



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 11th September 2022
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 10th September		Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. John Allan RIP
Sunday 11th September		Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Roger Firquet RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	HRH Queen Elizabeth II RIP
Monday 12th September		Feria Mass
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 13th September		St. John Chrysostom
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 14th September		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Healing for Emma
Thursday 15th September		Our Lady of Sorrows
Christ the King	9.30 am	Bernie McMahon RIP
Friday 16th September		St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 17th September		Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Jean Paul ILunga (Intention)
Sunday 18th September		Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Private Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Peggy Cahill RIP

“Your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”

On 13 May 1981, a young Turkish man by the name of Mehmet Ali Ağca sat calmly writing postcards in St Peter’s Square in Rome. He had killed before and, having escaped from prison, he was ready to kill again. As the white “popemobile” slowly made its way through the crowd, Ağca aimed his semi-automatic pistol and discharged it. Two bullets hit Pope St John Paul II in the hand and arm. Two more tore through his body, narrowly missing his heart. That he survived was a miracle.

Yet there was something even more miraculous. Pope St John Paul forgave Ağca, and, as soon as he recovered, went to the prison to meet him face to face. He held his hand, the very hand that had held the gun, and talked to him for more than twenty minutes. When, nineteen years later, Ağca was pardoned by the Italian authorities, it was at St John Paul’s request. Because Ağca was a professional assassin, St John Paul recognised that the real culprits were those who had ordered the shooting. Ağca was deported to Turkey to serve out his earlier sentence. Yet the experience of forgiveness had a profound effect on him, and many years after the attempted assassination - twenty-six years to the day - Ağca was received into the Catholic Church. As soon as he was released from his Turkish jail, he returned to Italy to lay flowers on the tomb of St John Paul II.



In this controversial act of forgiveness, St John Paul was living out today’s Gospel, the parable of the prodigal son, where a father forgives his headstrong son and reinstates him within the family. Parables were Jesus’ preferred teaching method. They captivated his listeners, though to some this lesson on forgiveness might have sounded extreme. After all, the prodigal son only came back because he was feeling sorry for himself. No doubt it offended people’s sense of justice that, having rejected his family, the young man should be welcomed home.

Who was this soft-hearted father Jesus was talking about? Our heavenly Father, of course. Jesus was trying to convey what God was like to people who imagined God to be exacting and vengeful. God is not like that, Jesus was saying. Our heavenly Father is like any parent who believes in

the essential goodness of their wayward child. Divine justice is satisfied, not when sinners come to a bad end, but when they turn their lives around. More than patient, Jesus was suggesting that God actually goes searching to bring sinners home. And to be sure people heard this correctly, Jesus related the same message three times over. First, it was a story about a shepherd going after a strayed sheep; then, about a woman searching frantically for a lost coin; finally, about a father who runs to embrace his lost son. Each parable ends, not in reprimand, but in rejoicing. The message is clear: God longs for the wayward to return to the right path.

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Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone during this holiday time who are visiting. We thank you for joining us in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray that you all have a peaceful and refreshing break while with us.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop Emeritus 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 Youth Group

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie. If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

Holidays and Weekday Mass

Fr. Brian will be away from 3rd September to 17th September and there will be no Wednesday Mass during this time in Newquay. Also, there will be no Mass on Friday 16th September in Newquay. We would like to thank Fr. David Mead and Fr. Jacek Kostuch for their kind support in celebrating Masses during this holiday time.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you for your understanding.

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 and generous donations this week of £17.45.**

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is underwater- an area almost the size of Great Britain. Your donation will help CAFOD and local partners support communities with food and emergency medical help. Please pray for those affected and donate now to [//cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give)

COVID - UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support 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.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many as possible to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now 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. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish and seeking to move forward, we are 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.

Rosary

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.35 pm every Sunday before Mass. All are welcome!

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14



Responsorial Psalm:

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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: Luke 15:1-10

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in
the shadow of your wings.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have now completed, in conjunction with our Health Safety review, the new lines in the car park. We have, as mentioned, lost 17 bays.

We have now removed all the registrations that were previously on the system and have reinstated those who come to weekday Mass on a regular basis. We are still able to add parishioner's on a daily/ weekly basis as needed.

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:

£371.52

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

See Next Week

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

See Next Week

June Standing Orders:

£365.00

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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