



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 18th June 2023
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 17th June		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sofia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 18th June		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Laura Fitsall RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Lee Maisfield (Intention)	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Tuesday 20th June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Harnett Family Intentions	
Wednesday 21st June		St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Sheila Boeck (Intention)	
Thursday 22nd June		St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Judy Clark RIP	
Friday 23rd June		St. Edward - King & Martyr	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	
Saturday 24th June		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sophia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 25th June		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Pro Life	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	The Intention of those making their First Holy Communion	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Judy Clark RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“He felt sorry for the crowds because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Crowds are a strange human phenomenon. Many of us have probably experienced both the euphoria of being in a crowd and also the sense of fear when the mood of the crowd changes and becomes hostile. In his book *Crowds and Power* Elias Canetti, who had experienced the activities of mobs in Nazi Germany, analysed the way crowds behave. There has to be a common object or aim that focuses their attention.

As emotions are raised, people let go of their inhibitions and allow themselves to be carried away by the passion of the moment. Common sense, detachment, any usual politeness or propriety disappears. At such a point, if the crowd is thwarted in its aims, it can quickly become violent. In the storm of emotion, an enemy can be identified and attacked, and with the sudden outpouring of violence against this scapegoat the crowd's anger can grow to even greater intensity before fragmenting into its bewildered parts. Anyone who can manipulate this force in crowds is in a very powerful position indeed, as history constantly reminds us. We can still see it in our world today, especially when crowds are stirred up by politicians. It is the art of detaching people from their sense of individual responsibility in such a way that they are taken over by a



force greater than themselves. We may also be attracted to crowds if our own sense of self-esteem is low, for the strength and confidence of the crowd give us a false sense of our own importance.

Jesus spends a lot of his time with crowds. In the end it will be a crowd that causes his downfall, egged on by manipulative leaders. Perhaps it was the same crowd that cheered him loudly on his way but a few days earlier. This is how crowds behave, even in this case to the point of declaring that they would willingly take his blood upon their heads and upon the heads of their children. Carried away by the passion of the moment, they are capable of anything.

But for all this Jesus never condemns the crowds. Rather he sees their underlying misery and despair. They are like sheep without a shepherd, lacking direction and security. It is in response to the dejection of the crowds that Jesus gathers his disciples together for their first mission. He wants to offer true leadership, a leadership that will cast out evil spirits and cure all kinds of disease and sickness. He wants to take away their brokenness and lack of love. He has shown he can do this himself. Now he shares his power with disciples, sending them first of all to the people of Israel, for it is right that such healing is offered first to those the Lord has chosen as his own. Later the mission will be to the peoples of the nations as well, the Gentiles, for all are called to be healed and reconciled and to become members of God's people.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Peter Lambe, 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

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

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 £95.50.**

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 them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

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!

Second Collection - Day for Life

Please note that there will be a second collection for Day for Life this weekend. We thank you for your kind support.

Stewards of Creation

As Christians we are called to be stewards of God's creation which includes caring for his rainforests. One major threat to rainforest is the production of unsustainable vegetable oil which can be found in many packaged goods. The problem then arises: Do we boycott all products with vegetable oils? Which inevitably only result in farmers losing their livelihoods or do we try and make it more sustainable so that God's people and the planet are protected.

Newquay Zoo have embarked on a project to make Newquay the first Sustainable Palm Oil Town. Maria, an employee of Newquay Zoo and parishioner of the Holy Trinity is helping with this project. **We need to postpone the workshop that Maria had kindly organised for 25th June, as it is the date of our First Communions. We will let you know once a new date has been confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.**

Give a Little

We now have a "Give a Little" card machine in each of our Church and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website too. Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

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.

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6



Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I
seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

Parking Eye to Smart Parking

We are changing the management company of our car park from Parking Eye to Smart Parking shortly. New payment machines and signage will be fitted. We apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause. **Please note that we will seek to transfer the vehicle registration numbers that we currently have listed with Parking Eye to Smart Parking.** There is no need to re-register your vehicles at the Parish Office.

Big Spring Clean

It's time for a big spring clean! This involves rationalising/sorting everything and ensuring that all portable electrical equipment is PAT tested for safety. We kindly request your cooperation in this process. Additionally, if anyone has personal belongings on site, please let us know so we can take appropriate measures. Let's work together to create a safe, clean and organized environment for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for your support!

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on 25th June at 10.30am Mass.

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 have a group of 5 children who are making their First Communion in 2023. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

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 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:

£271.33

April Standing Orders

£1,112.33

CTK Collection:

£122.37

April Standing Orders:

£90.00

OLSOS Collection:

£74.10

April Standing Orders

£325.00

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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