

# Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00 pm*</b>	Hugh Hone RIP	<b>(MHT)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Deacon Brian Overall RIP	<b>(MHT)</b>
		<b>10.30 pm</b>	Brendan Sheehan RIP	<b>(MHT)</b>
		<b>4.00 pm</b>	Miriam Keily RIP	<b>(CTK)</b>
		<b>6.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish	<b>(OLSOS)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Brenda Cowie RIP	<b>(MHT)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00 pm*</b>	Stanley Thomas Godwin (Int)	<b>(MHT)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Dominic Keogh RIP	<b>(MHT)</b>
		<b>10.30 pm</b>	Butterly Family Intentions	<b>(MHT)</b>
		<b>4.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish	<b>(CTK)</b>
		<b>6.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls	<b>(OLSOS)</b>

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

<b>MHT</b>	<b>CTK</b>	<b>OLSOS</b>
Collections: <b>£310.87</b>	Collections: <b>£117.31</b>	Collections: <b>£28.00</b>
Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£1,173.33</b>	Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£70.00</b>	Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£455.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!*

<b>Our Churches</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b> Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	<b>Lanherne Convent</b> Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	<b>Christ the King (CTK)</b> Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b> Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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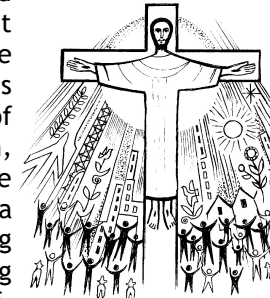
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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

***“Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?”*** (John 12:27)

Michael Heath is a British cartoonist. He's been working for many years and his cartoons have appeared in all sorts of publications. Any topic is a source of inspiration to him. It could be political, social comment or even religious. In one drawing Michael has Jesus standing with a crowd of people round: him, men, women and children. To one side of the picture there's a rather puzzled-looking disciple who is being accosted by a very self-important looking man who says to the disciple, "I wonder if it's possible to see him privately". He clearly thought he shouldn't be with the riffraff and deserved a one-to-one interview.



wanted to see him. By that I mean the ones who valued him and not the religious leaders who hated him and wanted him dead.

There's the story of Bartimaeus who was blind and begging by the roadside. When he heard Jesus and the crowd go by, he yelled out "Son of David, have pity on me." He was so loud and insistent the crowd told him to shut up. He was embarrassing them. But he took no notice and shouted even louder. Jesus gave him back his sight and Bartimaeus became one of his disciples.

Then there was the woman in a crowd who quietly touched Jesus' clothes, knowing she would be cured of her illness. Another was the courteous Roman centurion who asked for just a word from Jesus to cure his servant. When Jesus went to the town of Tyre on the coast, he joined in a battle of wits with the Greek woman who pleaded for her daughter's health. Jesus said he couldn't give the children's bread to dogs. Quick as a

So many people wanted to see Jesus that he hardly had time to rest. Perhaps we could pick out a few episodes in the Gospel stories about some of the various people who

flash, the woman replied that even dogs ate the crumbs from the master's table. And perhaps the boldest of all was the group who tried to get their paralysed neighbour into the house where Jesus was staying. The crowd blocked the doorway, so they decided to take the roof off and lower the man in via the direct route.

What all these people, and so many more, had in common was that they wanted Jesus to do something for them. But what about Jesus himself? Who looked after his needs? Today's Gospel reading is a bit strange; it's in two parts, which don't seem to be

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### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Canon Philip Dyson, John Harnett, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason and John Lavelle at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of **£40.50** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

### 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.

connected, but it might give us a clue as to what Jesus is thinking. The Greeks who spoke to Philip were clearly very polite. Perhaps Philip wasn't used to such courtesy because he seemed not to know how to deal with them. He had to go and ask advice from Andrew and the two of them went to Jesus. We don't know whether Jesus even met the Greek visitors, because his reply is concentrated on the events that he knows are waiting for him and which trouble his soul.

### Stations of the Cross

Please note that the Stations of the Cross will be held throughout Lent every Friday morning at 10.30am at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

### Readers for Easter Triduum

We are looking to organise readers for this year's Easter Triduum. If you would like to read then please give your name into the Parish Office so we can arrange our rotas.

### Holy Week

#### & Easter Services 2024

Please see the times and locations of our Holy Week and Easter Services on our website which will be celebrated by Fr. Maurice O'Mahoney. We thank him for his support.

### Easter Offering Envelopes

These are available as usual from the back of church. Thank you for your support, generosity and continued prayers not only at Easter but, indeed, throughout the year.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for some of the more nearby priests:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys  
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon  
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert  
01872 272291

#### Fr Martin's Health

Fr Martin had another appointment with a consultant this week and is awaiting another scan on 18<sup>th</sup> March. In addition to an inflamed bursa and frozen shoulder, which he will receive an injection for, the consultant believes his has torn his tricep. This will be confirmed with the scan and a plan of action will be put in place to enable him to get back to full health and back to ministry. Thank you for your patience. Fr Paul Keys and Fr. Robbie Low are kindly covering this weekend. We thank them for their support.

#### Parking - Holy Week

Please allow extra time for your travel and parking at Most Holy Trinity Church over the Easter period. Vehicles parked on the road have been known to cause delays getting to the Church on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

#### Gift Aid Envelopes (2024-2025)

While many now give by standing order we have, nevertheless, ordered Gift Aid Envelopes for the next tax year for those who still use them. We will let you know when they arrive. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

#### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**A pure heart create for me, O God.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!

Whoever serves me must follow me,  
says the Lord; and where I am, there also  
will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!

**Gospel:** John 12:2—33

#### 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

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.