

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	17 th Feb	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	18 th Feb	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Bernard Haimes RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	21 st Feb	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	24 th Feb	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	25 th Feb	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Felix Colaco RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Zena Godwin RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)

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

MHT Collections: £239.20 Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	CTK Collections: £77.47 Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	OLSOS Collections: £46.13 Oct. Standing Orders: £440.00
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

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

Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth: Registered Charity No. 213227



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Sunday 18th February 2024
First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

“Repent and believe the Gospel.”

“People always say that I didn’t give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn’t true. I was not tired physically, or no more tired than I usually was at the end of a working day. I was not old, although some people have an image of me as being old then. I was forty-two. No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in.”



It was in December 1955 that Rosa Parks, an African American woman, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. Her fight against racial injustice began early in her life. “Back then,” she said in an interview, “we didn’t have any civil rights. It was just a matter of survival, of existing from one day to the next.” As a child she had seen the Ku Klux Klan riding by, and she had been afraid that her house would be burnt down. She decided that it was important for her to get involved and to challenge the authorities that

introduced racial segregation. Her actions resulted initially in the Montgomery bus boycott and eventually in a legal ruling that segregation on public transport was unconstitutional. Her determination not to be seen as a second-class citizen brought about massive change in society. It was not without personal cost, though, as she was arrested and lost her job. In an interview in 1992 she said, “I had not planned to get arrested. I had plenty to do without having to end up in jail. But when I had to face that decision, I didn’t hesitate to do so because I felt that we had endured that too long. The more we gave in, the more we complied with that kind of treatment, the more oppressive it became.”

Today we hear of the time that Jesus spent in the desert, after being baptised. We learn that he goes on to Galilee and calls on the people to repent and believe in the gospel.

There is a strong theme of repentance in today's readings, as well as a sense of the opportunity of a fresh start. In the first reading, we hear that when the flood is over, God creates a covenant with Noah, his descendants and all living creatures. In the second reading, Peter reminds his listeners that they are changed through baptism. In both the first and second readings there is a turning around that brings comfort and encouragement - a turning towards God and away from the things that keep us from God.

Another theme here is relationship. We are creatures in relationship with our neighbours and with all living

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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, 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, Brian Fury, 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.

Zoom Lent Courses

Please note that the Lent zoom meetings as advertised recently are at 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Please use the link on our Website to join the meetings and the password is 862737.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of **£53.20** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

creatures, as well as with God. We hear today how Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is close at hand. The kingdom is good news for all, especially those who are poor or disadvantaged, oppressed or enslaved. It is freedom - not to hurt, but to heal, not to divide, but to bring together.

The crowds listening to Jesus are invited to change direction - to create better relationships with each other, with God and with their neighbour. The kingdom is one of justice and of peace. In justice keeps us all apart from one another; it divides and polarises us.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - 23rd February

This Lent your donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal will help hardworking people like James, a fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools and training to feed their families for food. Envelopes for your donations will be given out at Masses on 17th/18th February and collected the following weekend, 24th/25th of February, or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk. Please Join us for a Soup lunch on Friday 23rd February 12-1pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity. Donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Thank You.

Health and Safety Audits

We have a legal obligation to make certain changes in each of the churches so that we are compliant with the Diocesan Health and Safety Policy and Procedures. Please do not be offended if items that have been purchased/donated to the Parish over the years have to be removed or replaced. This is a requirement and, ultimately, is for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Lenten Devotions

We are looking to see what Devotions (Exposition, Stations of the Cross etc) we might be able to offer across our extended parish community. If you would like a particular devotion and, importantly, are willing and able to help then please give your suggestions to the Parish Office or Fr Martin. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer at Christ the King Church, Perranporth on Friday 1st March at 11.00am. Lunch will be provided (donations of food for the lunch will be gratefully received). All Welcome.

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

Question's Corner

We don't always realise the significance of certain practices within the church. We will aim to share some of the questions that have been raised recently. For example, "**Why does Father pray the Opening Prayer/Prayer After Communion from the Chair?**" These prayers, as well as in the Roman Missal, are often contained in a book entitled "Book of the Chair". The "Book of the Chair" is a simple book with the excerpts from the Missal that are specifically prayed at the Presider's Chair, so you don't have to move the Missal back and forth from there to the Altar.

First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.