



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 1st May 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 30th April		Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Carolyn Hogan RIP
Sunday 1st May		Third Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Margaret Gribben RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Adrian Toffolo (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Peggy Cahill RIP
Tuesday 3rd May		St. Philip and St. James - Apostles
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 4th May		The English Martyrs
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 5th May		St. Richard Reynolds
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 6th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 7th May		Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Mark O'Toole (Intention)
Sunday 8th May		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Vicky Munday RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Val Paver RIP

“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

How do we use the gifts we receive from God? Mary Lou Williams was an American jazz pianist and composer whose life spanned most of the twentieth century. She taught herself to play the piano at the age of three, and from six onwards, as the second child of a family of eleven, was already contributing to their financial survival. By the time she was an adult she had played and composed with most of the jazz greats of the time. From 1952 to 1954 she toured Europe and the years of hard playing and partying took their toll, resulting in a breakdown and a revulsion for the piano. Her recovery began with her conversion to Catholicism and the friendship of several priests who were also jazz lovers. Moved by the death of her great friend Charlie Parker, she began to use her savings to help addicted musicians, turning her house into a halfway house for poor people as well as the addicted musicians. Her priestly advisers persuaded her to return to music, telling her she could continue to serve God and the Church by using her exceptional musical gifts. With attendance at daily Mass as her regular support, she returned to her life of music but added religious compositions to her repertoire. Her charitable work continued with the setting up of a thrift store in Harlem, directing its proceeds, together with ten per cent of her own earnings, to musicians in need. Looking back on her life before she died in 1981, she remarked, “I did it, didn’t I? Through muck and mud.”

This final chapter of John’s Gospel seems to be trying to sort out some unfinished business, namely the denial of Jesus by Peter. It is the story of Peter’s

reconciliation. It has three parts. Firstly, Peter returns unsuccessfully to fishing until Jesus appears and advises the fishermen what to do. Jesus then gently challenges Peter and finally foretells what Peter’s end will be. Jesus’ final words take us back to Peter’s original calling. They are very simple: “Follow me.”

If the resurrection stories in general offer a summary of the Gospel message, these three sections remind us of three significant truths. Peter attempts to return to his old profession but, without the presence of Jesus, even here he is unsuccessful. Once Jesus appears on the scene the situation is transformed. We are reminded of similar stories in the Gospels where Jesus brings abundance; he is an overflowing source of nourishment and goodness. Jesus teases Peter back into a loving relationship with him. There is no reminder of what Peter has done, no condemnation. But Jesus does not let him off the hook. Earlier in the Gospel, Peter had given the right answer when Jesus asked, “Who do you say I am?” This is a simpler, more direct question: “Do you love me?” Again Peter gives the right answer, but he blusters when the question is repeated. What is he feeling? Embarrassed, mortified, afraid of the elephant in the room? But if Peter is being asked to confess his guilt, his penance is all the more telling. His claims of love for Jesus will be borne out in how he feeds and nurtures all who will be in his care. That will be the proof of his reconciliation. Finally, his reward will be like that of Jesus himself, to be disregarded and taken where he would rather not go. All he has to do is follow his Lord.

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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 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.)

COVID - Guidelines - UPDATE

While we are moving 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 chosen not to be 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 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.

Baptism

We welcomed into God’s family Catalina who was Baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay last weekend.

Masses/Services Update

Fr Martin was due to be at a meeting of clergy this week, hence there were no Masses organised. However, as he is still recovering he will not now be attending that gathering. While this is under review we hope to be back to normal the following week. Thank you for your understanding and your prayerful support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we would encourage as many parishioners who give in this way to consider giving by Standing Order. Given how many of our banks have now closed and the challenges associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier and less time consuming. Thank you to those who already give this way.

Free Car Parking

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

Newsletter

Please forward any items for the newsletter in writing to the Parish Office by Thursday (at the latest) before the weekend when you would like the item to be included. Thank you for your support.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will resume our weekly meetings again on Tuesday 3rd May from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat. There will be board games available. If you would like to help then please speak with the Parish Office.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41



Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Summer Camps 2022

*Junior Camp 7th - 12th August - Buckfast Abbey
Yrs 3-6*

*Senior Camp 31st July - 5th August - Buckfast Abbey
Yrs 7-10*

*St Petroc's 31st July - 5th August - St Rita's Honiton
Yrs 11-13*



Further information:

summercamps@predtr.org.uk

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:

£289.08

March Standing Orders:

£1007.33

CTK Collections:

£218.31

March Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£344.20

March Standing Orders:

£275.00

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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