

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	10th Feb	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	11th Feb	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Holy Souls	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
Tuesday	13 th Feb	NO MASS		(MHT)
ASH Wednesday	14th Feb	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
		7.00 pm	Doreen, Margaret, Caroline and Miriam Kiely RIP	(CTK)
Thursday	15 th Feb	NO MASS		(CTK)
Friday	16 th Feb	NO MASS		(MHT)
Saturday	17th Feb	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	18th Feb	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Bernard Haimes RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:
PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: £211.20	Collections: £85.60	Collections: £61.50
Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	Oct. Standing Orders: £440.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

Our Churches	Most Holy Trinity (MHT) Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	Lanherne Convent Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	Christ the King (CTK) Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS) Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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Sunday 11th February 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

"You can heal me."

The hospital movement began when Jesus welcomed lepers into his presence and said one word in Greek, which we translate as "I want to."

Medieval pilgrimages led to the development of hospitals. Since people often made pilgrimages because they were unwell, they needed places to stay. So, hospital meant, literally, a place for guests, a word derived from the Latin "hospes", meaning "stranger" or "guest". The guest-house owners gradually developed considerable medical knowledge and practical ways of helping sick people to recover.

Christianity and health care have long been closely associated. The

World Day for the Sick, which is celebrated today, was instituted in 1992 by Pope St John Paul II. He intended it to be "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the

Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ".

Appropriately, the World Day for the Sick is celebrated on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, although this year it is not observed, as it falls on a Sunday. Nevertheless, it makes

today a very good day for thinking and praying about healing and health care, and our Bible readings provide us with a focus.

The contrast between the passages from the Old and New Testaments is striking.



The “lepers” of the Bible were clearly people with severe skin disfigurements. Whether or not they suffered from leprosy, as “Hansen’s disease”, the Old Testament law about leprosy was a form of both exclusion and inclusion. At that time leprosy was thought to be highly contagious, so it was, in part, practical. If the skin condition was severe enough, according to the judgement of a priest, the leper was forced to live at the edge of the camp -- not completely excluded but travelling on the periphery.

By contrast, in Mark’s Gospel Jesus is “moved with pity” for the leper

who approaches him, even reaching out to touch him. Then he says a word that we translate as the phrase “I want to.”

Christianity didn’t invent medicine, or even make great progress in finding cures, although inventive medieval monks and many Christians throughout history have contributed greatly to modern health care. Rather, Jesus brought sick people into the very heart of Christianity. The hospital is a work of Christ because it reverses the practice of excluding sick people and gathers them into a place of care.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason and John Lavelle at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Annual Mission Appeal

Thank you to Fr. Mark Odion from the Missionary Society of St. Paul who joined us last weekend to give the Annual Mission Appeal and who also celebrated all Masses in our Parish. The total amount collected for the Appeal was £686.05 Thank you for your generous support.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of **£37.00** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 23rd February

This Lent your donations to CAFOD’s Lent Appeal will help hardworking people like James, a fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools and training to feed their families for food. Envelopes for your donations will be given out at Masses on the 17th and 18th of February and collected the following weekend, the 24th and 25th of February, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk.

Please Join us for a Soup lunch on Friday 23rd February 12-1pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity. Donations to CAFOD’s Lent Appeal. Thank You.

Thank You

Elsa Sheehan and her family would like to thank Fr. Paul Keys and all who attended Brendan’s funeral. We are so grateful for all your support, prayers, kindness and loving compassion at this sad time.

Zoom Lent Courses

Please note that the Lent zoom meetings as advertised in last week’s insert are at 7.00pm until 8.00pm.

Lenten Devotions

We are looking to see what Devotions (Exposition, Stations of the Cross etc) we might be able to offer across our extended parish community. If you would like a particular devotion and are able to help then please give your suggestions to the Parish Office or Fr Martin. Thank you.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for some of the more nearby priests:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert
01872 272291

Lanherne - Canon Scott Smith
01637 861752

Fr Martin will be having a meeting with Canon Paul Cummins shortly to plan how best to manage his ongoing health issues and keep things moving forward in the parish as he continues to seek to get back to full health. Thank you.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me,
for the sake of your name.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Responsorial Psalm:

You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what
hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Ash Wednesday & Lent Booklets

Ash Wednesday and Lent is fast approaching. Please see Mass times below:

† 9.30 am - Newquay
† 9.30 am - St. Agnes
† 7.00 pm - Perranporth

We will have Walk With Me booklets available soon to help us on our journey through Lent at £1 per booklet. Thank you for your support.