

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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#### Sunday Year C Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Michael McDonagh RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August		Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Patrick Hinder (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mrs E M Dowling RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 23rd August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. David Mead (Intention)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August		St. Bartholomew - Apostle
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Fr. Jacek Kustoch (Intention)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	McMahon Family (Intention)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August		Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mr Wayne Roberts and Mrs Myla Roberts (Intention)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Steven McCarron RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

#### "Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching."

There is a place in Lourdes, called Cité Saint-Pierre, sometimes wrongly called the City of the Poor, which provides free or cheap accommodation for those who cannot stay in the expensive hotels. It fundraises by giving tours of the place, usually conducted by seminarians. When visitors arrive, the bus stops beside two rocks and the visitors are asked to go between the two rocks, to be greeted by a statue of Our Lady with wide. open The symbolic arms meaning is that each visitor is greeted by Our Lady as an individual. It's a

nice idea, though on one occasion a tour guide witnessed visitors rushing towards the rocks and some people getting jammed between the two

rocks. So much for the theory. Still, it makes a valid point. We come to salvation as individuals, and each of us enters into the kingdom as an individual.

When we come to some magnificent building, with a wide, impressive doorway, entry into

that building seems easy. Yet we would probably only be visiting that place for a short time. To really enter a building, that is to really belong to that place, needs more than a grand entrance. We need to find some indication that this is a place we belong to, a place that has been prepared for us. Perhaps this is behind the

> idea of the narrow door that Jesus asks us to try to enter through. How narrow is it? Just as narrow as we are, because it fits us and no one else.

> What exactly that doorway means in our own lives is something we have to discover for ourselves. It probably means accepting some sort of sacrifice in our lives. Our lives are limited, and that is as it should be. We waste a lot of time and energy thinking of the things we do not have and haven't done, and miss what is

laid out before us. This is the way we are to go. The great doorway, the magnificent arch we might want to walk through, can give us the delusion that we are great, as the doorway is great. The small way teaches us humility, but it also shows us that we enter the kingdom through a doorway shaped by God just for us.

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#### Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone during this holiday time who are visiting. We thank you for joining us in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray that you all have a peaceful and refreshing break while with us.

#### **Prayers for the Sick**

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green 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.)

#### **Parish Youth Group**

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie.

If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

#### CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE and APOLOGY

We have now completed, in conjunction with our Health Safety review, the new lines in the car park. We have, as mentioned, lost 17 bays. **We have now removed all the registrations that were previously on the system** and have reinstated those who come to weekday Mass on a regular basis. We are still able to add parishioner's on a daily/weekly basis as needed.

Unfortunately, the new list of registration numbers we have recently added, have randomly had the start dates adjusted on the Parking Eye System, differing from what we had inputted This has resulted in a small amount of "Parking Charge Notices" being issued through no fault of our own. If you have received one, please contact Jodie, and she will cancel it. We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

#### Parish Office Hours

Jodie is available in the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday and Sunday from 9am until 1pm.



#### Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many as possible to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you to those who give this way. If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.

#### **COVID - UPDATE**

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been 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 and seeking to move forward, we are 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.

#### Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

**Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass.** For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you again for your understanding.

#### **Catholic Children's Society**

Extend a Hand : Give Hope – Putting All Children First: the annual appeal of the Catholic Children's Society is next weekend. Please take a leaflet today or visit their website to understand the wonderful work, which the Society does to help struggling children and their families. Thank you.

### **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

#### **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: Luke 13;22-30

#### Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth a shepherd who will walk in your ways, and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

#### **Poor Boxes**

We now have a box in each church to help support the poor and needy. 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 £26.30.

#### Rosary

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.35 pm every Sunday before Mass. All welcome!

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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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - We pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year's programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

**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: £249.10 June Standing Orders: £1,627.33 CTK Collections: £93.27 June Standing Orders: £30.00 OLSOS Collections: £51.50 June Standing Orders: £365.00

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 Kenwrick (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, Newguay, 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 OSE

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