

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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

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:

£250.26

January Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Collections:

£77.70

January Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Collections:

£41.82

January Standing Orders

£415.00

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 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

Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth: Registered Charity No. 213227



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 12th February 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity 6.00 pm	Pat Lawson RIP
Sunday 12 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS
Most Holy Trinity 10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King 4.00 pm	Fr. Brian Stevens (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea 6.00 pm	Special Intention
Tuesday 14 th February	St. Cyril Monk and St. Methodius - Missionaries - Patrons of Europe
Most Holy Trinity 9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Wednesday 15 th February	Feria
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea 9.30a am	For the intention of the people of Syria and Turkey.
Thursday 16 th February	Feria
Christ the King 9.30 am	Alice Barberio (Intention)
Friday 17 th February	Feria
Most Holy Trinity 9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 18 th February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity 6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 19 th February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS
Most Holy Trinity 10.30 am	Alice Ryan RIP
Christ the King 4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea 6.00 pm	Fr. David Mead (Intention)

“If your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.”

We have a strange reaction to people in power and their systems. If we have directly suffered at their hands we have a natural revulsion and desire for revenge. We will be only too aware of how they use their systems to line their own pockets and ensure their control over anyone who challenges them. If we have been reasonably comfortable under the same systems, we will tend to defend them and even revel in the supposed glory of the worlds they have created. We commend the Roman Empire for its organisation and engineering triumphs, forgetting that this came at the cost of a ruthless destruction of other civilisations and a vast system of slavery in support of the few. We even colour that ruthlessness with a pretence of virtue: for example, David Livingstone, the famous Scottish physician and missionary, one of the great heroes of British nineteenth-century history, sought the spread of the British Empire in Africa under the headings of “Christianity, commerce and civilisation”. Many people, then and since, have turned a blind eye to the violent means the empire used to achieve and maintain its control.

Such practices are in no way a monopoly of the past. The Russian and Chinese governments operate to a similar pattern today as do some others, whether in Asia, the Middle East, Africa or South America. As the adage warns us: those who do not learn from history are bound to repeat it.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Fr. Brian Stevens, Hilary McCarthy, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Fr. Kieran Kirby and Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd 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.)

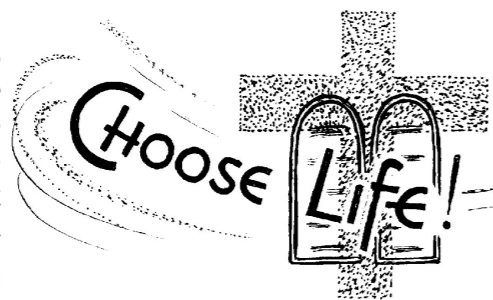
Sick and/or Housebound

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.

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

Jesus came into confrontation with both the civil and religious authorities of his day. He was to end his time on earth by being put to death by the civil authorities, but most of his arguments were with the religious authorities. The scribes and Pharisees were not necessarily the hardliners they sometimes appear to be in the Gospels, but what Jesus objected to in them was their hypocrisy and abuse of power. St Matthew’s Gospel draws together the teaching of Jesus into five substantial sermons, which can be connected to the five great feasts of Judaism. He is writing for an audience of Jewish converts to Christianity and so wants to highlight the relationship between the world his listeners grew up in and the differences introduced by Jesus.



Today’s Gospel is taken from the first of these sermons, the Sermon on the Mount as it is usually called. This sermon began, as we heard two weeks ago, with the declaration of what we call the Beatitudes. These are sometimes seen as the Christian charter. They are not commandments. The Greek word *makarioi* has often been translated as “blessed”. In the Jerusalem Bible, as used in the Lectionary, it is “happy”, and in a more recent version the translator has come up with “congratulations”. The idea is that if this is what you are doing in your life, you are doing the right thing. In the rest of the sermon Jesus takes challenging examples from the Bible and Jewish tradition and shows what will happen if you apply the practice of the Beatitudes in such individual matters. In all this he does not consider that he is undermining the Jewish tradition, the Torah and the Prophets. Rather he is uncovering their real meaning.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. (If you received a Christmas card from Fr Martin then you are on our database.) Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you for your support with this as it is important that we have up to date information and the information that we hold is what you have provided.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

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 £55.49.**

Data Protection Issues & GDPR

Please don’t be offended if we, as a Parish, cannot share information with you when asked, for example, an address or telephone number, etc. We are **simply not permitted to share personal information** and respect everyone’s right to privacy.

Furthermore, GDPR applies to volunteers in the same way as any other individual. In other words, volunteers may be data processors, dealing with other people's personal data, and they will also, be data subjects because you process personal information. Anyone who volunteers will, therefore, need to understand the church's policies and procedures and the importance of data protection, data security and confidentiality.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

We thank those who have used Gift Aid Envelopes who are now 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. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

Choir Practice (Newquay)

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir in Newquay, please come along to Most Holy Trinity on Thursday 16th February at 10.30 am for our next practice. All welcome

Parish Youth Club

We are, as mentioned, looking to restart the Youth Club. We have completed the Youth Room (St Benedict’s Room) and the younger members of our Parish will be using the space before and after Sunday morning Masses. If anyone would like to help please speak with the Parish Office. 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: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21

Responsorial Psalm:

They are happy who follow God’s law!

Second Reading: I Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

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 22nd February 2023

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

9.30 am - Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes
11.00 am - Christ the King, Perranporth
7.00 pm - Most Holy Trinity, Newquay

Also we have a small number of Walk With Me booklets to help us on our journey through Lent. These are available this week at £1 per booklet as you leave church. Thank you for your support.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

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 Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.