



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

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March			Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Kristina Bertulyte RIP			
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March			Second Sunday of Lent		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish			
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Sheila Harvey RIP			
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)			
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. Guy De-Gaynesford (Intention)			
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March			Feria		
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention			
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March			Feria		
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Victoria Montagu (Intention)			
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March			Feria		
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS			
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention			
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March			St. Patrick - Patron of Ireland		
Christ the King	9.30 am	David Andrews RIP			
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March			Feria		
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March			Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP			
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March			Third Sunday of Lent		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Sheila Harvey RIP			
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Ray Nullmeyers RIP			
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish			
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Peter Hutchinson (Intention)			

**“This is my Son, the Chosen One.  
Listen to him.”**

“The human journey is a continuous act of transfiguration.” These words of the Irish poet John O’Donohue remind us that our journey through life is one of constant growth and change. This is true of both our internal and external worlds. Our readings today speak of change and of transfiguration, of the wonder of God’s presence - and then of what that presence might lead us to do and to be. However, before any transformation can take place, it would seem that it is necessary to spend time listening and being present to the Lord in silence and in stillness. Then, strengthened in faith, like the disciples, we will be able to embrace a new future, trusting in our God who calls us towards something new and beautiful: Christ’s transforming and transfiguring love.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes the disciples away from their ordinary lives to the mountain, a place of silence and prayer. And there, while Jesus prays, he is transfigured. Jesus’ whole

appearance changes and he is seen in breathtaking glory. As Jesus is transfigured before them, the disciples are awestruck at the change in his appearance. It is too much for them to comprehend. While James and John remain silent, Peter is overcome by enthusiasm and the desire to do something momentous.



Jesus is silent, too, but the voice of the Father speaks from the clouds, telling the disciples that Jesus is God’s Son, the “Chosen One”, and urging them to “Listen to him.” They are being directed to look at and to listen to Jesus. Jesus is now the gateway to the future, the fullest expression of the Father’s love, and in the cloud

covering the disciples with shadow, we are given a glimpse of the presence of the Holy Spirit. This profound experience of Jesus’ transfiguration renders the disciples silent. They have no words and the encounter is so precious that they hold it within their own hearts, treasuring what they have seen and heard.

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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*

## Baptism

We welcome into God's family Aurora Lux Hendy who was Baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### "CAFOD "BUNRAISER"

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March after 10.30 Mass there will be a coffee morning with Hot Cross Buns. Donations for CAFOD. All very welcome.

### Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will meet again on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and there will be board games available. If you would like to help then please speak with the Parish Office.

### Health and Safety Review

We have recently undertaken a Health and Safety review in Newquay, subsequent to the works in the church being completed. This was undertaken by the Diocese's new Health & Safety rep and included a Fire Risk assessment. (We will be undertaking one in Perranporth and St Agnes in due course.)

In undertaking this review it has come to light that we are in need of First Aiders in each of our churches. If you have any experience in this area and would like to help please pass on your details to the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support in help us move forward.

### Stations of the Cross

Please note that the Stations of the Cross will be held throughout Lent every Friday at 6.00 pm at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay. More information to follow about other devotions.

### New Height Barrier - PLEASE NOTE!!!

We have now had a new height barrier installed at the entrance to our car park as a result of various health and safety issues. This has been installed to restrict vehicles above 2.3 metres high from entering the car park, particularly the large motor homes who have been parking up at different times and have lived in the car park sometimes for several days/weeks at a time. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause and thank you for your understanding.

### Sunday Morning Refreshments

The Parish Hall and kitchen at Most Holy Trinity is open for refreshments and cakes every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass. All welcome to join us for tea, coffee and slice of cake.

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18



**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is my light and my help.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

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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 have almost finalised the numbers who will be making their First Communion in June 2022 and have pencilled in a date for our first meeting. Please pray for all those looking to make their First Communion this year.

**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: £274.33**

**January Standing Orders:  
£867.33**

**CTK Collections: £111.35**

**January Standing Orders:  
£30.00**

**OLSOS Collections: £131.50**

**January 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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