



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 10th September 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 9th September		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. David Mead
Sunday 10th September		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fr. Brian Stevens (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Deacon Brian and Enid Everall (Wedding Anniversary Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Anthony Cockram (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 11^h September		NO MASS
Tuesday 12th September		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 13th September		St. John Chrysostom
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 14th September		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 15th September		Our Lady of Sorrows
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 16th September		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Honora Ashcroft RIP
Sunday 17th September		Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Valentino Barberio RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Brother Pascal and fellow Seminarians (Intention)

“Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour.”

A story is told about a Roman nobleman who died, leaving enormous debts that he had successfully concealed during his lifetime. When the estate was put up for auction, Caesar Augustus instructed his agent to buy the man’s pillow. When some expressed surprise at the order, he explained, “That pillow must be particularly conducive to sleep, if its late owner, in spite of all his debts, could sleep on it.”

While this little story might make us laugh, being in debt is a serious affair. It creates stress and leaves many people feeling vulnerable and afraid. Few of us with any sense of responsibility would be able to sleep well at night if we were in serious financial debt. We might also find it emotionally and spiritually difficult if we owe a debt of forgiveness and healing to another person. Our three readings today speak in some way about being in debt to, or having responsibility for, our brothers and sisters.

Ezekiel, in today’s first reading, gives us the typical image of an Old Testament prophet and preacher.

He warns his listeners about sin and judgement, and brings their attention to the wickedness around them. Throughout the Old Testament we can see many times that the prophets offer harsh judgements against the people of Israel as they stray from the path God has laid out for them. In essence, what the God of Israel wants is for all to be saved and return to the path of goodness and right.



In the second reading, Paul says, in his letter to the Romans, that love is the only debt worth incurring. It is the only thing that “cannot hurt your neighbour”. This is a recurring theme with Paul: elsewhere, in his letter to the Galatians, Paul writes, “the whole of the Law is summarised

in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself.” We can hear the same theme in Ephesians: “follow Christ by loving as he loved you”.

Matthew speaks in today’s Gospel of how we might win back our brother or sister, should there be a conflict between us. Matthew is offering us a path to reconciliation and healing. In reality, we will all, at one time or another, be in disagreement with others, and possibly with family members. Matthew offers us an opportunity to find a different and better way of healing and forgiveness.

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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.

Data Protection - GDPR

Having undertaken 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 **£70.14** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

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. Please speak with 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. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9



Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

MASS TIMES

For the Coming Week

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week due to Fr. Martin and Fr. Brian Stevens being on annual leave. Next weekend's Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Andrew and Fr. Anthony Cockram. Thank you.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Martin will be on annual leave from 11th—29th September. Fr. Brian will be on annual leave until 18th September. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times. We take this time to thank Fr. David Mead, Fr. Paul Andrew, Fr. Anthony Cockram and Fr. Patrick O'Beirne for their kind offer to celebrate the weekend Masses over the next few weeks at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. Thank you for your understanding.

University Masses

From October Fr Martin will resume celebrating Masses on Monday at the University.

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:

£367.55

July Standing Orders

£1,128.33

CTK Collection:

£110.69

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£66.30

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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