

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	13 th April	6.00 pm	Brenda Cowie RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	14 th April	8.30 am	David Hunter Intention	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Pat Byrne RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Mary Rickards RIP	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	17 th April	9.30 am	Private Intention	(MHT)
Saturday	20 th April	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	21 st April	8.30 am	John Lavelle RIP	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Margaret Colaço (Intention)	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Rachel Staffieri RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(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 Collections: see next week Dec. Standing Orders: £--	CTK Collections: see next week Dec. Standing Orders: £--	OLSOS Collections: see next week Dec. Standing Orders: £--
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

Our Churches	Most Holy Trinity (MHT) Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	Lanherne Convent Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	Christ the King (CTK) Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS) Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth: Registered Charity No. 213227



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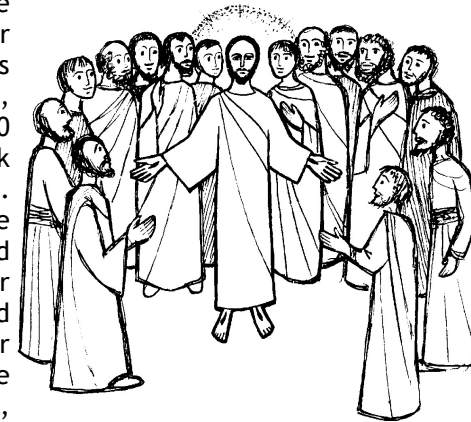
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Sunday 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

"Peace be with you."

It's beautiful and broken. Using stones and fire as their tools, Ancient Egyptians created the huge, 1200-ton, granite monument, now known as the Unfinished Obelisk. Before its completion, the huge stone, bigger than Cleopatra's Needle in London, broke, and 7-10 years of hard work were abandoned. How did the workmen feel? Had they wasted their time in Aswan or did they just shrug their shoulders and move to the next project, unaware that, 3500 years later, visitors from across the world would marvel at their achievements? Aswan's granite quarry had supplied many Ancient Egyptian monuments, but centuries of labour were almost forgotten as desert sand covered the site. The Unfinished Obelisk was only discovered in 2005



because someone wanted to build a house and, in laying the foundations, found previously unsuspected and immensely important archaeology. As a result, the hot, back-breaking work of our anonymous ancient ancestors now enriches modern lives in ways that they could never have imagined. The broken stone is a beautiful, living witness to commitment, skill and perseverance despite hardship. Its very brokenness was also its healing.

Today's Gospel opens in the Upper Room. The two disciples who met Jesus at Emmaus tell their companions - who were still in hiding - the good news of Jesus' resurrection. One of the Emmaus returnees, Cleophas, was apparently St Joseph's brother. So why, on Good Friday, was he missing from his nephew's crucifixion and his sister-in-law's side? Why did his wife stand with Mary at the foot of the

cross and help with Jesus' burial - and he didn't? Why did he and another disciple head off to Emmaus, leaving his wife and the other women to complete their heartbreaking anointing of Jesus' body? Was he embarrassed? Did he feel guilty? Was he too upset - but what about the care he should have shown - and apparently didn't - towards Mary, the mother of Jesus?

Most of today's Gospel focuses on Jesus' unexpected visit. The disciples had fled from Jesus in his hour of greatest need. Afraid for their own safety, they ran away. They didn't visit Jesus' tomb, but instead hid in shared grief, fear and shame. They knew their

cowardice and betrayal. When the women returned from Calvary and the tomb, did they voice their opinions of the men's behaviour, or did they find them too crushed to need to say anything? When Jesus appeared in their midst, the disciples thought they saw a ghost. They deserved his anger but he didn't criticise them or make them feel any worse than they already did. He didn't condemn their weakness or highlight the women's courage. Instead, Jesus surprised them with a greeting of peace and a request for food. Their brokenness wasn't terminal. Jesus started the healing process.

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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, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason and John Lavelle at this time.

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

Gift Aid Envelopes (2024-2025)

We have this year's Gift Aid Envelopes for those who use them. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Poor Boxes

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for some of the more nearby priests:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert
01872 272291

Fr Martin's - Health Update

Fr Martin has been signed off for an additional 8 weeks while he recovers from the Post Herpetic Nuralgia after contracting shingles and awaits a number of test results. There won't be more updates now until there is something more positive to announce. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

Mary Rickards RIP

Mary Rickard's Funeral will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, St. Agnes on Monday 29th April at 11.00am.

John Lavelle RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John who recently died, may he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers. John's funeral will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 8th May at 10.30 am with refreshments in our Parish Hall afterwards - All Welcome.

Rachel Staffieri RIP

Rachel Staffieri's Funeral will be held at Christ the King Church, Perranporth on Thursday 2nd May at 2.00pm.

We thank Fr. Paul Keys and Fr. John Guest for their help and support in enabling recent and the above funeral's to take place in all three of our churches in Fr. Martin's absence whilst he is off sick.

Mgr George Hay & Fr Michael Cole

We would also ask your prayers for Mgr George and Fr Michael who have recently died. Mgr George served as a priest in so many different ways during his 65 years of ministry, both in the Diocese and also as at one time as Rector of the English College in Rome. Fr Michael had been ordained for 63 years, and enjoyed his priestly ministry immensely. Please keep Mgr George and Fr Michael and their extended families in your prayers at this time.

Henwood Funerals

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Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us
as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer Intention for April Dignity & Worth of Women

Pope Francis, invites us to join him in prayer this month for the following intention: "Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world".

To view a video of the Pope himself and for more information, go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-april-prayer-intention-for-the-role-of-women/>.