



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 12th June 2022
The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th June		The Most Holy Trinity(Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 12th June		The Most Holy Trinity
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	O'Donoghue Family (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 13th June		St. Anthony of Padua
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 14th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 15th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 16th June		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30am	Private Intention
Friday 17th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Saturday 18th June		The Body and Blood of Christ (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Edward Lavelle RIP
Sunday 19th June		The Body and Blood of Christ
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Angelina Macari RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Linda McCarthy (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded.”

A young couple were out walking one day, pushing a pram that was carrying the newest addition to the family. As they passed through the town, they met an older acquaintance, who peered into the pram and asked about the child, “What is it?” The father was very offended at this line of enquiry and made his indignation known when relating the incident years later.

The way in which we refer to people is important: we do not usually talk about anyone, even a baby, as “it”. That is a depersonalising, even a dehumanising form of speech. It reduces a person to the level of an object, and most people would regard it as a lack of respect for a human being. Language, in this case the use of pronouns, is important and can reveal our way of thinking. St Thomas Aquinas tells us that when we speak about God, we use analogy: we express what we believe as we understand it, but human language can never capture the essence of God, and it can affect our conception of who God is. One of the reasons for the Jewish forbidding of making images of God was that this practice limited people’s ideas of God and confined their thinking to the product of their own imagination, excluding other notions that could be just as valid. In some ways, this is a form of idolatry, where we worship our own idea, rather than the God who is beyond all human comprehension.



When we come to think about the Blessed Trinity, we are faced with three Persons: Father, Son and Spirit. The first two are masculine in grammatical gender, so the appropriate pronoun for each is “he”. The Spirit is actually neuter in the text of the New Testament, so the correct reference would be to “it”; but this is hardly a respectful way to talk about the third Person of the Trinity, so usually the pronoun used is “he”. So we have two masculine words and one neuter term. There is, therefore, often no feminine aspect suggested in our language or vocabulary about the God we believe in. This lack of a feminine perspective seems to be at odds with the thinking of the Bible. The opening chapter of the book of Genesis tells us that God created human beings “in the image of God”; and, just in case we missed the point the author is making, we are then told that God created them “male and female”. The point is that, according to Genesis, women are just as much the image of God as are men.

The reading from Proverbs presents the figure of Wisdom as God’s companion, God’s helper or instrument, in the work of creation: in the Old Testament, the figure of Wisdom is typically presented as female. This is the figure that the evangelist John presents as “the Word” in the Prologue to his Gospel and applies to the person of Jesus. It is through the Word that God creates, communicates with human beings and invites them into relationship: it is their decision whether they accept or not.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop 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.)

New Sound Systems

In recent weeks we have not only upgraded the sound system in Newquay but also in St Agnes and Perranporth. This means that not only have we improved overall audibility but we now have, importantly, a fully functional loop system working in each of our churches. Thank you for your support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given how 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 already give this way.

Parish Photos

If anyone has any photos of Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes, particularly of the inside, then please could you allow us to scan them for our parish archive. Photos can be placed in an envelope with your name and given to Fr Martin. Once they are scanned in they will then be returned. Thank you.

Second Collection - Day for Life

Please note that there will be a second collection for Day for Life on the weekend of 18th/19th June. Thank you for your support.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we 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.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Parish Finances Update

We are currently in the process of completing the end of year returns for the whole parish and have our next Finance Committee meeting planned. While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention or mention it to your local Finance Committee member. Thank you for your ongoing support.

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on 26th June at 10.30am Mass.

Finance Meeting

We have our Parish Finance Meeting this Tuesday. If there is anything specific that you would like to be discussed please let us know. Thank you for your ongoing support as we seek to move forward as a community.

The Most Holy Trinity

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31



Responsorial Psalm:

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

World Elder Abuse 15th June 2022

It is estimated that 1 in 6 people have personal experience of abuse as an older person, and around 1 million people over the age of 65 are victims of abuse each year in the UK.

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 for a confidential conversation on 01364 645430.

Hourglass - A UK charity that is working to challenges and prevent abuse and neglect of older people. 24/7 Helpline - 0808 8088141, text helpline 07860 052906 or <https://wearehourglass.org>

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Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£270.73

May Standing Orders:

£1,608.33

CTK Collections:

£73.29

May Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£48.20

May Standing Orders:

£375.00

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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