



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 14th August 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Year C

Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13th August		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 14th August		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Benno Wolff RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. David Williams RIP
Monday 15th August		Feria Mass
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 16th August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Anthony Logan RIP
Wednesday 17th August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 18th August		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 19th August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Honora Ashcroft RIP
Saturday 20th August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Michael McDonagh RIP
Sunday 21st August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mrs E M Dowling RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

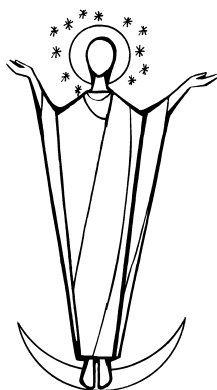
“Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

In her book *The Reed of God*, the Catholic writer and artist Caryll Houselander speaks poetically of Mary, the mother of Jesus, as “a reed, / straight and simple / growing by a lake / in Nazareth”. Mary, like a reed, is open to the Spirit of the Lord dwelling in her heart and soul, “a reed that is empty / until the breath of God / fills it with infinite music”. She is a reed that bends to carry the music of love and the Son of God in her very body: “The word of God / is infinite music / in a little reed”. Our readings today are poetic and beyond the everyday language used by most of us.

However, the use of such poetic language can speak to us of a world beyond - beyond our understanding and beyond our dreams. All three readings today offer a vivid picture of a creative and innovative future. This is a future dreamed of, and hoped for, when God’s kingdom in all its beauty will be fully revealed. In this new future, good prevails over evil. In this new future, Christ himself, the new Adam, brings the promise of eternal life, and Mary, in openness to bearing Christ, God’s Word, enables the Spirit of love to sing a new song for our world.

The word of God to us in all our readings today speaks of new life, of birth and of fruitfulness. In our first reading, the book of Revelation tells us of God’s sanctuary in heaven opening and a great sign appearing in the sky. This sign is of a woman giving birth: a sign of new life and

of future prosperity. As with every birth, there is an element of risk and we see the evil one (depicted as a dragon in John’s vision here) seeking to destroy the child. After a titanic struggle, God and goodness prevail. The woman gives birth to a male child, a sign of God’s favour and one who is destined to rule the nations. In today’s second reading, Christ, who has been raised from the dead, is seen as the second Adam, anointed of the Father; and the Father offers new life to those who belong to Christ.



In today’s Gospel, Mary journeys to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Mary must have wondered, as she carried this new life within her, what the future held for herself and her child. Travelling in haste through the hill country, Mary is anxious to share her news with someone who understands how she feels, someone who is experiencing the same joy and possibly the same uncertainty as she is. Elizabeth’s greeting confirms for Mary that she is carrying the Lord, the anointed one - the Messiah for whom the people of Israel have been waiting. Elizabeth is overwhelmed by the coming of the mother of the Lord to visit her, so much so that the child in her womb leaps for joy. Elizabeth goes on to say of Mary, “blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled”. In these words, Elizabeth both affirms Mary in her carrying of the anointed one and offers a model of faith and discipleship for all who might desire to bear Christ in their hearts and lives. Mary’s response is to proclaim the greatness of God, in the song we know as the Magnificat.

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Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone during this holiday time who are visiting. We thank you for joining us in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray that you all have a peaceful and refreshing break while with us.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many as possible to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you to those who give this way. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Front door and Our Lady

The new Newquay church door has now been installed, as well as the return of the statue of Our Lady to her rightful place. Thank you for your understanding which has seen these works delayed longer than hoped.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have now completed, in conjunction with our Health Safety review, the new lines in the car park. We have, as mentioned, lost 17 bays. **We have now removed all the registrations that were previously on the system** and have reinstated those who come to weekday Mass on a regular basis. In addition we are still able to add parishioner’s on a daily/weekly basis as needed.

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, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop Emeritus 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.)

Rosary

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.35 pm every Sunday before Mass. All welcome!

COVID - UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated. You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church is **a place where people feel safe to gather** for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish and seeking to move forward, we are looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you again for your understanding.

Coffee Morning

We now have Coffee Mornings in the hall after our morning Masses in Newquay. Why not stop for a coffee and chat when you are next here for Mass in the week?

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If anyone who has attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and would like to be involved in the Lourdes Liturgy at the Plymouth Cathedral at 6pm on Friday 9th September, please contact Fr Kieran Kirby on 01392272815 or email Kieran.kirby@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Youth Group

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie.

If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon:

A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon
beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm:

On your right stands the queen,
in garments of gold.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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 1: 39-56

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Poor Boxes

We now have a box in each church to help support the poor and needy. Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need.

Parish Office Hours

Jodie is available in the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday 9am until 1pm.

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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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

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:

£359.26

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

£74.92

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£67.35

June Standing Orders:

£365.00

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 McGuiness • 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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