

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.  
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 Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11.00 am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Mark Skelton and Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) .

Safeguarding: Parish Reps: Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697  
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Donations to support others: We continue to collect for our local Food Banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Food items can be left at the back of each church.

Refreshments: Served after Sunday 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

### Collections

**Please note all cheques to be made payable to:**  
 PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

#### Most Holy Trinity

£277.52

Payaz £105.00

#### Christ the King

£108.11

Payaz £10.00

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea

£124.15

*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



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

*Most Holy Trinity, Newquay  
 Christ the King, Perranporth  
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes*

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

Sunday 14th December 2025  
 Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year A  
 Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 13th December	6.00pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 14th December	8.30am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Brigid and Noel O'Neill RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)
Monday 15th December	10.00am	James Bernard Maher (Intention)	(Newquay)
Tuesday 16th December	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 17th December	10.00am	Emlyn Rees RIP	(Newquay)
	10.00am		(St. Agnes)
Thursday 18th December	NO MASS		(Perranporth)
	4.00pm	Receiving Joy Slater's coffin	(Newquay)
Friday 19th December	10.00am	<b>Funeral for Joy Slater</b>	(Newquay)
Saturday 20th December	6.00pm	Jayne RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 21st December	8.30am	Tony and Jenny Kelly (Intention)	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Peter Hocking RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Lee, Julie and the girls (Intention)	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Readings and Antiphons

**Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**First reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10** The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Sion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10.** ☩ **Matthew 5:3**

**Response:** Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

**Second reading: James 5:7-10** Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** At that time: When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?' And Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.' As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 'What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." 'Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Fr. Jonathan Beliaowski, Jim Noonan, Rita Derbyshire, Helene Johnson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne, Shirley Osborne, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

### Joy Slater RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joy Slater who died recently, may she rest in peace and we remember her family in our prayers. Joy's funeral will be on Friday 19th December at 10.00am at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay.

### Journey in Faith

For those Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those seeking entry into full communion and baptism, a Journey of Faith on Wednesday Evenings at Newquay Church Hall from 7-8pm. Please do invite anyone who you feel may be interested.

### Parish Family Gathering

Let us gather as a parish family in the Newquay Church Hall on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm and enjoy each other's company before the Season gets into full swing, It would be great to see you. We would appreciate your amazing food contributions and of course, any help in the kitchen, serving drinks or clearing up is always appreciated.

### Advent Carol Service

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in St Mary's Bodmin. All welcome

### Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Church open daily

Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay will be open all day during the week for private prayer.

### Quiet Time

We have been asked by a number of parishioners, to seek to reclaim some silence before Mass. The conversations and greeting of each other before Mass is an important part of our family community and so therefore there is no expectation or demand that this finishes, but would it be possible for people just to be aware of others around them who may be seeking a quiet time.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £33.20. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

### 2026 Diocesan Year Books

2026 Diocesan Year books are available to purchase from the Parish office at £4.00 each (whilst stocks last).

### Christmas Masses

#### Christmas Eve

First Mass of Christmas  
Newquay:- 9.00pm

#### Christmas Day

St Agnes:- 8.00am  
Perranporth:- 9.30am  
Newquay:- 11.00am