



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 15th May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

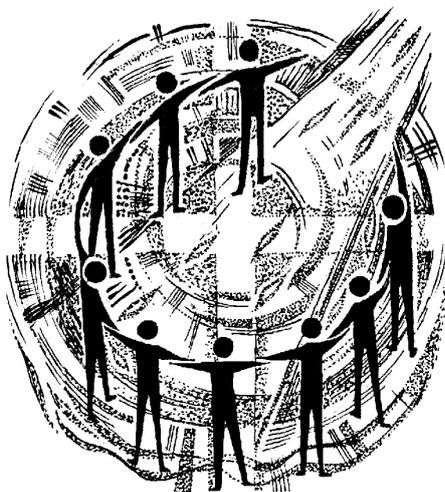
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 14th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Anne Whittingham RIP
Sunday 15th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fidelma Whitehead (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Kathleen Haimes RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Maria Tredinnick RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 16th May		Easter Weekday Mass
University	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday 17th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday 18th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Morfydd Cunningham RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday 19th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Christ the King	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday 20th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday 21st May		Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Prayers for Victims and Survivors of Abuse
Sunday 22nd May		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.”

“All You Need Is Love” is one of the most famous songs by The Beatles. It was written in 1967 for a television programme called Our World, the first to be broadcast live to a global audience. Over 400 million people from twenty-five countries tuned in to watch it. The Beatles had been asked for a song that people of every nation could understand, which is why the lyrics are simple and repetitive: “All you need is love, love. Love is all you need...”

The song’s writer, John Lennon, was not the first to offer that message to the world. Almost two thousand years earlier, another John had uttered similar words to the Christians of his day. He was St John the Evangelist, thought to have been the author of today’s second reading and Gospel. By tradition, St John lived to a very great age. When he became too frail to walk, his disciples would carry him to church. By now his voice was weak, but people kept begging him for a few words, because he was the last living link with the Lord Jesus. So St John would raise himself up on his stretcher. “Little children, love one another!” he would say. It was always the same thing and people started to tire of it. “Teacher, why do you always say this?” they complained. And the old man would reply, “Because the Lord commanded it, and if you keep that commandment, even if you do nothing else, it is sufficient.”



Today’s Gospel recalls the moment when the Lord gave that commandment to his followers. They were a diverse group, these disciples of Jesus, often at odds with one another. Jesus seems to have deliberately chosen people unlikely to form natural bonds of affection, as though their differences somehow commended them as champions of his way of love. “Love one another,” he urged them, “just as I have loved you.” He called this his “new” commandment, though there was already one very like it, for it was

a requirement of the Jewish Law to love your neighbour as yourself. The new commandment, however, went much further. Jesus was asking his followers, not just to treat people as they themselves would like to be treated, but to treat people kindly at whatever cost to themselves. To love as Jesus loved was to love the unlovable; to forgive the unforgivable; to keep on loving and forgiving, whether or not it might be reciprocated.

The disciples struggled with this radical redefinition of neighbourly love. They did not always approve

of the people Jesus embraced and forgave. They were dismayed to see what it cost him. When he stooped to wash their own feet, Peter objected. Jesus, it seemed, was ready to suffer any amount of humiliation, even to risk his own life - and now he was expecting them to do the same. Today’s Gospel, however, makes it clear: there is nothing shameful about serving others. On the contrary, it is a glorious thing.

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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 Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Collette Thompson and Bishop 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.)

Afternoon Club/Deanery Meeting

Please note that there will be **no Afternoon Club** on Tuesday 24th May as there will be a Deanery meeting being held in the Parish Hall in Newquay on that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Newsletter

Please forward any items for the newsletter in writing to the Parish Office by Thursday (at the latest) before the weekend when you would like the item to be included. Thank you for your support.

Holiday - Weekday Mass

Fr. Martin will be away on holiday from 17th May to 27th May. There will be no weekday Mass during this time, apart from on Wednesdays in Most Holy Trinity, Newquay and on Thursday 26th May, which is a Holy day for the Ascension of the Lord at 9.30am, which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. David Mead, Fr. Brian Stevens and Fr. Jacek Kostuch and we thank them for their kind support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given how 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 already give this way.

New Sound Systems

Over the last few months we have not only upgraded the sound system in Newquay but also in St Agnes and, more recently, Perranporth. This means that not only have we improved overall audibility but we now have, importantly, a fully functional loop system working in each of our churches. Thank you for your support.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we 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.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

Second Collection Sick and Retired Clergy

Please note that there will be a second collection next Sunday 22nd May for the Sick and Retired Clergy. Thank you.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27



Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:31-33, 34-35

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
the source of all consolation and hope.
Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.
Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.
Help us all and make us one with you
in your love for justice
as we deepen our respect for the
dignity of every human life.
Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Free Car Parking

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£256.57

March Standing Orders:

£1,007.33

CTK Collections:

£91.43

March Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£53.10

March Standing Orders:

£275.00

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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