

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	14 th Oct.	6.00 pm*	Mary Clarke RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday	15 th Oct.	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
		10.30 am	Derrick Batchelor RIP	(Newquay)
		4.00 pm	Daniel Pountney (Intention)	(Perranporth)
		6.00 pm	Sister Annunciata RIP	(St Agnes)
Tuesday	17 th Oct.	9.30 am	Mgr. Harry Doyle RIP	(Newquay)
Wednesday	18 th Oct.	9.30 am	Fr Kieran Kirby RIP	(Newquay)
		9.30 am	Fr. Guy De Gaynesford	(St Agnes)
Thursday	19 th Oct.	9.30 am	Canon John Deeny (Intention)	(Perranporth)
Friday	20 th Oct.	9.00 am	Pam Murphy (Intention)	(Newquay)
Saturday	21 st Oct.	6.00 pm*	May McCarron RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday	22 nd Oct.	8.30 am	Canon Robert Draper (Intention)	(Newquay)
		10.30 am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
		4.00 pm	Colleen Andrewartha RIP	(Perranporth)
		6.00 pm	Mary Rickards (Intention)	(St Agnes)

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: £322.35	Collections: £80.11	Collections: £46.94
Sept. Standing Orders: £1,108.33	Sept. Standing Orders: £90.00	Sept. Standing Orders: £430

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 15th October 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

**"How did you get in here, my friend,
without a wedding garment?"**

Cheering crowds have long lined the processional route of British royal weddings. Yet only a privileged elite are admitted into the ceremony. Such occasions are now televised worldwide. In 2011, an audience of thirty-six million people watched Prince William and Catherine Middleton exchange their wedding vows in a live broadcast from Westminster Abbey. Indeed, those watching at home enjoyed a better view than many who were there. Among the invited guests were plenty of titled people and heads of state. After all, Prince William was the late Queen's grandson and second-in-line to the throne. But there were other celebrities, too, such as David Beckham and Elton John. Mingling with the glitterati were faces few recognised: the Middleton family butcher, for example, their grocer, and the village postman.

Surprisingly, some people turned the

invitation down. For some, it was understandable. The Canadian Prime Minister was in the middle of an election campaign, and the King of Spain was recovering from surgery. Japan had just suffered a tsunami, so the Crown Prince could not go; and the Irish rugby union captain was due to play in an important cup semi-final the next day. One person, however, made the excuse that it was too near his birthday – perhaps he could not find the right outfit.



Having "nothing to wear" was not always a problem. At the time of Jesus, it was customary for royal hosts to provide garments for their guests. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king who did just that. As it happened, everyone he invited to his son's wedding backed out at the last minute. They behaved violently towards the royal messengers who summoned them, which showed complete disrespect for the king. So the king abandoned his original guest list, and welcomed to the banquet only those who really wanted to be there.

Jesus told this parable at a politically volatile moment in Jewish history. The prophets had spoken of a Messiah who would one day come to establish God's reign, and many believed that this day was fast approaching. Religious leaders were looking forward to their place at the princely table described by Isaiah in today's first reading, laden with juicy food and rich wine. Yet when Jesus summoned these people to celebrate with him, most of them just sneered. By refusing to acknowledge Jesus as a messenger from God, they were insulting his heavenly Father. Jesus' parable

came as a solemn warning. If you are not willing to rejoice in my company, he was saying, then others will take your place. Notorious sinners were already to be seen eating and drinking with Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus was living in anticipation of that heaven on earth of which Isaiah spoke. Isaiah had described it as a banquet for all people. Jesus' scandalous table fellowship was exactly that, and it gave a powerful message. Everyone is welcome to share Christ's joy, both now and for eternity. What matters is how much you want it.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or hosuebound. We pray for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Ann 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 in our prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£22.70** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

Parish Councils

We are in the process of putting together Parish Councils in all three churches and aim to meet in October. Thanks to those who have put their names forward.

New Style Newsletter

Subsequent to our recent Finance Meeting we are seeking to make some changes that will reduce our ongoing expenditure. This is for various reasons including the economic climate we are living in, the reduction in income, a recent VAT bill for the Car Park, as well as the prospect of looking to refurbish the churches in Perranporth & St Agnes. We appreciate your ongoing support as we seek to move forward creating firm foundations for the future of the church in our extended parish.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday

Thank you for your support last weekend with our CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal. The total amount donated by the Parish was £613.65.

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.

First Holy Communion

If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion (7 years and above) this year, then please request a registration form from the office. We also are in need of catechists to help with First Communion and need help to ensure that we can continue to support those younger members of our parish at this special time.

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Please add your loved ones names to the sheet in this week's newsletter and return it to Fr. Martin, the Parish Office or via the Sunday Collection in the envelope provided. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday next weekend, 21st and 22nd October. Thank you for your support.

Derrick Batchelor RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derrick who recently died. Derrick's funeral service will take place at Penmount Crematorium on Friday 3rd November at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

28th Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm: 22

**In the Lord's own house
shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh
and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-10

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord
lack no blessing.

Blessing of the Graves

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 but will initially focus on the following locations:

† Fairpark Cemetery - Newquay
† Callestick Cemetery - Perranporth
† St Agnes Cemetery - St Agnes
If you have loved ones buried in any of our other cemeteries then please speak with Fr Martin or email the Office.