



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 10th July 2022
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9th July		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 10th July		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 11th July		St. Benedict - Patron of Europe
University		No Mass
Tuesday 12th July		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 13th July		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 14th July		Feria Mass
Christ the King		No Mass
Friday 15th July		St. Bonaventure
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 16th July		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Tony McAnnally RIP
Sunday 17th July		Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	The People of Ukraine (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Karen Barber (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Terry Smith RIP

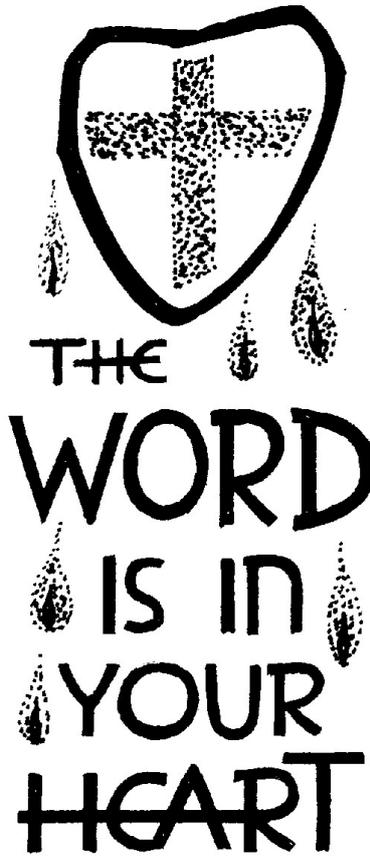
“And who is my neighbour?”

Apeirogon is the title of a novel published in 2020 by the Irish writer Colum McCann. It's inspired by the real-life friendship between two fathers from peoples historically bitterly divided: Rami Elhanan, an Israeli, and Bassam Aramin, a Palestinian. They are united in grief by the loss of their young daughters: thirteen-year-old Smadar, killed by a Palestinian suicide bomber; and ten-year-old Abir, shot by a member of the Israeli army. Both bereaved fathers become members of the Parents Circle, a joint Israeli-Palestinian group of families who have lost children or close family members during the ongoing conflict. Rami and Bassam commit to spending their lives sharing their stories and working for reconciliation and a just and peaceful resolution to the conflict. “This became their jobs: to tell the story of what had happened to their girls.”

When Jesus tells a lawyer that to inherit eternal life he must love God and love his neighbour as much as he loves himself, the question immediately follows, “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus does not define who the lawyer's neighbour might be, but tells him a story instead - the famous parable of the good Samaritan. The priest and the Levite in the story ignore the beaten stranger by the roadside, even though he is a fellow Jew; in contrast, the Samaritan, who is from a different and despised people, shows the injured man love and care. The listeners would have been

shocked to hear Jesus say that a Samaritan stopped to aid the victim. Jews regarded Samaritans as enemies and yet here a Samaritan is the good guy. If Jesus had merely wanted to teach about neighbourly love, the third passer-by could have been another Jew, or the victim might have been a Samaritan assisted by a Jew. In selecting a Samaritan as the hero, Jesus is turning the social world upside down and challenging deep-seated suppositions. It is the Samaritan who behaves like a loving neighbour even though he is under no obligation to do so. The priest and the Levite, who are supposed to be examples of virtuousness, reject the opportunity to show love and to be good neighbours.

Jesus intended the story to demonstrate the nature of love in God's kingdom. The response to “Who is my neighbour?” is that everyone, including my enemy, is my neighbour. The Samaritan's compassion was costly. It involved making himself vulnerable to attack by robbers because he was walking instead of riding after giving the beaten man his mount. He also made a financial payment to an innkeeper to look after the victim without any expectation of being repaid. He might even have been ostracised by his own people for assisting a Jew. Jesus directly asks the lawyer which of the three travellers was a neighbour to the injured man. “The one who took pity on him,” he replies. To underline the message further, Jesus instructs the lawyer to “Go, and do the same yourself.”



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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green 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.)

Welcomers & Presentation of the Gifts

If anyone would like to bring forward the Gifts at any of our Masses across the parish then please would you speak with any of the Welcomers before the celebration of Mass. We encourage those helping in this way to continue to wear your masks during this time. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that most of our banks have closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you to those who give this way.

Sea Sunday – 9th/10th July 2022

There will be a second collection for Stella Maris. Sea Sunday provides rich blessings and a vital financial lifeline for their work with seafarers, fishers and their families. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

We as a Parish raised between us the sum of £199.54 for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your kind donations.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

As mentioned last week we are needing to start our registered parking list from scratch. Please see our parish notice board regarding the Parking at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. Please note that we will continue to have **free parking for weekend Masses** on the following times:

**Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm**

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to the Parish Office first. Thank you for your support in enabling us to move forward with this.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated. You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church is a place where people feel safe to gather for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

Parish Finances Update

Having recently completed the end of year returns for the whole parish we have our next Finance Committee meeting planned on 22nd July. We aim to produce our annual parish report shortly after that meeting. While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention. Thank you for your ongoing support.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14



Responsorial Psalm:

Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

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: Luke 10: 25-37

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.

Communion on the Tongue

A while ago we received guidance which allowed those who, prior to the COVID pandemic, received Communion on the tongue to resume that practice. We, as ministers, during the distribution of Communion are encouraged to avoid physical contact especially when distributing Holy Communion on the tongue. As this is extremely difficult to judge, and seeking to avoid cross contamination, I follow the practice of washing and sanitising my hands before further distribution.

As a result and to assist us in this we would encourage those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue to do so towards the end of Communion, thus avoidance disruption for other communicants. Thank you for your ongoing support with this sensitive matter.

Baptism

We welcomed into God's family Willow who was Baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church last weekend.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

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:

£378.20

May Standing Orders:

£1,608.33

CTK Collections:

£72.85

May Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£46.00

May Standing Orders:

£375.00

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

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

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