



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 27th August 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

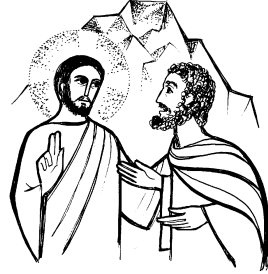
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 26 th August		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sophia Dyson (Intention)
Sunday 27 th 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
Monday 28 th August		NO MASS
Tuesday 29 th August		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Freda Stone RIP
Wednesday 30 th August		The Passion of St John the Baptist
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Bishop Christopher Budd RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Rev Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)
Thursday 31 st August		Feria
Christ the King	9.30 am	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Friday 1 st September		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 2 nd September		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 rd September		Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Joyce and Gill Allen (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Noel O'Neill RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	The Barberio Family (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Sheila Boeck (Intention)

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”

Many saints and other religious figures speak of a moment in their lives when they became aware of what God wanted from them. For Mother Teresa, now St Teresa of Kolkata, this happened on a train journey in India in 1946. As a Loreto nun she had been teaching in India since taking her vows in Ireland, following the inspiration of St Thérèse of Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries, whose unfulfilled desire had been to work as a missionary. Mother Teresa had chosen Teresa as her religious name in honour of St Thérèse and committed herself to India as her missionary home. The conviction that came to her on her train journey was that she now needed to devote her life to those who were poor by living in India among them. In retrospect she felt she had no choice in making this decision. She could have continued on her journey to the safety of her convent life, but she now felt that this “calling within a calling” was what she must listen to and follow.

The rest of her life was spent in carrying out the vision of how this living and working among those who were poor should be carried out, and by the time she died in 1997 her Missionaries of Charity numbered over four thousand sisters and spread throughout the world. Her own spiritual life was a journey of dryness and darkness, very similar to her inspiration St Thérèse and also St Teresa of Avila. She remained faithful to the end and is now canonised in recognition of her faithfulness and unceasing dedication to those who



were poor.

The disciples of Jesus had many moments of decision-making in their time spent with Jesus. To start with came their spontaneous response to his calling, and at the end there was their betrayal of him before his crucifixion. The moment described in today’s Gospel comes halfway through their journey with him. Jesus has talked with them, healed and performed other miracles, and now he turns to them to see what they have learned from their experience. Jesus is talking about the idea of a church and what such a gathering might be, so it makes sense that down through the ages the Church has used this text to affirm the leadership of St Peter and his successors as bishops of Rome.

But the content of the questions and answers is also more personal. To the general question as to what people are saying about Jesus, the disciples select the celebrities from their tradition, Elijah, John the Baptist or Jeremiah the prophet, all of whom are known as announcers of a new age. When Jesus makes the question more personal, it is Peter who makes the leap and is able to declare him to be “the Christ, the Son of the living God”. For this leap Jesus confirms Peter as the rock on which he will build his Church. Yet, as we shall see in next week’s Gospel, Peter then gets it wrong when Jesus outlines what being the Christ means and calls Peter “Satan” for trying to turn him away from his destiny. How do we deal with this combination of the good and the bad in ourselves?

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Joyce Allen, 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

Please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much.

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 **£58.22** 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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23



Responsorial Psalm:

Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us
the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete
with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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:

£280.83

July Standing Orders

£1,098.33

CTK Collection:

£101.70

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£56.17

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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