



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 13th August 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 12th August		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	
Sunday 13th August		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Haimes Family Intention	(Music Group)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Benno RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 14th August		NO MASS	
Tuesday 15th August		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	The Butterly Family Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
Christ the King	7.00 pm	Sheila Boeck (Intention)	
Wednesday 16th August		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Mary Moore (Intention)	
Thursday 17th August		Feria	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Mary Anderton (Intention)	
Friday 18th August		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Kathy Cain RIP	
Saturday 19th August		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	John Cowie (Intention)	
Sunday 20th August		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Dylan McCulloch RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Prayers for the souls of Magallane's Family	(Choir)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Thanksgiving Intention for the Samuel Family	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’”

In August last year, more than eight thousand people crossed the English Channel in small boats from mainland Europe, attempting to reach Britain. Even in the summer such crossings can be precarious. The small boats are often in poor condition and overcrowded. In November 2021 a boat capsized, taking thirty-one lives, after the passengers desperately called for help for six hours. The dinghy floundered in choppy waters without rescue.

The 2019 film *The Flood* gives insight into the fears of passengers in a small boat on a rough sea. Asylum seeker Haile, from Eritrea, is in a boat full of refugees crossing the Mediterranean. It is buffeted by large waves and springs a leak. Despite the frantic efforts of the passengers to shovel the water out with their hands, the boat sinks. Haile survives but we later see him on a beach in Italy littered with life jackets, remnants from many similar journeys. Several thousand refugees are killed crossing the Mediterranean and seas around Western Europe every year, and thousands more face a perilous journey as the water lashing around their unseaworthy inflatable boats threatens to end their lives. Throughout Haile’s trials in the water and on land he has faith in God. During his time in a refugee camp in northern France, waiting for an opportunity to travel to England, we see



Haile seeking comfort in prayer at the makeshift church in the camp.

Today’s Gospel tells a story about fear of drowning and faith in God. It comes on the heels of the feeding of the five thousand but it was the miracle of Jesus walking on the water that, more than any other, convinced Jesus’ disciples that he was indeed the Son of God. The story unfolds on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had suggested the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side while he prayed alone, but they were not able to cross with a storm battering their boat. Peter and the disciples spent nearly the whole night struggling to get across before Jesus showed up. They were terrified, and were reassured only when Jesus walked to them across the water, pulling Peter out of the water on the way. When Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.

The story demonstrates that Jesus is Lord of the wind and sea, and also compassionate in serving others. It helps establish the identity of Jesus. Jesus proves himself able to take command of the elements, something only God can do. This is the first time Jesus is called the Son of God by the disciples, a statement that builds on what they had said earlier about him: “Whatever kind of man is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him.” Here they answer their own question: “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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 the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

Safeguarding

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

Reference Requests

All references requests, whatever their nature, need to be made directly and in person to Fr. Martin. This avoids any complications. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone’s safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

Data Protection - GDPR

A few week's ago we were called upon to undertake training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this included how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£45.62** which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Volunteers - Getting Involved

Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your support.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life

On Monday 14th August please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information contact the Good Council Network - 020 77231740.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

74 Edgcumbe Avenue, Newquay ☎ 01637 851199
athenwood@btconnect.com - henwoodfunerals.co.uk

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13



Responsorial Psalm:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Refreshment/Water

For those who have left their water bottles at home and are in need of a drink before or during Mass, then please help yourself to the jug of water and glasses at the back of church - please hand in all used glassed to reception. Thanks.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. They no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans, as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm
For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please consider completing a “Parish Records” form and returning it to the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£386.63

June Standing Orders

£1,261.33

CTK Collection:

£86.00

June Standing Orders:

£141.00

OLSOS Collection:

£74.00

June Standing Orders

£540.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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

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

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