able to think of a few straight away. But others among you may be a bit surprised at that question. Yet many of us will have met some and have known the privilege of being in the presence of saints. The saints we're thinking of and celebrating on this feast day are not necessarily the great saints we see in our statues and pictures, like Thérèse of Lisieux or Alphonsus Liguori.

The saints we especially think of today are those people who have made an enormous difference in our lives through their utter kindness, their words of encouragement, their ability to offer us forgiveness, the deep love we have felt from their heart. Those people who have been able to reach out to us, even when we feel we have deserved it little or not at all. Those holy people we have had the blessing of having in our lives, for a while, or perhaps for just one moment. They have gone to God and we remember them today.

It is clear that something very important is going to be given to us to think about by the way the Gospel prepares us: “Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them.” We are being prepared for the teaching that the Lord is now about to give and a real preparation is necessary for what he is about to say. Some of the teaching is very consoling and comforting: “Happy the gentle” and “Happy those who mourn”. But some is more challenging: “Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.” The power of the teaching of Jesus Christ remains to this day and is something we all have been called to follow and embody in our daily lives. Be it in your home, or your office, or your supermarket, or your classroom, or your garage, wheresoever you are, as followers of Jesus you are to be the hands, the feet, the heart, the mouth, the breath of Jesus. No one else can be Jesus in your place, except you: that is why you were called and

that is why you received the power in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation.

Being a saint in today's world is beautiful but tough. Living in the world today is beautiful but tough. If we live as saints of the modern age - in other words, as the followers of Jesus - many people observing us may think several things. They might think we are mad and senseless, giving credence to all this nonsense. They might laugh at our foolish notions. But some will watch us and wonder as they see something remarkable going on in our lives. Whatever people think must never take away the truth that is Jesus Christ and the joy of life in his presence. St Alphonsus, when he was giving a retreat to young Redemptorists in formation, said to them, “If you have not come here to become a saint, there is the door there.”

During the whole of our lives we have the project of becoming a saint. No one becomes a saint overnight. Each one of us will fall but we must get up again. Then we will fall again, and then we will get up again. All of us will stumble along the way, but in company with and supported by the Lord, and with the Church giving us the sacraments to help us, we will grow closer to our goal and, please God, will become saints.

As you leave the church today, try making a simple resolution for yourself that no one need know, and make that resolution something that will help you become the saintly person that God invites you to be. Perhaps your resolution might be something along these lines: I resolve to be an apostle of peace, at peace with myself and able to bring peace to others. Or: I will be someone who lives with gratitude for every big or small blessing that comes my way. Or: I will be a person who has been blessed with good ears and I will listen to the stories of those around me. All these resolutions, which only we as individuals can make, will make us all stronger, holier people, worthy children of God.

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Synodal Journey

If you would like to know more information about the Synodal Journey and wish to join the Diocese of Plymouth's online event taking place on 16th November, at 7.00 pm, then please follow the link on our website.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Sabina Mason and Bishop Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Finances

You will appreciate that, whilst the church has been closed during the pandemic, our overheads are still ongoing. If you would like to make a donation then please do so by a cheque payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish.** Should you wish to contribute via standing order or Direct debit then please email Jodie on newquay@prcdtr.org.uk Of course, if you are a taxpayer, to Gift Aid your donation would be even more helpful. We would like to thank all those who have already sent generous amounts and who have set up standing orders to support us during these difficult times. We thank you for your support.

Climate Conference - COP26

This weekend sees the beginning of the UN climate talks, COP26 in Glasgow. Pope Francis is attending the climate talks, signalling how critical these negotiations are in order to properly address the climate crisis. CAFOD'S climate petition, calling on our Government as host of the conference to determine that these talks become the turning point that the world needs. This weekend let us pray for the success of COP26.

Church Renovations

We would like to update you on the progress of the renovations in our Church. Currently, the two main pillars in the church have been removed and the main steel has now been put in position. We will keep you updated and are looking to have the church open again just before Christmas, subject to no delays. We will endeavour to upload some photos of the works completed to date on our website shortly.

COVID - Guidelines

Even though some COVID restrictions has been lifted, we continue to move forward with caution and keep many of the restrictions in place as the Covid numbers here are still currently high. **We would ask you to continue to wear a mask at Mass under these circumstances**, as highlighted by Public Health Devon and Cornwall. We will continue to have our Stewards to welcome you at the weekend Masses. We will respect social distancing and we will continue to use a one way system where you enter and exit.

Please bear in mind these contingences are our decision – other churches may differ depending on their local circumstances. You will still be required to give your name and contact number to our stewards for “Track and Trace” reasons and you also scan the NHS QR code in the entrances to our Churches or Parish Hall if you have downloaded the NHS App.

New Parish Web Site

Our new site can be accessed using the web address on the front of this week's newsletter. We hope that over the next few weeks and months, with your help, assistance and suggestions, we can build upon this and help celebrate our wider parish community. Thank you for your support.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it to as soon as possible.

Mass for All Saints

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – We are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their First Communion in June 2022. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

CONFIRMATION – Year 9 upwards. If interested please speak with Fr Martin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you are looking to get married) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. A contribution of £175 is requested for the Church for weddings with a Registrar Fee of £55.00 (flowers and organist are by personal arrangement).

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH – If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic church then please contact Fr Martin.

Collections

*Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish***

MHT

Collections: £264.42
September Standing Orders:
£811.33

CTK

Collections: £81.90
September Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £90.75
September Standing Orders:
£165.00

Thank you for your generosity which allows our extended parish to grow and flourish!

Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for the various parishes in Cornwall (Plymouth Diocese).

Bodmin ☎ 01208 72833 - Fr Ciaran McGuiness • St Austell ☎ 01726 73838 - Fr Michael Brandon
Falmouth ☎ 01326 312763 - Fr Brian Kenwick (Dean of Cornwall)
Penzance ☎ 01736 362619 - Fr Philip Dyson • Newquay ☎ 01637 851697 - Fr Martin Stone
Truro ☎ 01872 272291 - Fr John Gilbert • ☎ 01637 861752 Lanherne Convent - Canon Scott Smith

Our Churches

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Lower Tower Road,
Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS

Lanherne Convent

Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan,
Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER

Christ the King

Wheal Leisure Road,
Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ

Our Lady Star of the Sea

16 Trevaunance Road,
St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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