



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 20th August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A

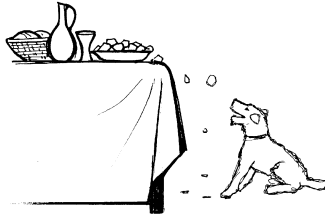
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19th August		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	John Cowie (Intention)	
Sunday 20th August		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Dylan McCulloch RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Prayers for the souls of Magallane's Family <i>(Choir)</i>	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention for the Samuel Family	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 21st August		NO MASS	
Tuesday 22nd August		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Evelyn Richardson (Intention)	
Wednesday 23rd August		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deacon Simon Fletcher (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 24th August		St. Bartholomew - Apostle	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Helena Godwin RIP	
Friday 25th August		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Steven McCarron RIP	
Saturday 26th August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sophia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 27th August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Protection of our God given Liberties, Freedoms and Freewill Choice	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Patricia Robinson RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	George Raine RIP	

“Even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master’s table.”

“Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door.” These words come from the poem “The New Colossus”, written by American poet Emma Lazarus, inscribed on a bronze plaque inside the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty. It is the most well-known example of a country expressing a welcome to refugees to its shores. It would be rare to find its equivalent anywhere in the world today. It may not have inspired American practice for more than a couple of decades, but during those years many thousands flocked to American shores. Most were processed through the nearby Ellis Island, which had hospitals for checking out infectious diseases and different disabilities, not to refuse entry but to establish how best to care for the different conditions.



This would change by the 1920s when the economic recession and the growing influence of theories of eugenics turned this attitude of welcome round, only allowing in those who were fit and able to contribute in an obvious way to the further development of the American way of life. By the 1950s Ellis Island would be closed, and the symbol of the recent attitude towards refugees is the wall being constructed on

the Mexican border.

The attitude of the people of Israel to outsiders in the Old Testament swings between two extremes. There is a fearfulness of the hostility of surrounding foes, but there is also an ongoing attraction to their gods and practices. The prophets in particular weigh against this temptation and threaten its perpetrators with exile and destruction. At the same time there is a growing sense of the universal power of their God and a sense that all peoples will be called to the recognition of God and ensuing salvation.

The playful argument between Jesus and the Canaanite woman reflects the different elements of this attitude. Jesus claims that his calling is only to the people of Israel but he is delighted when his opponent outwits him with her clever reasoning for an extension of his powers to a wider group of people. In the Gospels, Jesus seems to like such debates, especially with women. This is perhaps because women were seen as outsiders, having less status in society. Jesus’ attitude to women helps convey the message that the Gospel is for all. Whether it is the woman with a haemorrhage, the woman of Samaria at the well, Martha, or even Jesus’ own mother at the marriage feast of Cana, they all stimulate a further revelation of Jesus’ calling. And he is quite happy that in this dynamic he appears to be reluctant and they provide the spur.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Helena Godwin, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason at this time. (If you would like to add yourself or include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

Safeguarding

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

Reference Requests

All references requests, whatever their nature, need to be made directly and in person to Fr. Martin. This avoids any complications. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone’s safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

Creating Hope for Families

The annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take an appeal envelope today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you.

Data Protection - GDPR

A few weeks ago we were called upon to undertake training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this included how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£65.34** which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your support.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7



Responsorial Psalm:

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Refreshment/Water

For those who have left their water bottles at home and are in need of a drink before or during Mass, then please help yourself to the jug of water and glasses at the back of church - please hand in all used glassed to reception. Thanks.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. They no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans, as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm
For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please consider completing a “Parish Records” form and returning it to the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£311.72

July Standing Orders

£1,098.33

CTK Collection:

£118.40

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£101.79

July Standing Orders

£430.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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

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

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