

## Mass Times & Intentions for 32<sup>nd</sup> Week

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6.00 pm*	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(MHT)
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year.	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year.	(OLSOS)
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 am	Special Intention	(MHT)
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 am	Fr. Jacek Kostuch (Intention)	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Mary Rickards (Intention)	(OLSOS)
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 am	Yuvray Bhatti (Intention)	(CTK)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 am	Frederick Blakemore RIP	(MHT)
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6.00 pm*	Patrick Kilgariff RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Valentino Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Fr. Kieran Kirby RIP	(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

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: <b>£238.60</b>	Collections: see next week	Collections: see next week
Oct. Standing Orders: <b>£1,118.33</b>	Oct. Standing Orders: <b>£100.00</b>	Oct. Standing Orders: <b>£440</b>

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

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A  
Weekday Cycle I

*"Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."*

Weather forecasting is becoming an ever more exact science. All around the world, scientific instruments record the changing data, temperatures and air pressure, wind strengths and directions, ocean currents and jet stream. Satellite pictures enable us to see the weather as it develops and make predictions about whether or not it will rain tomorrow. All this data is collected and over the years patterns can be recognised which add to the certainty with which the forecasts are presented. At the same time vulcanologists keep an eye on active volcanoes, and seismologists record the evidence of shifting tectonic plates which can cause earthquakes. We try to be at least one step ahead of nature in our efforts to protect life against the possibility of natural disaster and to discover the best conditions in



which to provide food for the earth's population. But despite our best efforts, we are still surprised by floods and earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes. Life on earth is very fragile. We still do not know the day or the hour when disaster might strike.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses the marriage practices of his time and place to teach a more serious lesson. This time our reason for staying awake and on the watch is not merely about the weather, but about our future destiny in the kingdom of God. We have been invited to the wedding feast of Christ to his bride, the Church. As members of the Church, we are all, as it were, bridesmaids waiting for the Lord to come to take us to his house. In many traditional rituals it is still an important event when the bridegroom takes his bride from her home to his. It requires some ceremony, perhaps a procession with torches. At our baptism, we were presented with a

burning candle which was entrusted to us to be kept burning brightly so that we will be ready to welcome our Lord when he comes. In the early Church there was an expectation that Christ would come again very soon to take his bride to himself. As time went by, the

expectation diminished and people grew tired with waiting. In some cases, the light was flickering and dying. People needed to be encouraged to stay awake, to be on the watch, to keep the flame of their faith alive.

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### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, 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 our prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

### Kathleen Scrutton RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen who recently died. On 4<sup>th</sup> November. Kathleen's funeral service will take place at Christ the King Church, Perranporth at 11.00am on 24<sup>th</sup> November. May she rest in peace. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.

### Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.

### Parish Councils

We are still in the process of putting together our localised Parish Councils. St Agnes and Perranporth's meetings will be rescheduled, hopefully later this month. We still need to confirm a date in Newquay. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding at this time.

### 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.

## Safeguarding IMPORTANT UPDATE

Safer Recruitment or full DBS forms will be handed to those who do certain ministries in our parish. We know that many of you have ministered for a very long time in various roles within our parish community, without the need for completing these forms previously, but unfortunately, this has now become a mandatory process as advised by the Safeguarding Office. If you would like help with completing these forms then please ask Jodie, in the Parish Office, or Aileen who are willing to assist. Thank you for your understanding and support in this.

### Fr Martin's Health

Thank you to those who have extended words of support over the last few weeks. As some of you will no doubt be aware Fr Martin has been off due to suffering from shingles. This has resulted in post herpetic neuralgia down the affected leg. While he will be back for weekend Masses he is still not back to full strength. Thank you for your patience.

### Blessing of the Graves

This will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> November at the following locations:

- † 12 noon - Fairpark Cemetery
- † 2 pm - Callestick Cemetery

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£54.00** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

### Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour  
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

### Missio Boxes

Thank you to those who continue to donate to Missio. Please hand your red boxes into the parish office for counting and distribution of funds. We thank you for your kind support.

### Newquay & Perranporth Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Please place all food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time.