

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.  
Most Holy Trinity Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, TR7 1LS.  
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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

<b>MHT</b> £266.78 November Standing Orders: £1173.33	<b>CTK</b> £69.61 November Standing Orders: £70.00	<b>OLSOS</b> £92.01 November Standing Orders: £455.00
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*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!*

<b>Our Churches</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b> Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	<b>Lanherne Convent</b> Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	<b>Christ the King (CTK)</b> Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b> 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 15th December 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th December	6.00pm	Private Intention	(Newquay)
Sunday 15th December	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Peter Hocking RIP Jayne RIP	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)
Monday 16th December	10.00am	John Cowie (Intention)	(Newquay)
Tuesday 17th December	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 18th December	10.00am 10.00am	Holy Souls	(Newquay) (St. Agnes)
Thursday 19th December	10.00am		(Perranporth)
Friday 20th December	10.00am 10.45am	Charles Colaco RIP and Felix Colaco RIP Adoration and Benediction	(Newquay) (Newquay)
Saturday 21st December	6.00 pm	Breeze and Dean Sefton RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 22nd December	8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Dominic Keogh RIP People of the Parish Alice Giovannone RIP	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated before or after Mass, or on request.

## Third Sunday of Advent - Antiphons and Readings

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

**First reading.: Zephaniah 3:14-18** Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

**Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12**

**Response:** Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**Second reading: Philippians 4:4-7** I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** When all the people asked John, ‘What must we do?’ he answered, ‘If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.’ There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, ‘Master, what must we do?’ He said to them, ‘Exact no more than your rate.’ Some soldiers asked him in their turn, ‘What about us? What must we do?’ He said to them, ‘No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!’

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.’ As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

**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 Madeleine Sergeant, Anne Kelly, Josie Riley, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Michael Collins, John O’Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne and Alex Fitt at this time.

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

## 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.

## Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £28.20. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Mary Di Rossa – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Intention Prayer

For vulnerable women and those in need. Known for her extraordinary humility to Christ, and a hunger to serve the Lord. St Mary Di Rossa was a saint coined for having boundless energy and a passion to serve those in need. Helping charities for women and to serve poor girls of the workhouse, she spent her life’s work for the health of others. In her later life she seized the opportunity to help military men who were wounded and dying, caring for them at war. She quoted once that she “could never go to bed with a clear conscience if she had missed the chance to do good”

## Parish Family Gathering

Being conscious that people will be busy with their own families once Christmas gets into full swing how about we gather as a parish family in the Newquay Church Hall on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6pm. Fr Mark has been baking so there will be drinks and nibbles but if you want to bring something yourselves then feel free. More importantly though bring yourselves and maybe have a think about your favourite Christmas Poem, Carol or Christmas Song and we can share these things during the evening. However, it is, most importantly, just an opportunity for us to get together and enjoy each other’s company before the Season gets into full swing so if you just want to come and enjoy the get together with no pressure, please do. It would be great to see you.

## Christmas Masses

### Christmas Eve

Newquay. First Mass of Christmas:- 9.00pm

### Christmas Day

St Agnes:- 8.00am

Perranporth:- 9.30am

Newquay:- 11.00am

### **Volunteers Needed**

Currently we have a small group of volunteers who kindly help out every Sunday morning serving the refreshments after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. We are looking for more volunteers to come forward to help with serving the cakes and drinks etc,. If you would like to help, then please let Jodie know and we can then put all helpers on a new kitchen rota system in the New Year. Thank you.