



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 17th October 2021
Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 16th October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
Sunday 17th October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Sheila Keily RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Roger and Dolores Snell RIP
Monday 18th October		Feria
Our Lady Star of the Sea	11.00 am	Funeral Service of Roger Snell RIP
Tuesday 19th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
Wednesday 20th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 22nd October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Saturday 23rd October		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Michael Kelly RIP
Sunday 24th October		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Mary Mulcahy RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

Please note:

Since Most Holy Trinity Church has been closed for refurbishments, we have had very well attended Masses on the weekends in our Parish Hall in Newquay. Therefore, the additional 8.30 am Mass on Sunday morning will continue to be celebrated in the hall until the church

“For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Have you ever realised that somebody has completely misunderstood you and what matters to you? Perhaps a friend whom you've known for years takes you by surprise. The friend might say to you: “I know how ambitious you are, so you must be livid your colleague has been promoted,” when you're not ambitious at all, and never wanted the top job and all its responsibilities. You're just delighted your colleague has had their talents recognised and will be shouldering that burden, and not you.

Jesus must have felt like that when his apostles James and John approached him and said that they wanted to share in his glory. After all this time together, Jesus might have thought, they don't get it: this isn't what I'm about at all. But when we realise someone has misunderstood us, we have options. We can keep silent and let the confusion continue, or we can try to explain ourselves. Out of a miscomprehension can come a deeper understanding. This is what Jesus chooses to do with James and John - explain further. In doing so, he enables us to know more fully what his mission and our own calling are.

Jesus starts his teaching here by telling James and John that there are matters that are not his to decide on. He takes this further when he speaks about his own role: this is not a glorious, all-powerful figure, despite being the Son of God, but a suffering servant, as prophesied by Isaiah, who will serve God's purpose by making the ultimate

sacrifice - that of his life. He “offers his life in atonement”, as Isaiah puts it or, as Mark's Gospel says, “as a ransom for many”. It is in fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah that Jesus is hinting at what is to come as well. For rather than having James and John on his right and left in glory, he will die on a cross with a thief on either side.

There is no fear in Jesus here, even though he has, in the verses that precede today's Gospel passage, foretold his own death. Mark says Jesus had been striding ahead of the disciples on the road to Jerusalem, suggesting a confidence and enthusiasm for the task ahead, while the disciples were both amazed and afraid. And it is then, as Jesus speaks of his own death and his rising again, that James and John tell him that they want to be with him in glory. They are getting ahead of themselves. For the Christian, the journey of life means not glory but serving others. That is Jesus' mission for himself and his followers, and it could not be more demanding. After all, Jesus tells James and John: “The cup that I must drink you shall drink” - something that hints at what is to come. For later, during his passion in the garden of Gethsemane, as Jesus grows aware of what torment is to come, he asks his Father: “If it is possible, let this cup pass me by.” For those, including the apostles, called to follow Jesus unto death, they too will have to drink from that cup. Jesus will rise to glory, but first his mission must be accomplished and his disciples must also undertake that mission. Jesus' comment that it is not his choice who will be at his side suggests that someone else - God the Father - will allot those places.



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Finances

You will appreciate that whilst the church has been closed during the pandemic, our overheads are still ongoing. If you would like to make a donation then please do so by a cheque payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**. Should you wish to contribute via standing order or Direct debit then please email Jodie on newquay@prcdtr.org.uk Of course, if you are a taxpayer, to Gift Aid your donation would be even more helpful to us.

We would like to thank all those who have already sent generous amounts and who have set up standing orders to support us during these difficult times. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Spring Clean / Organisation

As mentioned in our previous newsletters we are continuing to look to have a bit of a spring clean in each of our communities and churches. In order to do this we will be looking at rationalising our storage etc. The areas we are looking at are the sacristy, flower cupboard/s, cleaning cupboard/s and kitchen items etc. We are interested in knowing if you have items stored here which are needed. (This will help with planning.)

Finally, if you have items that are your personal property, then we would ask that you take them home with you after use. Thank you for your help in continuing to make our churches special and welcoming places that they are.

Roger Snell RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roger Snell who died on Friday 24th September, may he rest in peace. Roger's requiem Mass will take place on Monday 18th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 11.00 am.

Kathleen Stagg RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Stagg who died on Monday 11th October, may she rest in peace.

Margaret Bell RIP

We ask for your prayers also for the repose of the soul of Margaret Bell who died on Tuesday 12th October, may she rest in peace.

Church Renovations

We would like to update you on the progress of the renovations in our Church. Currently, the two main pillars in the church have been removed and the main structure/roof is being supported by 40 acrow props and various temporary steels. The main steels have not been positioned. We will keep you updated and are looking to have the church open again just before Christmas, subject to no delays. We will endeavour to upload some photos of the works completed to date on our website shortly.

COVID - Guidelines

Even though the final phase of COVID restrictions has been lifted, we have made the decision to keep some of the previous restrictions in place as the Covid numbers here in Newquay are currently very high. **We would ask you to continue to wear a mask at Mass under these circumstances**, as highlighted by Public Health Devon and Cornwall. We will continue to have our Stewards to welcome you at the weekend Masses. We will endeavour to respect social distancing while in the Hall and we will continue to use a one way system where you enter through the reception door to the Parish Hall and exit via the back courtyard gate.

Please bear in mind these contingences are our decision for our Parish – other churches may differ depending on their local environment. You will still be required to give your name and contact number to our stewards for “Track and Trace” reasons or you scan the NHS QR code in the entrances to our Churches or Parish Hall if you have downloaded the NHS App.

CAFOD

Harvest Family Fast Day Collection

Thank you for your generous donation towards CAFOD. In total we raised £383.00.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)**

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

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

New Parish Web Site

Our new site can be accessed using the web address on the front of this week's newsletter. We hope that over the next few weeks and months, with your help, assistance and suggestions, we can begin to build upon this and help celebrate our wider parish community. Thank you for your support with this.

Parish Database Forms

No doubt many of you have completed our new Parish Database Forms over the few weeks, and have handed them to Jodie in the office. If you have not done this as yet, then please can I ask you to collect a form from the office, complete it and return it to the Jodie as soon as possible to enable us to update our Parish Database. Thank you.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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 – To be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION - Year 9 upwards. If interested please speak with Fr Martin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - Please contact the Parish Priest 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

Collections

*Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish***

MHT

Collections: £400.10
September Standing Orders:
£811.33

CTK

Collections: £70.64
September Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £73
September Standing Orders:
£165.00

Thank you for your generosity which allows our extended parish to grow and flourish!

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Sabina Mason and Bishop Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in your prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

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

16 Trevaunance Road,
St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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