



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

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A  
Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Honora Ashcroft RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Valentino Barberio RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Brother Pascal and fellow Seminarians (Intention)
<b>Monday 18<sup>h</sup> September</b>		NO MASS
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>		<b>St. Matthew—Apostle and Evangelist</b>
Christ the King		NO MASS
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>		<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Funeral Mass for Teresa Pearce RIP
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd RIP
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Dominic Keogh (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Fr Paul Andrew ((ntention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Anthony Cockram (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

## “How often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?”

“I am in trouble - can you lend me £200 just to get me into next month, when I will be able to repay you?” These words are so common. In families, there may be one brother or sister who always needs that extra bit of money. Someone we know may approach us and ask for some money. It may be to help a business venture. Many of these requests are genuine, the money is repaid, and a friendship is deepened. At other times it might end in anger and frustration because the promises are never kept. Sometimes there is the person who really needs professional help with managing money, perhaps because of outstanding loans, because they are being hounded by a loan shark, or because of a business deal that has gone wrong. Tragically, wills are notorious for causing family arguments and can lead to a conflict that causes bitterness and resentment in a family, which can last for years. Money is both necessary and dangerous.

Monetary transactions that go wrong can cause resentment, anger and deep hurt. Sometimes the people who generate such hostile and dangerous feelings about money problems are those closest to us, the very people we love. Such passions can lead to vengeance and even murder. Only forgiveness can prevent such a vicious spiral developing.

Jesus warns his followers about the power of money to become a master over us. The parable we have just heard is both encouraging and challenging. The king calls a servant to account who owes him an extraordinary

amount of money - ten thousand talents. This is the equivalent of sixty million days of work, or sixty million denarii - an impossible amount of money to repay. The king now threatens to reclaim what he can salvage and have the servant and his family thrown into slavery. When the servant pleads for mercy, the king forgives him and releases him from his debt. He retains his dignity and that of his family. He walks away a free man who can hold his head up high. Freed from such a debt, he finds a man who owes him one hundred denarii, only one hundred days of work, something that would be manageable to repay over time. Unable to pay the debt, the servant shows him no mercy and has him thrown into prison, and so destroys his family. We may ask why he was so hard of heart and so merciless. He had received forgiveness and debt-relief but could not forgive his fellow servant the small amount he owed him. Was he a man so corrupted by money that he always counted the last pennies from all who owed him money?

Jesus teaches us that God the Father is like the king. He is rich in mercy and forgiveness; he forgives our trespasses and the debt of sin. When we plead for mercy, he is generous, full of compassion and loving. The psalmist sings, “How precious is your mercy, O God!” The embrace of God welcomes us and is offered to all who seek God’s refuge. God welcomes home the sinner and embraces a son or daughter who was lost. Sometimes we can find ourselves like the servant, who is small-minded and exacting of others. It might be concerned with money or failing to overlook minor faults. It is a failure to mirror the mercy shown us by our compassionate and merciful God.

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, 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.)

### **Communion Under Both Kinds**

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

### **CCTV (Newquay)**

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

### **Safeguarding**

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

### **Most Holy Trinity Car Park**

For everyone’s safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

### **Poor Boxes**

Thank you for your kind donation **of £64.70** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

### **Data Protection - GDPR**

Having undertaken training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this included how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

### **Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes**

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved. Please speak with Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have. Thank you for your support.

### **Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services**

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 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 Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

### **Teresa Pearce RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa who died on 2nd September 2023. Teresa's funeral Mass will be on Friday 22nd September at 10.30am at Most Holy Trinity. May she rest in peace. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.

### **Annual Mission Appeal Second Collection**

Fr. Patrick O'Beirne from the Missionary Society of St. Columban will be joining us next weekend 23rd/24th September to give the Annual Mission Appeal and will be celebrating Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. There will be gift aid envelopes at the back of each church as well as a second collection to support the Appeal. Thank you.

### **University Masses**

From October Fr. Martin will resume celebrating Masses on Monday at the University.

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

### **Liturgy of the Word**



**First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

### **Communion Antiphon**

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter  
in the shadow of your wings.

### **MASS TIMES For the Coming Week**

Fr. Paul Andrew and Fr. Anthony Cockram will be celebrating Mass at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes this weekend. There will also be a Mass in Newquay on Wednesday 20th September at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens.

### **Annual Leave**

Fr. Martin is on annual leave from 11<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times. We take this time to thank Fr. David Mead, Fr. Paul Andrew, Fr. Anthony Cockram and Fr. Patrick O'Beirne for their kind offer to celebrate the weekend Masses over the next few weeks at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director**

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## 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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

**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:

£287.53

### July Standing Orders

£1,128.33

### CTK Collection:

£111.95

### July Standing Orders:

£100.00

### OLSOS Collection:

£81.96

### July Standing Orders

£430.00

*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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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