



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 16th April 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15 th April		Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 16 th April		Second Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Mena Day (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Michael Glynn RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Bishop Christopher Budd RIP
Tuesday 18 th April		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Conchita Dunn (Intention)
Wednesday 19 th April		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Fr. Kieran Kirby RIP
Thursday 20 th April		Easter Weekday Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Catherine and Ed Powell (Intention)
Friday 21 st April		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	William Walton (Intention)
Saturday 22 nd April		Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Patrick Byrne (CRL) RIP
Sunday 23 rd April		Third Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	The Dean Family (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Harper and Powell Family (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Heather Anderton (Intention)

*“Peace be with you.
As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.”*

“The quality of mercy is not strained. / It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven / upon the place beneath.” Thus begins the famous speech by Portia in Shakespeare’s Merchant of Venice. She continues: “It is twice blessed: / it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.” In these few words Portia sums up the far-reaching power of mercy, which, as she will later say, is “an attribute to God himself”. Just as repentance and forgiveness run through our Christian belief and practice, so they are dependent for their effectiveness upon the God who is merciful to all.

It takes a long time for feelings to mellow after human feuds or disagreements, whether we are talking about personal differences or wars between nations. There are perhaps fewer examples of us getting it right than getting it wrong. An example of getting it right would be the way in which South Africa transformed itself from an apartheid country into a democratic one. The way this was achieved was through the divergent groups getting together beforehand to discuss how they might move forward. To begin with, these meetings were unofficial, but then the State became involved. At an early stage they had to find a scenario that would allow them to raise difficult issues without immediately polarising into prejudice. They came up with four light-hearted descriptions. The “Ostrich” involved the present government putting its head in the sand; the “Lame Duck” meant the new government would be severely limited in its freedom to act by the constitutional settlement; “Icarus” would see a new government instituting radical economic reforms, which ultimately would bring the government down through doing too

much too quickly; and finally the “Flamingo”, which no one originally liked because flamingos take off very slowly, but was eventually chosen as the only viable way forward because flamingos may take off slowly but they take off together.

In the scriptural accounts of the risen Lord appearing to his disciples, the disciples do not at first recognise him. It is only when he calls them by their name, as with Mary Magdalene, or breaks the bread, as with his disciples on the road to Emmaus, that the penny drops and they realise who is speaking to them. Most commonly he appears among them and offers them his peace, using words that would become part of every Mass: “Peace be with you.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus repeats these words, as though he needs to hammer home the foundation of our belief. If we do not receive his peace and share it among us, we cannot even begin our Christian journey.

With that peace alive within us, we are sent out to forgive and retain sins, for Jesus also gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is John’s version of the Pentecost story. If in Luke’s account, in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples then go out and speak in tongues in a way that everyone listening to them understands, in John’s account the emphasis is on forgiveness and reconciliation. How do we heal and restore what is broken and lost? The story of Thomas’ doubt helps us with this. Thomas is absent from the first resurrection appearance of Jesus among his disciples, and demands evidence if he is to cast off his doubt. Jesus himself provides that evidence, while noting that such visual proof is not going to be available to many. The Gospel stories are precisely what is offered to stimulate our belief and so have life through his name.

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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 Overall, Mena Day, Margaret Colaco, 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.)

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.

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 £56.00.**

Christ the King, Perranporth (Outdoor Table Top Sale)

There will be a table top sale on Monday 1st May in Christ the King’s church car park from 10am to 4pm. If any Parishioners from our parish would like to reserve a space to sell their goods, it will be £10 per space for a car and table. Please contact Aileen Barry on 01872 396492 mobile 07563617654 or Jodie at Newquay on 01637 851697.

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.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

Second Collection

We thank you for your kind support and generous donations of £177.69 for the Second Collection for Holy Places.

First Communion 2023

We have 4 children who are looking to make their First Communion later this year. Please pray for them as they begin their preparations. We will introduce them formally during Mass in the coming months.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2023-2024

We have this year's Gift Aid Envelopes for those who use them. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Mass Intentions

Each day, when we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray for particular needs of the local church as well as further afield. If you would like Mass offered for a particular intention then please use the envelopes that are available and either speak with Fr Martin or hand it in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

Parish CAFOD Group

Simon Giarchi from CAFOD will be coming to our parish on Monday 24th April to meet all those interested in being part of our CAFOD Group. The meeting will take place at 7.00 pm following the 6.30pm Feast of St. George's Mass at Most Holy Trinity. Everyone very welcome.

Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47



Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, have a chat, relax and play some board games/cards with us. We will resume our weekly meetings again on Tuesday 18th April from 2pm until 5pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity Church. All Welcome.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

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 Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023

These camps provide a wonderful opportunity for young people from across the Diocese to come together for one week during the Summer Holidays to meet new friends, and to share and grow in their Catholic faith in a safe and fun-filled environment. Please see the parish notice board or website for further information.

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 4 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 Easter Collection:

£1058.93

February Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Easter Collections:

£143.98

February Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Easter Collections:

£118.70

February Standing Orders

£415.00

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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