



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 20th November 2022
The Feast of Christ the King

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 19th November		Christ the King - Thirty Fourth Week (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Carole and Anthony Dyson (Intention)
Sunday 20th November		Christ the King - Thirty Fourth Week
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Holy Souls
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fred Payton RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 22nd November		St. Cecilia
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 23rd November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Ishak Family Intention
Thursday 24th November		St. Andrew Dung-Lac
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 25th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 26th November		First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Peter Hutchinson RIP
Sunday 27th November		First Sunday of Advent
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Holy Souls
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us.



**“Above him there was an inscription:
‘This is the King of the Jews.’”**

Do we look forward or back in life? We are told that the ideal is to live in the present. But as human beings our lives are coloured by our memories. If we were hurt badly or received little love when we were young, much of our lives may be spent in trying to heal those wounds. If we were loved and helped to be secure by our parents, families and friends, we tend to be more confident and face our world with trust and openness.

It may seem odd, but if we are happy as children, we tend to leave home more easily. If we are sad, the break can be more difficult, as though tentacles of unresolved issues and guilt tie us to the past like rampant bindweed. It can also be more difficult to see alternative ways of being. It is as though our imaginations are dulled, the freedom of our spirits curtailed. We look forward fearfully. Whatever we do, we feel things are likely to go wrong, and we will repeat the patterns of our childhood. Sometimes, in contrast, we react by becoming wildly optimistic. This time I will get it right. This time all will be well. But such hopes are often based on what we desire others to do for us and not upon an awareness of ourselves or how we might make things different. We swing between fond hopes and near despair. There is little acceptance of the mixture of good and bad in each of us, knowledge of which helps us move forward realistically with patience and humour.



As Jesus hangs on the cross, he is surrounded by the crowd and their jeering leaders. The language is that of anger and disappointment. Some of them might have had hopes that Jesus would be the Chosen One who would free them from the yoke of the Romans. Others might have been upset by his clear teaching that the way of the Chosen One was not that of political rebellion. In both cases they are stuck in the past. Once they had kings. Once they had been an independent people. A king should have the power to save himself as well as others. The soldiers and one of the criminals join the mocking. Their limited understanding is given ironic expression in the inscription put above him: “This is the King of the Jews.”

As so often in the Gospels, the truth lies elsewhere. Jesus calls for a vision that goes beyond our ordinary way of thinking. So many of his detractors want Jesus to make their lives easy, to heal their ills and free them from oppression. There is no sense of their own responsibilities or contribution they might make. This is the difference between them and the good criminal. He understands clearly his own self. He is a criminal who is being justly punished for what he has done and accepts it. But he still has hope. Through reconciliation and through trust in Jesus he might yet be saved. In his response Jesus recognises his faith with the promise that he is already reconciled; he is already in the kingdom.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Catherine Linehan, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby 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.)

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We meet every Tuesday from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and board games.

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 donations this week of £79.95**

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

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 box **located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweet corn, 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.

Moving into the Future

Thank you to all who completed questionnaires and gave us your suggestions as we seek to move forward as a Parish. We seem to be gradually getting back to some resemblance of normality. To help with this, if there is something that was taking place before COVID, that you would like to see taking place again, could you please let us know in plenty of time so we can plan these. Furthermore we will aim, wherever possible, to organise events across the wider parish, being open to as many people as possible, as all parishioners in this parish are of equal importance, with no church community being more important or less important than any other. Thank you for your understanding and together we can make a difference.

Newquay Friends of St. Petros

Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th November from 10.00am - 12.00pm at The Griffin Hotel., Newquay. Raffle, Cakes and various stalls. Admission £2.50 (including coffee).

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

Walk with Me

(A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2022)

These booklets are available at the back of each church at a cost of £1. Thank you for your support.

SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Annual Clergy Requiem

Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface Plymouth Thursday 24th November 2022 at 12 noon

All are welcome to join Canon Paul Cummins, priests and deacons from all over the Diocese in their prayers for the deceased members of the clergy who served in the Diocese and beyond over many years.

Choir Practice (Newquay)

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir in Newquay, please come along to Most Holy Trinity on Thursday 1st December at 10.30am for our next practice. All welcome.

Christ the King

Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3



Responsorial Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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:

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

CAFOD

Our Parish are supporting a "Hands On" project in Cambodia by having home collecting boxes. If you already have one, please hand it in to the Parish Office by the end of November. If you would like to join our group of donors then please contact Sue Cleaver. Thank you.

Missio Boxes

Thank you to those who continue to donate to Missio. Please hand your red boxes into the parish office for counting and distribution of funds direct to them. The latest sum of £157.88 has been forwarded and we thank you for your kind support.

The Season of Advent

As we move into Advent we have additional opportunities for prayer and reconciliation as well as the normal scheduled Masses. Please take the leaflet with you that is included in this week's newsletter.

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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

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:

£183.03

August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

CTK Collections:

£92.02

August Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£41.00

August 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 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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