



# The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Teresa Rickards RIP
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Nene Dooley RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Lena and Ryan Tanner (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>St. Cyril Monk and St. Methodius</b>	
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Rose and Frank Orme RIP
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	William Walton (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	NO MASS	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Christ the King	NO MASS	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Les Riley RIP
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Holy Souls
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Agnes Robinson RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Dolores and Roger Snell RIP

***“How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.”***

In the 1989 film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, the hero – archaeologist Indiana “Indy” Jones – and his companions experience terrible dangers in their quest for the Holy Grail. To save his father from death, Indy has to risk his own life. The final challenge involves stepping onto an invisible bridge over a vast chasm. Indy can see nothing solid to rely on, but that step of faith into the unknown and the invisible saves them both. Today’s Gospel invites us to risk a step of faith leading to eternal life. Faith may appear unreliable in the face of life’s dangers, and we may struggle to see the way ahead, but the example of many saints shows the transformative power of trusting in God.

The teaching in all three of today’s readings contains a strong challenge. There is nothing fluffy and soft here, no “religion as air cushion”. Jeremiah’s prophecy is uncompromising. It is natural for human beings to seek security and want to trust in what

seems powerful and strong. Trusting in God can seem like madness, when there is nothing to show for our confidence and nothing concrete to rely on.

In his own way, Paul is as uncompromising as Jeremiah. Faith in the resurrection is not a “take it or leave it” belief. Without Christ’s resurrection, his teaching makes no sense. And in the Gospel, Luke’s Beatitudes are more uncompromising than those of Matthew. Luke’s Beatitudes are tough, as faith itself is tough. This faith makes demands but offers infinite rewards in return.



The life of faith stands in radical contrast to the

values of this world. Reliance on the world’s values – whether of strength, security, wealth or reputation – is shown to be pointless and ultimately empty. Instead, we are offered what may seem unrealistic: reliance on a God we cannot see, faith in a crucified saviour, belief in an eternity of which there are no guarantees. Faith, hope and love are not easy virtues, but they are the foundational graces offered to any follower of Christ.

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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 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.)

### **Parish Pastoral Councils**

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish, and bearing in mind the various challenges we are all facing at this time, but nevertheless seeking to move forward, we are exploring the possibility of having a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities.

If you are interested or have any suggestions then please email or speak with Fr. Martin as we seek to move forward together. Thank you for your ongoing support and suggestions.

*Fr Martin*

### **COVID - Guidelines - UPDATE**

There have been a number of directives that we received recently as our lives gradually move back to normality. We have, in many ways, moved back to pre-COVID practices during the Mass with communion at the normal time.

However, as mentioned previously we still have a number of parishioners who are naturally still concerned, have had a number of parishioners contract COVID and so will still request face masks to be worn during our Masses and when inside. This is out of a sense of support to those who are still fearful, or want to be cautious, and also recognises that some of our parishioners have chosen not to be vaccinated. I’m sure you will appreciate we are keen to ensure that Churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

*Fr Martin*

## Church Renovations

We would like to thank the builders, Nick and Richard, who completed the structural work on this extended project. Thanks to Ashley for all the electrical works, Sean for painting and decorating and to Sachie, for keeping on top of the cleaning throughout. Also a huge thank you to all of the Parishioners who have also contributed and enabled us to re-open the Church last weekend. Thank you.

## New Weekday Mass Times

† Monday	-	12 noon in the University
† Tuesday	-	9.30 am in Newquay
† Wednesday	-	9.30 am in Newquay (Fr Brian)
† Wednesday	-	9.30 am in St Agnes
† Thursday	-	9.30 am in Perranporth
† Friday	-	9.30 am in Newquay

Given the above Mass times, Fr. Martin still aims to keep contact with family back home. In order to do this he doesn't take days off but visits home every second week of each month for a few days.

In addition this week Fr. Martin will be away on Diocesan organised Priestly Reflection days from 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February. Therefore, Weekday Masses will be at Most Holy Trinity on Tuesday and Wednesday only this week. There will be no weekday Masses at St. Agnes and Perranporth until the following week. Thank you.

## Volunteers Needed

Now that we are moving back to normality, we would be very grateful if there are any volunteers who wish to help with various roles, such as reading, welcoming, First Holy Communion classes, flower arranging, cleaning the church, helping to serve refreshments, etc. (If something isn't on this list then please let us know.) If you are interested then please speak with Fr. Martin after or before any Mass or speak with Jodie in the Parish Office. Thank you.

## Sunday Morning Refreshments

We aim to re-open the Parish Hall and kitchen, in Newquay, for refreshments and cakes on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. All welcome to join us for tea, coffee and slice of cake.

## First Communions

We are currently planning this year's First Communion programme. The sessions will take place on Sunday mornings after Mass in Newquay. Please let Fr Martin know if you haven't yet registered.

## 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:** Jeremiah 17:5-8



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Happy the man who has placed his  
trust in the Lord.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.12,16-20

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17,20-26

### Prayer for the Synod

May our synodal preparations  
inspire people to dream  
about the church we are called to be,  
to make hopes flourish,  
to stimulate trust,  
to bind up wounds,  
to weave new and deeper relationships,  
to learn from one another,  
to build bridges,  
to enlighten minds and  
restore strength to our hands  
for our common mission.

We trust in your Spirit who journeys with us.

### Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

### Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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** – We are finalising the number of children who will be making their First Communion in June 2022. 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: £327.39**

December Standing Orders:  
£867.33

**CTK Collections: £75.00**

December Standing Orders:  
£30.00

**OLSOS Collections: £86.00**

December Standing Orders:  
£165.00

*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

16 Trevaunance Road,  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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