

Mass Times & Intentions for 33rd Week

Saturday	18 th Nov.	6.00 pm*	Patrick Kilgariff RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	19 th Nov.	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Valentino Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Fr. Kieran Kirby RIP	(OLSOS)
Tuesday	21 st Nov.	NO MASS	NO MASS	(MHT)
Wednesday	22 nd Nov.	9.30 am	Ann Cain RIP	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
Thursday	23 rd Nov.	9.30 am	Fr. Robbie Low (Intention)	(CTK)
Friday	24 th Nov.	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	(MHT)
Saturday	25 th Nov.	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	26 th Nov.	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Betty Cheverton RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Mary Rickards (Intention)	(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	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: £260.07	Collections: £92.47	Collections: £167.81
Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	Oct. Standing Orders: £440

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

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Sunday 19th November 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

“For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

Britain's Got Talent is one of the most popular TV shows on UK screens. People love to watch ordinary people like themselves with a gift for singing or dancing, or whatever it is, getting an opportunity to shine. There's the knuckle-biting moment when the judges get to say what they think, and there are many tears and disappointments as well as cheers and congratulations. Many of us would rather die than put ourselves through that kind of tension and public exposure - we couldn't bear the humiliation of failure. But often the judges are encouraging, even when they can't give an act their full approval. Every once in a while, there is an iconic moment when someone quite unexpectedly turns out to have star quality, like the first audition of singer Susan Boyle, who received a standing ovation for her performance of the song "I Dreamed a Dream".

God also dreams a dream, of each one of us becoming fully the person we were made

to be. That dream and desire of God is revealed to us in the deepest desires that we have for ourselves. Every day we are faced with greater or smaller choices to grow or to stagnate, to flourish or to wither. We may not enjoy all the opportunities that others seem to have, but every conversation, every human encounter, presents us with a choice either to be more or to be less fully human. That choice is entirely ours.



Today's Gospel parable falls into two quite definite parts. Most people find the first part encouraging - we like the idea of the master giving talents to his servants and seeing what they can do with what they are given. We can resonate

from our own experience with the idea of making something of what we have in our professional as well as our personal lives.

The second part of the parable is far more problematic. Who has never had a feeling of lack of confidence in themselves? We may remember with a shudder when we had to try something out for the first time or step up to a demand that was made of us. It's always worse if we have an audience, for that increases our fear of failure. Imposter syndrome is the name

given to the fear many people have of others finding out that, for all their apparent calm and competence, they actually haven't a clue what they are doing.

Jesus makes clear that failure is not the problem, and nor is lack of talent. Not all of us are made to be superstars. But the worst we can do is to mistrust God at work in ourselves. This ties God's hands, as it were, and makes it impossible for God's grace to flourish in us. It's a daily task to believe that what we have and who we are

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, 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 our prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

Kathleen Scrutton RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen. Kathleen's funeral service will take place at Christ the King Church, Perranporth at 11.00am on 24th November. May she rest in peace. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.

Blessing of the Graves

This now needs to be postponed until Sunday 26th November at 12 noon at Fairpark Cemetery. We apologise and thank you for your understanding.

is enough. The more we believe this, the more capable we become of responding to the gift and grace that lies within every moment. Ours may be a "quiet" talent - the gift of being a good listener, for example, or the gift of always being ready with an appreciative or encouraging word. This will not bring us standing ovations or bouquets on the world stage, but it will be the fulfilment of God's dream for us. Confidence grows confidence, but mistrust grows mistrust. That is the meaning of the devastating punchline of Jesus' parable, and it is meant to shock us.

Data Protection Issues & GDPR

Please don't be offended if we, as a Parish, cannot share information with you when asked, for example, an address or telephone number, etc. We are **simply not permitted to share personal information** and respect everyone's right to privacy.

Furthermore, GDPR applies to volunteers in the same way as any other individual. In other words, volunteers may be data processors, dealing with other people's personal data, and they will also, be data subjects because you process personal information. Anyone who volunteers will, therefore, need to understand the church's policies and procedures and the importance of data protection, data security and confidentiality. Thank you for your continued support.

Masses

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 21st November at 9.30am at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Fr Martin's Health

Thank you to those who have extended words of support and offered your help. As you will no doubt know Fr Martin is suffering from post herpetic neuralgia as a result of having had shingles. He is not yet back to full strength but is, nevertheless, seeking to continue to do what he can and avoid needing to take a leave of absence. Please therefore check the times of services as these will be open to change. Thank you for your patience.

Prayers in November

We continue to remember in our prayers our loved ones who have gone before us.

Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Please place all food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£71.01** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

Safeguarding Sunday

We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.

33rd Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back
your captives from even place.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Responsorial Psalm: 127

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-15,19-21

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer:

Dear God,
Help us to be a church that:
Loves, welcomes, protects.
Listens, learns, serves.
Repents, restores, transforms.
Values, cares, believes.
God of Justice and compassion,
hear our prayer.
Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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