



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 14th May 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 13 th May		Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Isabella Ball RIP	
Sunday 14 th May		Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Val and Bernie (Diamond Wedding Anniversary Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Kathleen Haimes RIP	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Mark Frost and Wendy Frost (Intention)	
Tuesday 16 th May		Easter Weekday Mass	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	
Wednesday 17 th May		Easter Weekday Mass	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Morfydd Cunningham RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 18 th May		The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Ethel Beard RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	11.00 am	Mary Moore (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	7.00 pm	Mataeusz Kufel RIP	
Friday 19 th May		Easter Weekday Mass	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Saturday 20 th May		Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Roy Norridge RIP	
Sunday 21 st May		Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Rev Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Michael Kelly RIP	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“The Father... will give you... [the] Spirit of truth.”

Percival Lowell was an American businessman who developed an interest in astronomy. In 1894, he established the Lowell Observatory in a high, remote part of Arizona - ideal conditions for observing the planets. He quickly became highly respected for his work in astronomy, and in particular, for fifteen years, he studied the planet Mars, and was hugely influential in spreading the long-held belief that there was, or had been, intelligent life on Mars - creatures who were responsible for the so-called “canals” of Mars. He said that these canals were red and that they seemed to move. He was, of course, totally wrong. We now know that there are no such canals on Mars. It is thought that what Lowell was, in fact, seeing was not canals on Mars but an image of the shadows of the red veins in his own eyes.



The point is that Lowell was so famous that few people dared contradict him. You can still find old atlases that illustrate these supposed canals on Mars. Lowell had no friend close to him who would speak the truth to him.

In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus asserted that he is “the Way, the Truth and the Life”. In his dialogue with Pontius Pilate before he was condemned to be crucified, Jesus said that he came into the world “to bear witness to the truth”. Rather cynically, Pilate

questioned whether such a thing could even exist: “Truth? What is that?” In so doing, Pilate embodied the spirit of our own age, which is so bedevilled with claims and counterclaims as to what is truth, particularly on social media. Is there such a thing as truth? And if so, how can we recognise it?

Since Jesus is “the Truth”, the search for truth is the search for Jesus himself. How do we recognise him? In today’s Gospel, we get a clue. Jesus promises to send another Advocate - we might say another friend - the “Spirit of truth”, the Spirit who will speak truth to us. Jesus says that we are able to know that Spirit because the Spirit is with us and even in us: a close friend indeed. This is the same Spirit Jesus himself received at his baptism - the Spirit or life of God. This is the Spirit who drove Jesus out

to contend with the power of evil in the desert. It was the same Spirit who led Jesus to announce that, filled with the Spirit, he had come to bring “good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour”. For Christians, all truth is rooted in God, in the very nature of God’s self. So the truth is essentially whatever aligns itself to God’s plan for humanity, whatever lends itself to building up God’s vision of life in the kingdom, life lived by the Spirit. The truth is ultimately what sets people free, authentically free.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Payton, 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

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind donations this week of £73.00.**

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 them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven’t really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

Second Collection World Communication Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection next Sunday 21st May for World Communications Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Mataeusz Kufel RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mataeusz who sadly died recently. We remember Mataeusz's family in our prayers.

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available as you enter church in Perranporth to help support Perranporth Community Food Banks. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

Isabella Ball RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isabella who died on 22nd April. Isabella's funeral will be on Monday 22nd May at 11.00am at Most Holy Trinity. May she rest in peace. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.

Rosary (during May)

- + Most Holy Trinity, Newquay at 9.00am before all weekday Masses
- + Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Agnes at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass
- + Christ the King, Perranporth at 6.30 pm every Tuesday in May.

All are welcome to attend or, if you cannot be present, why not pray the Rosary at home at any of the above times and unite your prayers with the wider community!

Give a Little

We have recently introduced a "Give a Little" card machine in Newquay (shortly to be extended across all our churches) and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) You can also donate to the Poor Box, CAFOD or pay for repository items in Newquay. **There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website.** Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

Annual Leave

Please note that Jodie will be on annual leave from 16th—24th May and the Parish Office will be closed.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17



Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father
and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Blessing of the Graves in November

We are looking to arrange to bless the graves of loved ones in the month of November. We realise that there are 5 or 6 locations across our extended parish community where loved ones are buried. Therefore, to help us organise this moment of prayer, we would appreciate your help in letting us know who might be interested in taking part. If you would like the grave of a loved one blessed please let Fr Martin or the Parish Office know the details and which cemetery it is. Thank you for your help.

CCTV – Newquay Car Park & Public Area

As a response to issues from our Health and Safety reviews, and concerns raised from parishioners, we are in the process of installing CCTV for our Car Park as well as some of our Public Areas.

For your information:

1. The CCTV is to help safeguard individuals as well as any loss or damage to property/vehicles.
2. The CCTV will not be accessible to third parties.
3. Images will not be stored permanently.

We would appreciate your feedback to ensure our CCTV suits our needs.

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 have a group of 5 children who are making their **First Communion in 2023**. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

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:

£280.91

April Standing Orders

£1,112.33

CTK Collection:

£75.04

April Standing Orders:

£90.00

OLSOS Collection:

£34.40

April Standing Orders

£325.00

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 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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