



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 1st October 2023
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 30th September		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 1st October		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Patricia Mary Murphy RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. Patrick O'Bierne (Intention)
Monday 2nd October		NO MASS
Tuesday 3rd October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 4th October		St. Francis of Assisi
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Mary Moore (Intention)
Thursday 5th October		Feria
Christ the King	9.30 am	Fr. George Carrick (Intention)
Friday 6th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Jacek Kostuch (Intention)
Saturday 7th October		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 8th October		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fr. Barry Hallett RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“Which of the two did the father’s will?”

How often are we misled by talk or appearances? We have many proverbs that caution us against such susceptibility. “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” “Handsome is as handsome does.” Nevertheless, we are still easily hoodwinked by glossy presentation or weasel words. Sometimes the position of a person impresses us. Perhaps it is the need in us to be reassured, that uncertainty which asks a professional for honest advice when their main concern may be selling us something. There will always be someone only too willing to take advantage of our vulnerability, in any field. The difficulty today is that the skills of advertising have leapt from the marketplace to nearly every aspect of life. We are all asked to sell ourselves in some way, by which is usually meant that we are required to spend our energies more on the appearance of what we are offering than on its real content.

Too often there is a gap between the glossy presentation and the reality within. As we spend so much time on the appearance of what we are offering, we can lose sight of the actual content. We have a lovely brochure or website saying what sort of school, church, community we are. We may even convince ourselves of the truth of what we say. But the detached observer sees only too easily that the emperor is not wearing any clothes.



It is this sort of contradiction between word and action that Jesus identifies in the chief priests and elders. After arriving in Jerusalem he enters into debate with them about the genuine fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets. There is always a temptation for leaders to believe too much in their own authority. They tend to think that, because they have such an important position in society, what they say must be true. Jesus challenges such an assumption. There must always be a coherence between what we preach to others and what we do ourselves. John the Baptist had come, a pattern of righteousness, but the people who listened to him and accepted his message, changing their lives accordingly, had been the public sinners in society. The leaders and supposedly righteous people had refused to believe him, just as now they refused to believe Jesus and his message.

St Paul in his letter to the Philippians is aware of the same temptation. He tells his listeners that they must not be drawn into competition or conceit, for such attitudes breed dissent and disunity. Rather we are called to put other people’s interests first. Our pattern is that of Christ Jesus, who cast off his appearance as equal to God and chose to assume the condition of a slave. This is a total reversal of the power game, but it is because of his self-emptying that Jesus is raised on high and given a name above all other names to the glory of God the Father.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Ann Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton and 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

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

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.

Vocations to Priesthood

This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10:00 to 16:00 at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter, EX4 4QU. For further information please contact Fr. Jacek Kostuch by 9th October at the latest on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£54.51** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

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 your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved. Please speak with Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have. Thank you for your support.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm
For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

Annual Mission Appeal

I would like to thank Fr. Patrick O'Beirne from the Missionary Society of St. Columban who joined us last weekend to give the Annual Mission Appeal and who also celebrated Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. We thank you for your generous support toward the Appeal and will confirm in next weekend's Newsletter the total amount collected.

University Masses

After Fr Andrew Marlborough's recent move to the Cathedral from October Fr. Martin is due to resume celebrating Masses on Monday at the University.

No Mass

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 3rd October at Most Holy Trinity as Fr. Martin will be attending a Clergy Safeguarding event on that day.

Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone's safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to
the bounty of your mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28



Responsorial Psalm:

Remember your mercy, Lord.

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October

The focus of this year's Fast Day Appeal is on the people of Pakistan affected by the recent severe flooding and the life-saving help available through Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic. On Friday 6th October, please eat a simple meal, pray, remember those in need and give generously. Envelopes will be distributed at Masses on 30th September and 1st October and collected the following weekend. You can also donate online.

We are holding a simple Soup lunch on Friday 6th October in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay from 12 -1.00pm with donations to CAFOD. Please come and join us.

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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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

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:

£266.77

July Standing Orders

£1,128.33

CTK Collection:

£97.56

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£31.00

July Standing Orders

£430.00

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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