

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	13 th Jan	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	14 th Jan	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Brendan Sheehan RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Frank, Ethel and Constance Beard RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)
Tuesday	16 th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Wednesday	17 th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Mike Sibley RIP	(OLSOS)
Thursday	18 th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Friday	19 th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	20 th Jan	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	21 st Jan	8.30 am	Special Intention	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Felix Colaco RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(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	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: £230.92	Collections: £93.32	Collections: £30.65
Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	Oct. Standing Orders: £440.00

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

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Sunday 14th January 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

“Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, ‘What do you want?’ They answered, ‘Rabbi’ - which means Teacher - ‘where do you live?’ He replied, ‘Come and see.’”

“I was a menace as a child. Every toy that I was given, I took apart to see how it worked.” Even from childhood, David Burville of the television series *The Repair Shop* was destined to become an organ builder and restorer, when he would dismantle, repair and reassemble precious items.



Did Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln ever know that they shared the same birthday of 12 February 1809? What might have happened had they spent time together? Anne Frank was only 38 days older than Audrey Hepburn. What might have been the story of the Hollywood actress if she had she met the teenage victim of the Holocaust?

Chatting with a stranger leads to discovery, perhaps unexpectedly finding previously unknown and unsuspected shared links. Such encounters can be thought-provoking. Occasionally, they are life-changing experiences.

We are also curious about each other. How often have you listened to someone speaking and tried to work out their accent? Have you ever wondered from what part of your hometown a celebrity originated and whether you might have met them in the supermarket or at the bus stop?

We are all amateur detectives, investigating things that we find interesting, but many different magnets attract our energy and concentration. This is what makes life so fascinating and varied.

Today's Gospel tells us of Andrew and

John, two Galilean fishermen who were originally followers of John the Baptist. On hearing the Baptist use an unfamiliar expression, they were puzzled. Why did he call Jesus the “Lamb of God”? What did it mean? Why did he describe another young man with such reverence and respect? Andrew and John, like many others, regarded John the Baptist as a prophet sent by God. How could he be secondary in importance to the stranger who asked for baptism? If Jesus was a carpenter from a small town in Galilee, Andrew and John already knew something of his background for, despite their different occupations, it resembled their own experience - but the Baptist implied that Jesus had an “added extra”. Curious, they wanted to learn more.

When Andrew and John approached Jesus, they called him “Rabbi”, already sensing that Jesus had something to teach them. They asked where he was staying because their unsatisfied curiosity needed time together, talking about more than fishing and carpentry.

When they separated, Andrew looked for his brother Simon, whom Jesus would later rename Peter. As intrigued as Andrew and John, he also wanted to discover what was different about Jesus - and so Jesus gathered his first three disciples simply by arousing their interest. He didn't coerce them. They were free to stay with John the Baptist - but discipleship is never forced. Andrew, John and Simon freely chose to follow Jesus - and that freedom made all the difference.

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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, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason at this time. (If you would like to add yourself or include a close family member then please email the Parish Office.)

Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Please place any food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Safeguarding Forms

If you have been handed a Safer Recruitment or full DBS form recently, please complete them and return to the Parish Office. If you would like help with completing these forms then please ask Jodie or Aileen. Thank you for your understanding and support.

2024 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

We are delighted to announce that Falmouth Parish has arranged a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi which will take place from **15th to 22nd April 2024 and be led by Fr Brian Kenwrick.** If you are interested in joining please contact the office at Falmouth for details. 01326 312763 falmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Fr Martin's Health

Thank you to those who continue to extended words of support in relation to Fr Martin's ongoing health concerns. We seem to be finally turning a corner and Fr Martin is now off most of the medications that he was prescribed. While he is still aiming to focus on being able to celebrate the Sunday Masses he will be celebrating a number of weekday Masses this week to gauge how things go. During this time he is undergoing physiotherapy due to a few secondary issues that he has as a result of the shingles and neuralgia. As always we will continue to keep you informed.

The Diocese have suggested that he could make use of the relative downtime to take some of his annual leave and have a retreat. This is currently being organised to take place at the end of the month and the first week of Lent respectively. Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued prayers at this time. Thanks too to Fr Paul Keys and Fr Paul Andrews who have been supportive in undertaking any funerals that may arise.

Ordination of Our New Bishop

If anyone in the Parish would like to attend the Ordination of Bishop Elect Christopher on 22nd February at Plymouth Cathedral at 12 noon, then please speak with Fr. Martin this weekend. We are limited to only two spaces per Parish. You will have to arrange your own transport.

Second Sunday In Ordinary time

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down
before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19-20

Responsorial Psalm:

**Here I am, Lord!
I come to do your will.**

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 6:13-15,17-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.



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