



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

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

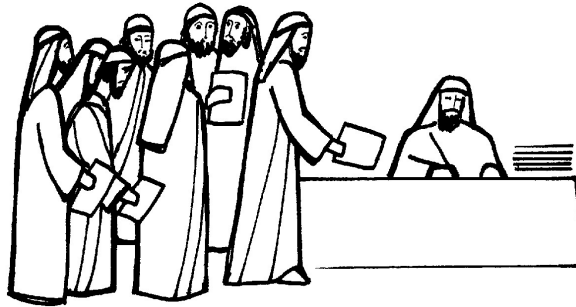
## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Jean Paul Ilunga (Intention)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Private Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Peggy Cahill RIP
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Feria Mass</b>
University		NO MASS
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>		<b>St. Matthew - Apostle and Evangelist</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Marie Exley RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>		<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
Christ the King	9.30 am	Barbara Rowland RIP
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>		<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Honora Ashcroft RIP
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Edward McDonagh (Intention)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Victoria Montagu (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Rev David & Karen Barber (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Ella & Amelia Przybysz (Intention)

**“You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.”**

In Dickens’ novel *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge learns to see the emptiness and heartlessness of a life centred on the desire for money. Scrooge is saved by seeing the results of his obsession with wealth. This insight unlocks his mind and heart and reveals an unrealised capacity for love and generosity within him. Most of us don’t get a mirror held up to our lives in this way, and perhaps don’t need it as starkly as Scrooge does, but it’s rare for anyone to be satisfied that they have enough money. The need to be secure can blind us to the needs of others and to the Gospel imperative to do justice to those who are poor.

Jesus calls us blessed when we hunger and thirst for justice. Being hungry and thirsty isn’t a comfortable feeling and standing up for justice will make demands on our lives. A faith that focuses on devotion but is indifferent to the needs of others is not an adequate response to God’s call. Our faith will be known by its fruits. God calls us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with him. Pope Francis has invited us to become revolutionaries of tenderness. We do this by caring for those who are poor and all who suffer as if we were caring for Jesus himself.



Today’s parable is difficult to understand at first sight, but it makes a telling point. Virtue needs to be kept in practice as much as any skill we may have in life. A pianist can’t learn to play a concerto without practising. We can’t grow in faith, hope and love unless we practise them on a day-to-day basis. Small acts of kindness, justice and faith are not insignificant to God. The mystic Julian of Norwich tells us that God notices not only great deeds, but also those that are small and simple, because not even the least of our good deeds will be forgotten. Virtues, like vices, are cumulative. They gather a momentum of their own. So our little daily acts of goodness become embedded in us and develop into a habit of grace, just as negative habits can become an unconscious but deadly habit that prevents grace from flourishing in our lives.

This is demonstrated in our use of money and material things. Especially in these times when the pandemic has had a negative effect on many people’s disposable income, it can be hard to think of the needs of others before our own. We may be tempted to think that we will take care of others once we have secured our own wellbeing. But Jesus reminds us that our heart will be where our treasure is. If we treasure goodness and justice above our own security, we will find that God becomes our security and a rock on which we can build our lives in trust.

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, and Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

### **Parish Youth Group**

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie. If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

### **Finance Meeting**

Our next Finance meeting will be held in the hall at Most Holy Trinity on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.15am. Therefore, there will be no teas and coffees that morning for our Parishioners after 9.30am Mass.

### **Weekday Masses**

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 27th September at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay and no Mass on Wednesday 5th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea,, St. Agnes.

### **PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL**

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is underwater- an area almost the size of Great Britain. Your donation will help CAFOD and local partners support communities with food and emergency medical help. Please pray for those affected and donate now to [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or via the second collection as you leave church this weekend. Thank you for your prayerful support

### **World Mission Sunday**

There will be a second collection next weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> for World Mission Sunday and we thank you for your generous and prayerful support.

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

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## **Newquay Food Bank**

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the basket/box at the back of church.

There are certain items they are in need of, listed below:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

### **THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:**

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

There will be a collection the weekend of 8th/9th October. We are all invited to eat a simple meal and donating to the collection (using the CAFOD envelope), or by giving to CAFOD online, parishioners will be sharing a powerful act of solidarity.

We are holding a Soup Lunch Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30 am – 1.00 pm in Most Holy Trinity Hall to support the Fast Day. Come and join us, all welcome.

## **COVID - UPDATE**

**Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations.** While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated.

You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church **is a place where people feel safe to gather** for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

## **Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes**

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many as possible to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you to those who give this way. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

## **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 16:10-13

### **Prayer for a New Bishop**

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.  
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth  
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,  
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.  
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

You have laid down your precepts  
to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm  
in keeping your statutes.

## **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.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you for your understanding.

## **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 and generous donations this week of £53.65**

## 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 pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

**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 are looking to get married) 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** – 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:

£372.80

### June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

### CTK Collections:

£140.25

### June Standing Orders:

£30.00

### OLSOS Collections:

£189.45

### June Standing Orders:

£365.00

*Thank you for your generosity 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 McGuiness • 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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