

# Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm*	Terry Fitt (Intention)	(MHT)
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	(MHT)
		10.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Alice Barberio (Intention)	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Private Intention	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	(MHT)
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm*	Special Intention	(MHT)
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 am	Morfydd and Allan Cunningham RIP and Victoria Montagu (Intention)	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Kathleen Haimes RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Fr. Samuel Burke (Intention)	(OLSOS)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before or after Mass, or on request.

*\*First Mass of Sunday*

## Collections

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

<b>MHT</b> £323.94 Dec. Standing Orders: £1173.33	<b>CTK</b> £87.35 Dec. Standing Orders: £70.00	<b>OLSOS</b> £51.40 Dec. Standing Orders: £455.00
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

<b>Our Churches</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b> Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	<b>Lanherne Convent</b> Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	<b>Christ the King (CTK)</b> Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b> 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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Retired Priest in the Parish - Fr Brian Stevens

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

*“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”*

What if your entire future were decided by tossing a coin or throwing dice? That's what happened to Matthias and Barsabbas. When Jesus told the eleven apostles to go out and spread the Good News, they decided that they needed help. Perhaps somebody could fill the gap left by Judas? They shared their job description with Matthias and Barsabbas whom they had known since they met Jesus and shortlisted them, and the result depended on the luck of the draw.

“Heads you win. Tails you lose” isn't usually the best guide to important decision-making, but it worked on this occasion. Although this is the only time that Matthias

and Barsabbas are mentioned in the New Testament, Barsabbas possibly became both a bishop and martyr. Matthias travelled through Cappadocia and was possibly also martyred.

Today is World Communications Day. It reminds us that the message given and the message received are to be consistent, relevant and accessible to the audience. The apostles knew that Matthias and Barsabbas were authentic witnesses who could say, “I was there.” The apostles and their new recruits, because they had been with Jesus “since the beginning”, could describe what they had seen and heard and people could expect it to be both accurate and credible.

Today's Gospel is part of all that Jesus had to say at the Last Supper. He knew that he had reached the end of the road and that his enemies were looking to kill him.

That is why he openly prayed to the Father, asking him to care for those for whom, until that moment, Jesus himself had protected. We hear him tell his Father “Your word is truth” beyond anything that the world can offer. He foretells the suffering that lies ahead of his followers because, so often, their words will go against the convenience, comfort and half-truths of those who are unprepared to listen. Yet Jesus also promises his followers a joy far beyond their imagining precisely because, in laying down his life in the cause of Truth, his joy will also be theirs.

On this World Communications Day,

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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, Canon Philip Dyson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, William Walton, Sabina Mason and Michael Collins, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne at this time.

If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

### Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks both in Newquay and in Perranporth. Please place any food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support.

we remember that we are filled, not only with the words of Jesus, but also with the Word himself. As T. S. Eliot once remarked, “humankind cannot bear too much reality”. Truth hits home and shows us who we really are. Sometimes that can fill us with new confidence and hope but, sometimes, truth also shows us our shortcomings. We don’t enjoy seeing our faults and failings or the areas which need a bit of improvement. Truth can sometimes overwhelm us - and that is what Jesus foresaw at the Last Supper: not everybody who would listen to his disciples would be able to bear the truths that they heard.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £18.20 in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

### Welcomers and Presentation of the Gifts

If anyone would like to bring forward the Gifts then please would you speak with any of the Welcomers before the celebration of Mass. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

### ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Brian Stevens will be on annual leave from 4<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church on Wednesdays at 9.30am or on Sunday mornings at 8.30 am until Fr. Brian returns. Please see the Website and Newsletters for all other Mass times.

### Second Collection

#### World Communications Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection for World Communications Sunday this weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May. We thank you for your kind and prayerful support.

### Second Collection

#### Sick and Retired Clergy

Please note that there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May. We thank you for your kind and prayerful support.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency then please see the contact details of the some of more nearby priests below:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys  
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon  
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert  
01872 272291

### Parish Update

Some of you may already be aware that Fr. Martin Stone has tendered his resignation as of Wednesday 8th May. He has made the decision to leave the Priesthood entirely and we wish him well for the future.

Canon Paul Cummins, the Diocesan Administrator will be joining us this weekend, and will concelebrate alongside Fr. Samuel Burke at all the weekend Masses. Canon Paul will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have after each Mass.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:11-16

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you,  
and your hearts will be full of joy.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 17:11-19

### Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.

### Thank You

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

### Henwood Funerals

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