

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.  
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 Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11.00 am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Mark Skelton and Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) .

Safeguarding: Parish Reps: Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697  
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Donations to support others: We continue to collect for our local Food Banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Food items can be left at the back of each church.

Refreshments: Served after Sunday 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

### Collections

**Please note all cheques to be made payable to:**  
 PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

#### Most Holy Trinity

£249.17  
 Payaz £65.00

#### Christ the King

£116.75

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea

£123.94

*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!*

### Our Churches

#### Most Holy Trinity (MHT)

Lower Tower Road,  
 Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS

#### Lanherne Convent

Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan,  
 Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER

#### Christ the King (CTK)

Wheal Leisure Road,  
 Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)

Trevaunance Road,  
 St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE



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

*Most Holy Trinity, Newquay  
 Christ the King, Perranporth  
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes*

*Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth:  
 Registered Charity No. 213227*

Sunday 21st December 2025  
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Year A  
 Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times and Intentions

|                         |         |                                      |               |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Saturday 20th December  | 6.00pm  | Jayne RIP                            | (Newquay)     |
| Sunday 21st December    | 8.30am  | Tony and Jenny Kelly (Intention)     | (Newquay)     |
|                         | 10.30am | Peter Hocking RIP                    | (Newquay)     |
|                         | 4.00pm  | Lee, Julie and the girls (Intention) | (Perranporth) |
|                         | 6.00pm  | People of the Parish                 | (St. Agnes)   |
| Monday 22nd December    | 11.00am | Patrick Higgins (Intention)          | (Newquay)     |
| Tuesday 23rd December   | 7.00pm  | Paul Andrews RIP                     | (Newquay)     |
| Wednesday 24th December | 9.00pm  | People of the Parish                 | (Newquay)     |
| Thursday 25th December  | 8.00am  | People of the Parish                 | (St. Agnes)   |
|                         | 9.30am  | People of the Parish                 | (Perranporth) |
|                         | 11.00am | People of the Parish                 | (Newquay)     |
| Friday 26th December    | 12.00pm | Alter Servers (Intention)            | (Newquay)     |
| Saturday 27th December  | 6.00pm  | Alan Clarke (Intention)              | (Newquay)     |
| Sunday 28th December    | 8.30am  | Clive Bottomley RIP                  | (Newquay)     |
|                         | 10.30am | Peter Hocking RIP                    | (Newquay)     |
|                         | 4.00pm  | Mary Clarke RIP                      | (Perranporth) |
|                         | 6.00pm  | People of the Parish                 | (St. Agnes)   |

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Readings and Antiphons

**Entrance Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

**First reading: Isaiah 7:10-14** In those days: The LORD spoke to Ahaz: 'Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.' But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.' And Isaiah said, 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.'

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. r cf. 6**

**Response:** Let the LORD enter; he is the king of glory.

**Second reading: Romans 1:1-7** Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an Apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel — which means, God with us. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel' — which means, God with us. When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Fr. Jonathan Beliawski, Jim Noonan, Rita Derbyshire, Helene Johnson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne, Shirley Osborne, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

### Journey in Faith

For those Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those seeking entry into full communion and baptism, a Journey of Faith on Wednesday Evenings at Newquay Church Hall from 7-8pm. Please do invite anyone who you feel may be interested.

### 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.

### Quiet Time

We have been asked by a number of parishioners, to seek to reclaim some silence before Mass. The conversations and greeting of each other before Mass is an important part of our family community and so therefore there is no expectation or demand that this finishes, but would it be possible for people just to be aware of others around them who may be seeking a quiet time.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £34.08. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

### Christmas Masses

#### Christmas Eve

First Mass of Christmas  
Newquay:- 9.00pm  
(Carols and Readings from 8.30pm)

#### Christmas Day

St Agnes:- 8.00am  
Perranporth:- 9.30am  
Newquay:- 11.00am

I want to thank the whole of the parish family for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts, they are really most appreciated. May God bless us all as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and, in the years ahead, may we continue to work together to make His kingdom more and more of a reality in our parish and our towns and villages. Merry Christmas one and all.

### The Mystery's wonder.

*The infant breathes and draws in air  
witnessed by cattle, straw and shed.  
Its mother, tired and drained of strength,  
enfolds the child, cradles its head.*

*This powerless child, this babe who could  
not live one hour without her grave,  
will flourish through the gentle love,  
reflected in this mother's face.*

*Yet can you see, within this child,  
the Word who spoke and worlds became?  
The power who moulded land and sea;  
who sang the Universe its Name?*

*This is the mystery of God,  
the wonder that this moment shows.  
The king who puts His strength aside;  
trusts us with life, His Life bestows.*