



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 6th March 2022
First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5 th March			First Sunday of Lent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	
Sunday 6 th March			First Sunday of Lent
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Colin Vango RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	The People of Ukraine	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention	
Monday 7 th March			Feria
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention	
Tuesday 8 th March			Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Wednesday 9 th March			Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Wilson Family Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 10 th March			Feria
Christ the King		NO MASS	
Friday 11 th March			Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 12 th March			Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Kristina Bertulyte RIP	
Sunday 13 th March			Second Sunday of Lent
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Sheila Harvey RIP	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. Guy De-Gaynesford (Intention)	

**“You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.”**

Yeb Saño was a talented young Catholic Filipino diplomat - a Commissioner of the Philippines' Climate Change Commission - when a disaster in his home region of the Philippines prompted a career change. He had been attending a UN climate summit in Poland in 2013 when the news came that Typhoon Haiyan had devastated the city of Tacloban and surrounding areas. He wept and fasted for two weeks, as he heard news from family and friends in the area, before deciding that his life needed a change of direction.

The following year, he gave up his career as a diplomat. “I will be working with different faith groups across the world, as part of the larger global climate movement,” he said. He had seen communities suffering because of severe weather. Yet political and industrial leaders internationally were failing to act seriously on climate change to secure a safe and just future for all. Later that year he was part of a People's Pilgrimage, which culminated in a sixty-day walk from Rome to Paris to arrive in time for the landmark UN climate change summit that saw the first serious international agreement to tackle climate change. He had a clear mission to work with people of faith on the climate crisis, which he felt hurt poor communities the most. He saw it as a moral issue.

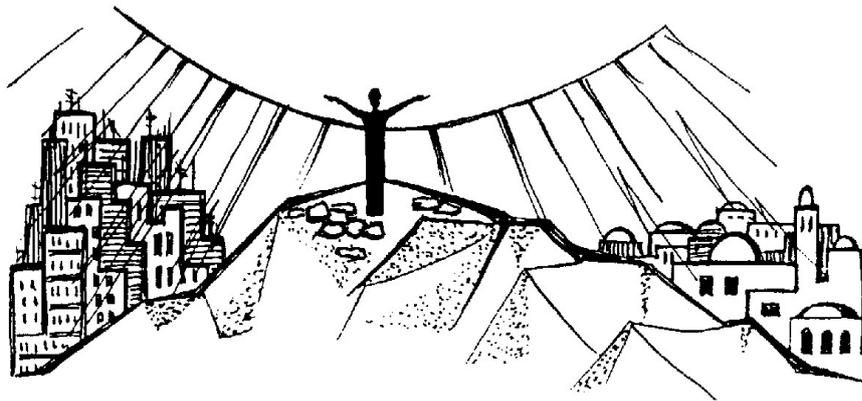
In today's Gospel, we see a Spirit-filled Jesus standing at

the crossroads of his life. He enters the Judean wilderness. At that time this would have hosted lions, leopards, bears, jackals, foxes and antelope - this was before humans had driven most of these creatures into extinction in the Near East. It was here in the wilderness, away from human society, that Jesus accepted his messianic ministry. But what drew Jesus to the wilderness? The natural world played a key role in his teachings and life. He regularly returned to the hills to pray and commune with the Father, especially before making important decisions.

The devil knows that when Jesus leaves the wilderness he will embark on his public ministry, so now is the time to

try to seduce him away from his mission. But Jesus shows his resolve. He uses this time to clarify his identity and the direction and work of his life. The devil challenges Jesus to produce bread from a stone, potentially solving poverty and hunger as a show of his

strength. Instead, Jesus will offer himself as living bread, to help transform his followers into people who would share the material resources they had with those in need. Jesus taught that wealth should not be hoarded but shared, and that frugality and living simply should go alongside caring for the natural world. Jesus rejects the temptation of political power, of becoming a leader who would overthrow the occupying Roman rulers. He resists the use of violence. And while he is urged to use a miracle to prove unambiguously that he is the Messiah, he rejects power again.



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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

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent Appeal

This Family Fast Day on Friday 11th March, we ask you to eat simply and give generously to support communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate using a CAFOD envelope which will be available with your newsletter at Masses on 5th and 6th March or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/Lent)

CAFOD "BUNRAISER"

On Sunday 13th March after 10.30 Mass there will be a coffee morning with Hot Cross Buns. Donations for CAFOD. All very welcome.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We aim to re-open this social group at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall on Tuesday 8th March from 2pm until 4pm, and aim to meet fortnightly thereafter, this will include tea and a chat and board games will be available. If you would like to help then please speak with the Parish Office.

Weekday Masses

Fr. Martin still aims to keep contact with family back home. In order to do this he doesn't take days off but visits home every second week of each month for a few days. He will be away week commencing 7th March. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 9th March at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens - all other weekday Masses this week will be cancelled whilst Fr. Martin is away.

Health and Safety Review

We have recently undertaken a Health and Safety review in Newquay, subsequent to the works in the church being completed. This was undertaken by the Diocese's new Health & Safety rep and included a Fire Risk assessment. (We will be undertaking one in Perranporth and St Agnes in due course.)

In undertaking this review it has come to light that we are in need of First Aiders in each of our churches. If you have any experience in this area and would like to help please pass on your details to the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support in help us move forward.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

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

First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10



Responsorial Psalm:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

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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: £280.09

**January Standing Orders:
£867.33**

CTK Collections: £144.72

**January Standing Orders:
£30.00**

OLSOS Collections: £70.50

**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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