



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 19th June 2022
Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 18th June		Feast of Corpus Christi (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Edward Lavelle RIP
Sunday 19th June		Feast of Corpus Christi
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Angelina Macari RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Linda McCarthy (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Monday 20th June		Feria Mass
University	12.15pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 21st June		St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Patron of Youth
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Honora Ashcroft RIP
Wednesday 22nd June		St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 23rd June		The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Christ the King	9.30am	Judy Clarke (Intention)
Friday 24th June		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	David Stone (Intention)
Saturday 25th June		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 26th June		Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	First Holy Communion
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Noonan Family (Intention)

“Do this as a memorial of me.”

Meals are important. Perhaps many of us have lost sight of that in today’s fast-food society. It seems so time-consuming today for people to sit down to a meal together, with all the distractions of modern living getting in the way. It often seems much easier to put a ready-meal in the microwave, or to order a delivery online, and then to eat it on your lap in front of the TV or the computer screen. But if you can make the time, sitting down at a table to eat with others is a great thing to do. It’s a particularly good thing for families to try to do on a regular basis. One of the many problems of the Covid-19 pandemic was that eating in company with others became much more difficult, even impossible at times.

In ancient times, meals were regarded as very important occasions. In Old Testament times, salvation, heaven, was often pictured in terms of a meal, a wonderful banquet with abundant food and drink for everyone. And our first reading today tells us of Melchizedek, a priest and king who brought bread and wine to welcome Abraham and to honour him as one blessed by God.

For Jesus, meals were very significant. There are many occasions in the Gospels where we see Jesus involved in sharing food and drink with his friends or with people in general. And he uses those occasions (right up to and including the Last Supper) for much of his teaching. Today’s Gospel recounts an occasion when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes, and all had

enough and more to eat; there were no fewer than twelve baskets of leftovers. This incident in Jesus’ life was seen as so important that the Gospel writers tell of it no fewer than six times in the four Gospels. It wasn’t simply the miracle that filled them with astonishment, but what it pointed to: before the feeding, Jesus had been healing sick people and teaching about the kingdom of God. The healing, teaching and feeding together were an illustration of what the kingdom means, as God meets the needs of the whole person, body and soul.



But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, the Gospel writers seem to have something more in mind. They are focusing too on what happened later in the story, on the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today’s second reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass; he gave us Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all time would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where his followers would be nourished on his own body and blood; and that meal would itself be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven. In today’s Gospel, Luke seems to go out of his way to show this close connection between the feeding of the crowds and the Eucharist

by the way he tells the story: he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them, broke them and gave them. These four actions - taking, blessing, breaking and giving - are precisely the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and of course they are the actions that we witness and participate in at every Mass. In fact, you could say that they provide a brief description of the Mass.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop 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.)

New Sound Systems

In recent weeks we have not only upgraded the sound system in Newquay but also in St Agnes and Perranporth. This means that not only have we improved overall audibility but we now have, importantly, a fully functional loop system working in each of our churches. Thank you for your support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given how 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 already give this way.

Parish Photos

If anyone has any photos of Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes, particularly of the inside, then please could you allow us to scan them for our parish archive. Photos can be placed in an envelope with your name and given to Fr Martin. Once they are scanned in they will then be returned. Thank you.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Please note that there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence on the weekend of 25th/26th June. Thank you for your support.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Parish Finances Update

We are currently in the process of completing the end of year returns for the whole parish and have our next Finance Committee meeting planned. While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention or mention it to your local Finance Committee member. Thank you for your ongoing support.

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on 26th June at 10.30am Mass.

Welcomers & Presentation of the Gifts

If anyone would like to bring forward the Gifts then please would you speak with any of the Welcomers before the celebration of Mass. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20



Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, a priest
like Melchizedek of old.
a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Communion on the Tongue

A while ago we received guidance which allowed those who, prior to the COVID pandemic, received Communion on the tongue to resume that practice. We, as ministers, during the distribution of Communion are encouraged to avoid physical contact especially when distributing Holy Communion on the tongue. As this is extremely difficult to judge, and seeking to avoid cross contamination, I follow the practice of washing and sanitising my hands before further distribution. As a result and to assist us in this we would encourage those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue to do so towards the end of Communion, thus avoidance disruption for other communicants. Thank you for your ongoing support with this sensitive matter.

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Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£377.03

May Standing Orders:

£1,608.33

CTK Collections:

£86.23

May Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£78.62

May Standing Orders:

£375.00

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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