



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 20th March 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19th March		Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 20th March		Third Sunday of Lent
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Sheila Harvey RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Ray Nullmeyers RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Peter Hutchinson (Intention)
Monday 21st March		Lenten Feria
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 22nd March		Lenten Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 23rd March		Lenten Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Midgley RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 24th March		Lenten Feria
Christ the King	9.30 am	The People of Ukraine
Friday 25th March		The Annunciation of the Lord
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Saturday 26th March		Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 27th March		Fourth Sunday of Lent
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Allan I Cunningham RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Ella & Amelia Przybysz (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard.”

Gardening teaches us not only patience but also the unpredictability of growth. Well-established plants, much-loved shrubs and tall trees may grow in established patterns but can be suddenly struck down by blight, disease or a storm. Across Europe in recent years there have been many outbreaks of ash dieback disease caused by a virulent fungus. This once familiar tree with its bunches of seeds is under threat. New and tender plants can be difficult to establish. Beautiful-looking plants bought from garden centres can be very root-bound, find it difficult to live in the harsh world of rain and cold, and often fail to grow and flourish in a flower bed. Young plants attract slugs and snails in large numbers. The time of planting, and the state of the soil and its dryness or moisture, make a huge difference. Hope is often disappointed, sometimes by a lack of preparation of the environment in which the plant will grow. Sometimes it is only in the second year that a plant becomes established. A little simple gardening can open a person up to more understanding of the complex life of plants and their conditions for growth as well as being very therapeutic if we are patient.

Most of Jesus' teaching is to rural peoples in Galilee and Judaea. This is the setting of many parables about growth and God's providential care. It is the world of vines, mustard seeds, fig trees, sowing and reaping grain, wheat, weeds, rain, wind and the sun as well as the birds of the air. So often Jesus teaches about the work necessary for good harvests. The people whom he teaches understand the rhythms of nature but also that they cannot control the outcome; they are dependent upon God's providence. All this helps us understand more fully the ways in which God's kingdom breaks into the world and the Lenten mes-

sage of preparation to put on the mind and heart, of Christ. In rich soil of the heart Christ will help us bear fruit that will last.

Today's readings present the image of the Lord who cares for his people with compassion and love but at the same time calls them back to himself in conversion. The Gospel confronts the mystery of suffering and whether this is part of God's punishment of people for not following God's Law. Jesus gives two examples of people who suffered: the Galileans and eighteen people killed when the tower of Siloam collapsed. Some people must have said they were being punished for their sins. Jesus tells us that these events are not as a result of sin and are not God's punishment. This does not, however, diminish the need to repent and turn away from sin and bring one's life into harmony with God's plan.



This is also the message that St Paul delivers to the community at Corinth. He uses the experience of the Jewish

people in the desert during the Exodus to look forward to the experience of the Church. This is called a “typological” interpretation that helps us understand the Christian experience in light of the Old Testament and so enriches both. In the desert, God guided God's people by a cloud, let them pass through the Red Sea, fed them with manna and gave them water to drink from the rock that produced a stream of water accompanying them on their journey to the promised land. But they clung to their idols and failed to love and serve the living God. Paul says that the Christians in Corinth have been guided by the Holy Spirit, baptised by water, fed by the Eucharist, and have Christ as their rock who stays with his Church. Yet they too fail to live out the teaching of the Gospel. The warning is again a call to repentance.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless 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.)

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish, and bearing in mind the various challenges we are all facing at this time, but nevertheless seeking to move forward, we are exploring the possibility of having a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. If you are interested or have any suggestions then please email or speak with Fr. Martin as we seek to move forward together. Thank you for your ongoing support and suggestions.

Fr Martin

COVID - Guidelines - UPDATE

There have been a number of directives that we received recently as our lives gradually move back to normality. We have, in many ways, moved back to pre-COVID practices during the Mass with communion at the normal time. However, as mentioned previously we still have a number of parishioners who are naturally still concerned, have had a number of parishioners contract COVID and so will still request face masks to be worn during our Masses and when inside. This is out of a sense of support to those who are still fearful, or want to be cautious, and also recognises that some of our parishioners have chosen not to be vaccinated. I'm sure you will appreciate we are keen to ensure that Churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Fr Martin

Lenten Devotions

- † 7.00 pm Monday - Exposition (MHT)
- † 5.30 pm Tuesday - Exposition (CTK)
- † 9.15 am Friday - Rosary for Ukraine (MHT)
- † 6.00 pm Friday - Stations of the Cross (MHT)

During Exposition on Mondays Fr Martin will be available for individual confession. If there are any additional devotions that like please let us know.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will meet again on Tuesday 22nd March from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and there will be board games available. If you would like to help then please speak with the Parish Office.

Support For Ukraine

As well as remembering the people of Ukraine in our prayers next weekend we will have a second collection to help support those most affected. Any funds raised will be sent via CAFOD who have launched a fundraising campaign and will ensure donations reach those on the ground. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Health and Safety Review

We have undergoing a series of a Health and Safety reviews across the parish. These will be undertaken by the Diocese's new Health & Safety rep and included Fire Risk assessments. If you have any experience, suggestions or would like to help please pass on your details to the Parish Office. Our aim is to include any findings in our future plans including developing the buildings in Perranporth and St Agnes. Thank you again for your support in help us move forward.

New Height Barrier - PLEASE NOTE!!!

We have now had a new height barrier installed at the entrance to our car park as a result of various health and safety issues. This has been installed to restrict vehicles above 2.3 metres high from entering the car park, particularly the large motor homes who have been parking up at different times and have lived in the car park sometimes for several days/weeks at a time. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause and thank you for your understanding.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

The Parish Hall and kitchen at Most Holy Trinity is open for refreshments and cakes every Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass. All welcome to join us for tea, coffee and slice of cake.

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Repent, says the Lord,
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

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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 have almost finalised the numbers who will be making their First Communion in June 2022 and have pencilled in a date for our first meeting. Please pray for all those looking to make their First Communion this year.

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 Collection: to follow

January Standing Orders:
£867.33

CTK Collections: to follow

January Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS Collections: to follow

January 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 McGuinness • 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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