



# The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Frederick Blakemore RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October		St. Ignatius of Antioch
Most Holy Trinity	2.00 pm	Funeral Service of Pat O'Connor RIP
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		St. Luke - Evangelist
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Pat O'Connor RIP
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Pat O'Connor RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Karen Barber (Intention)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Gill and Joyce Allen (Intention)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Owen Jenkinson (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Monika McMahon (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Mary Moore (Intention)

**“Pray continually and never lose heart.”**

Are we losing the habit of memorising? Some of us can still remember being brought up on *The Penny Catechism* with its questions and answers about every aspect of Catholic faith. The decision to abandon this approach to learning was based on the belief that such rote repetition did not bring understanding. A similar decision was made in regard to learning one's times tables and memorising poetry. Explanation and understanding replaced memory. Yet memory plays a vital role in establishing our identity, both personally and as a society. We can't eliminate its role altogether. Our social shaping comes through our shared learning, whether nursery rhymes or the times tables or the prayers learnt at our mother's knee.

It is true that bad memories can haunt us, but psychotherapists work on bringing such into the light so that we can have a greater sense of confidence and control in our lives. Similarly, a neglect of learning poetry by heart leaves us without access to the shared lived wisdom of the past. Nadezhda Mandelstam wife of the Russian poet Osip Mandelstam, who died under Stalin's purge in the 1930s, waited till better times in the 1970s to reveal his poetry to the world. Because she could have been killed for having his poetry in her possession, she had committed it all to memory.



St Luke's Gospel constantly mentions Jesus being at prayer. It has even been called the Gospel of prayer. Jesus is found at prayer particularly when he is faced with a big decision or an important event. The consummate example is in the garden of Gethsemane. Luke links the prayer of Jesus on this occasion into what is his usual practice: Jesus went out, in accordance with his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and he encouraged his disciples twice to pray not to enter into temptation.

Jesus usually prays by himself, but he encourages his disciples to follow his example. At one point in the Gospel they ask him to teach them how to pray, and Jesus, as in Matthew's Gospel, gives them the prayer we now know as the Lord's Prayer. It is a shorter version than the one we use but it contains the same coupling of praise and petition. It is the petition element that

dominates his teaching on prayer in today's Gospel. The petitioner is a widow, a figure used by Jesus elsewhere as an example of poverty and powerlessness. The judge is the symbol of power as well as justice. He is pictured as acting on the widow's behalf, not because of the justice of her claim, but because he fears that, in the original Greek of the Gospel, she will give him a black eye if he fails to act. How much more likely that God will see justice done, even if at times God does seem slow to react

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby and Bishop Emeritus 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.)

### **Pat O'Connor RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat who died 1<sup>st</sup> October and whose Funeral Service takes place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm at Most Holy Trinity. May she rest in peace. We also remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

### **Parish Youth Group**

Later on this year we aim to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. We are in the process of having necessary DBS checks carried out and will keep you informed. If you are interested in helping please speak with Jodie. Thank you for your patience.

### **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 £32.47.**

### **Perranporth Food Bank**

We have a box available at the back of church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

### **Newquay Food Bank**

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box **located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

### **THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:**

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

## Sunday Mass (MHT at 8.30 am) IMPORTANT UPDATE

While it was planned that we would revert to the previous arrangement/practice of having the 8.30am Mass **only during Summer months**, Fr Brian has agreed to continue to celebrate this Mass while he is available. We thank Fr Brian for his support and recognise, being an additional Mass, if Fr Brian wasn't available then we would not be able to continue with this outside of the normal summer season. I would like to thank those who constructively engaged in this decision and brought your suggestions forward to me. Thank you sincerely for your useful feedback.

### Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

### COVID - UPDATE

**Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations.** While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support 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.

### Volunteers

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

**We apologise for not always being able to take communion to the sick and housebound as we don't have the volunteers that we used to.**

### CAFOD Fast Day

Thank you to all for your generous donations for CAFOD. The total raised will be reported next week.

### 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!

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

### Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.  
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth  
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,  
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.  
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon:**

The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.

### 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 provided last weekend, and return it in the envelope to the Parish Office, Fr Martin or place it in Sunday Collection. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.



### Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will meet again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and there will be board games available.

## 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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

**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:

£277.90

### August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

### CTK Collections:

£82.50

### August Standing Orders:

£30.00

### OLSOS Collections:

£51.60

### August Standing Orders:

£375.00

*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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