



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 11th June 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 10 th June		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Christine Maisfield RIP	
Sunday 11 th June		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Sylvia Shirley (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Alice Cullen RIP	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Special Intention	
Tuesday 13 th June		St. Anthony of Padua	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Kirwin RIP	
Wednesday 14 th June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Sandra Prest RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Most Holy Trinity	2.30 pm	Funeral of Sandra Prest RIP	
Thursday 15 th June		Feria	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 16 th June		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention	
Saturday 17 th June		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sophia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 18 th June		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Laura Fitsall RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Lee Maisfield (Intention)	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“This is the bread come down from heaven.”

In the earliest days, when they used to gather for worship in houses, Christians loved to decorate the rooms they used for worship. The British Museum contains fine examples of third- and fourth-century mosaics and frescoes from Roman houses depicting Christ and his saints; glimpses of heaven, in places where the first Christians in Britain gathered for Mass. In the underground catacombs of Rome, where faithful adults and children, martyrs and saints were buried, there are paintings of the good shepherd carrying his sheep, baptism, the Eucharist and scenes from the Bible, as well as colourful floral designs. The Catacomb of Priscilla contains a large cubicle known as the Greek Chapel. Its frescoes, from the first half of the second century, are the oldest surviving paintings of the Eucharist itself; the offertory symbolised by the three wise men bringing their gifts, and faithful people gathered round the altar.



England is full of mediaeval churches and cathedrals, most of them now in the care of the Church of England: a precious inheritance that costs a great deal of money to maintain. Some still contain paintings that once covered all the walls, as well as sparkling glass in the windows. Rather like Orthodox churches decorated with icons, they offered a glimpse of heaven. Their artists were showing that in worship we are joining in the praises of God being ceaselessly sung by angels and saints in heaven. The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy tells us that in the Eucharist "we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims".

Our pilgrimage to Mass begins before we leave home, in our morning prayers and preparation. Once in church our preparation intensifies as we pray silently, recalling our intentions and people we are praying for. Perhaps we may read over the scripture readings and the words of a hymn, making them our own. The priest enters and we stand together. This is the moment we become a community. In today's Mass for Corpus Christi St Paul reminds us that "we form a single body because we all share in this one loaf". Together we seek forgiveness and then join the angels of Bethlehem singing "Glory to God in the highest", peace to people of goodwill. The Collect is prayed, so called because it collects our individual prayers together. Then we listen to God's word, attentively and prayerfully. If we silently pray, "What, Lord, do you want me to hear today?" he may have a personal word for us. This is what happened to St Francis when he heard the Gospel read one day in Assisi.

In today's first reading Moses reminds the people how God saved them from slavery, and fed them with a bread-like substance called manna. In the Eucharist we remember how Jesus rescues us from slavery to sin and death, and feeds us with bread that has come down from heaven, greater bread than the bread given to the Israelites. "Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever... I shall raise [them] up on the last day." He anticipates arguments that will come as Christians try to understand what he is saying. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" But rather than engage in semantics or unravel mysteries, Jesus asks them simply to believe. St Francis exclaimed, "The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles himself that for our salvation he hides himself under an ordinary piece of bread!"

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Prayers for the Sick

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

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind donations this week of £42.34.**

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 them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

First Communion Children

We continue to pray for the children who are preparing to make their First Communion at the end of this month.

Sandra Prest RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sandra who sadly died recently. We remember Sandra's family in our prayers.

Stewards of Creation

As Christians we are called to be stewards of God's creation which includes caring for his rainforests. One major threat to rainforest is the production of unsustainable vegetable oil which can be found in many packaged goods. The problem then arises: Do we boycott all products with vegetable oils? Which inevitably only result in farmers losing their livelihoods or do we try and make it more sustainable so that God's people and the planet are protected.

Newquay Zoo have embarked on a project to make Newquay the first Sustainable Palm Oil Town. Maria, an employee of Newquay Zoo and parishioner of the Holy Trinity is helping with this project. **We need to postpone the workshop that Maria had kindly organised for 25th June, as it is the date of our First Communion. We will let you know once a new date has been confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.**

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Give a Little

As we have mentioned we have a "Give a Little" card machine in Newquay (shortly to be extended across all our churches) and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) **There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website.** In the next few weeks we will install machines both in Perranporth and St Agnes. Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

Baptism

We welcomed into God's family Kamila and Evanus who were baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay last weekend.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm:

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:2-3, 14-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come
down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15th June 2023

The abuse of older people is an increasing and serious problem, so it is vital to raise awareness of this to enable us all to take responsibility for preventing elder abuse in our communities.

Elder abuse is a global issue and comes in many forms including physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse and also neglect. A survey commissioned by the charity Hourglass in 2020 revealed 1 in 5 UK residents have personal experience of abuse as an older person or know someone who has been abused.

If you are an older person and you have experienced abuse, or you are concerned that someone you know may be a victim of abuse, you can contact the Safeguarding Office: 01364 645430.

Hourglass - A UK charity working to challenge and prevent the abuse and neglect of older people.

- **24/7 Telephone Helpline:** 0808 808 8141
- **Text Helpline:** 07860 052906
- **Website:** <https://wearehourglass.org> (Including live chat)

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 have a group of 5 children who are making their First Communion in 2023. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

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 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:

£349.12

April Standing Orders

£1,112.33

CTK Collection:

£63.56

April Standing Orders:

£90.00

OLSOS Collection:

£63.40

April Standing Orders

£325.00

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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