



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 21st May 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20 th May		Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Roy Norridge RIP	
Sunday 21 st May		Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Rev Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Michael Kelly RIP	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 22 nd May		Easter Weekday Mass	
Most Holy Trinity	11.00 am	Funeral Mass of Izabela Ball RIP	
Tuesday 23 rd May		Easter Weekday Mass	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Margaret Shute RIP	
Wednesday 24 th May		St. Aldhelm of Sherborne	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 25 th May		St. Bede the Venerable	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 26 th May		St. Philip Neri	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Saturday 27 th May		Pentecost (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sofia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 28 th May		Pentecost	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Lambe (Intention)	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr Adrian Toffolo (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr Jonathon Stewart (Intention)	

“I have made your name known.”

In 1961, US President John F. Kennedy pledged that America would put a man on the moon before the decade was out. Though he did not live to see that day, his pledge was fulfilled with the Apollo 11 space mission in 1969. A three-man crew travelled 240,000 miles across space, touching down on the lunar surface seventy-six hours later. Taking their first, very tentative, steps, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin laid a plaque which said: “Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon. We came in peace.” What was so incredible about the moon landing was not just the technological advances that made it possible, but that an estimated 600 million people were watching it worldwide. Without a television camera mounted on the side of the spacecraft, the moon landing would still have been a great American achievement. Television, however, transformed it into something of global significance, a unifying moment for the whole of humankind.

The potential of the media to be a power for good was something the Second Vatican Council had begun to recognise. Newspapers, films, radio and television could be used to bring people together and promote Gospel values. In a new spirit of engagement with the outside world, the Council inaugurated World Communications Day in 1967 as a way of continuing the mission of Jesus to make God known.



Apollo 11 did not discover the moon. People could see the moon for themselves in the night sky. It was just that no one had ever been there. In the same way, people in Jesus' day worshipped God; they understood God's commandments; they could see God's splendour in creation - but they had never experienced God in the way that Jesus did. His mission was to enable everyone to know God as Father. For "knowing" God in the Hebrew sense of the word means more than acquaintance. It conveys the idea of intimate relationship.

Jesus was a natural broadcaster. Hillsides were his auditorium. He also taught in the Temple at festival times when Jerusalem was most crowded. He preached in a cove near Capernaum where, from Peter's boat, the surface of the water could amplify his voice. He used parables to convey profound truths. He touched lepers and shared meals with outcasts so that people could grasp the limitlessness of divine compassion. He revealed the truth about God to as many people as he could, in as many ways as he could. In doing so, Jesus stretched people's understanding of "glory" beyond the sense of majesty. He offered a glimpse of the graciousness of our heavenly Father in wanting to be a part of our lives and in wanting us to be a part of his. To "know" God is to become caught up in glory. In today's Gospel, we listened to the deepest prayer of Jesus' heart, that we, his followers, might share the life of our gracious Father God and so begin our journey to eternity.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Peter Lambe, Brian Payton, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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 the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

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 £87.95.**

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 them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

Second Collection World Communication Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection this weekend for World Communication Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Second Collection Sick and Retired Clergy

Please note that there will be a second collection next Sunday 28th May for Sick and Retired Clergy. Thank you for your support.

Afternoon Club - cancelled

Due to the Deanery meeting taking place at Most Holy Trinity on Tuesday 23rd May, the afternoon club will be cancelled until the following week.

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.

Perranporth Food Bank

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

Isabella Ball RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isabella who died on 22nd April. Isabella's funeral will be on Monday 22nd May at 11.00am at Most Holy Trinity. May she rest in peace. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.

Rosary (during May)

- + Most Holy Trinity, Newquay at 9.00am before all weekday Masses
- + Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Agnes at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass
- + Christ the King, Perranporth at 6.30 pm every Tuesday in May.

All are welcome to attend or, if you cannot be present, why not pray the Rosary at home at any of the above times and unite your prayers with the wider community!

CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm:

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia.

Give a Little

We have recently introduced a "Give a Little" card machine in Newquay (shortly to be extended across all our churches) and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) You can also donate to the Poor Box, CAFOD or pay for repository items in Newquay. **There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website.** Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

CCTV – Newquay Car Park & Public Area

As a response to issues from our Health and Safety reviews, and concerns raised from parishioners, we are in the process of installing CCTV for our Car Park as well as some of our Public Areas.

For your information:

1. The CCTV is to help safeguard individuals as well as any loss or damage to property/vehicles.
2. The CCTV will not be accessible to third parties.
3. Images will not be stored permanently.

We would appreciate your feedback to ensure our CCTV suits our needs.

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 have a group of 5 children who are making their **First Communion in 2023**. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

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:
Reported next week
April Standing Orders
£1,112.33

CTK Collection:
Reported next week
April Standing Orders:
£90.00

OLSOS Collection:
Reported next week
April Standing Orders
£325.00

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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