

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	20 th Jan	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	21 st Jan	8.30 am	Special Intention	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Felix Colaço and Charles Colaco RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	24 th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	27 th Jan	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	28 th Jan	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Brenda Cowie RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Pamela June Honey RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before or after Mass, or on request.

**First Mass of Sunday*

Collections

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

MHT Collections: £281.74 Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	CTK Collections: £44.80 Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	OLSOS Collections: £64.00 Oct. Standing Orders: £440.00
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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

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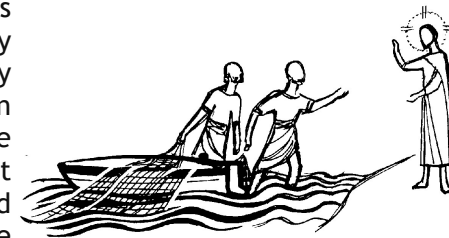
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Sunday 21st January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

"Follow me."

In 2006 Qusay Hussein, an Iraqi man from Mosul (Nineveh of the Old Testament), was playing a game of volleyball, cheered on by his family and friends, when a suicide bomb exploded near him, taking away his sight, half his face and nearly his life. Given a second chance at life and speaking of his experience many years later, Qusay said: "I live in Austin (Texas) now. I've been here almost seven years, and soon I'll have



completed my degree at the University of Texas. I'm a refugee, a product of war, but in many ways I feel lucky. Not only am I still here, but I've started a new life doing things I could never have imagined. I'm hopeful about the future. If what I've been through has taught me anything, it is that you should take every opportunity that comes." Today's readings speak of taking

opportunities, of being given a second chance and of the invitation to live our Christian faith in new and life-changing ways.

By the time Jonah has the word of God addressed to him "a second time", he has already been seen as the cause of a storm at sea, thrown overboard and swallowed by a big fish - all in his efforts to escape from the God of Israel. Seeing what befell him because of his lack of obedience to God's will, Jonah takes this

"second chance". In doing so, he brings salvation to the people of Nineveh. His message is urgent: there are, Jonah tells the people of Nineveh, only forty days left before their city will be destroyed.

In our second reading, Paul reminds the people of Corinth "time is growing short". Paul's language is dramatic and can even appear cruel

and outrageous, especially when he suggests that those who have wives should live as though they had none; and those who are mourning should live as though they had nothing for which they should mourn. This dramatic language is because Paul felt the second coming of Christ was imminent and he wanted to shock his fellow Christians into following a more Gospel way of life.

The call to Simon, Andrew, James and John and their response is no less striking. They are going about their ordinary work, casting their nets into the lake, or, in the case of James and John mending their nets in preparation for fishing. Jesus calls his new disciples to believe in the Good News. In fact, Jesus is the Good News, and he is calling them

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Annual Mission Appeal

Fr. Mark Odion from the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be joining us the weekend of 3rd/4th February to give the Annual Mission Appeal and will be celebrating Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes whilst Fr. Martin is on annual leave. There will be a second collection this weekend to support the Appeal. Thank you.

Brendan Sheehan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brendan who died recently. Brendan's funeral will be on Monday 29th January at 11.00 am at Most Holy Trinity Church. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

and us to believe in him and all that his kingdom stands for.

Like Jonah and Paul, the disciples leave all to follow Jesus. Jesus then gives them their new responsibility, to become fishers of men. They are to proclaim the Good News of God's kingdom of love, justice and peace to those they meet on their journey of life, calling others to follow Jesus just as they have. From mending nets, they will now follow Christ mending broken hearts and bodies and restoring others to the fullness of life. They are given new opportunities to teach, to heal, to hear God's word, firstly in their own hearts and then in the hearts and on the lips of those they serve. Answering Jesus' call literally turned their lives upside down.

Annual Leave

Fr. Martin will be on annual leave from 29th January until 9th February. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Overall, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason at this time. (If you would like to add yourself or include a close family member then please email the Parish Office.)

Fr Martin's Health

Thank you to those who continue to extended words of support in relation to Fr Martin's ongoing health concerns. While he thought he had turned a corner Fr Martin over did things last week aggravating his right shoulder and leg and, therefore, needs to move forward more cautiously. Following advice he is, therefore, aiming to focus on being able to celebrate the Sunday Masses and will not be celebrating any weekday Masses this week. During this time he continues to undergo physiotherapy due to a number of secondary issues that he has as a result of the shingles and neuralgia. As always we will continue to keep you informed.

As mentioned he will make use of the relative downtime to take some of his annual leave and have a retreat. Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued prayers at this time. Thanks too to Fr Paul Keys and Fr Paul Andrews who have been supportive in undertaking any funerals that may arise.

Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Please place any food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donation of **£44.50** in the Poor Boxes which enables us to reach out to those in need.

Third Sunday in Ordinary time

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty
and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand:
repent, and believe the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-31

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Safeguarding Forms

If you have been handed a Safer Recruitment or full DBS form recently, please complete them and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you would like help with completing these forms then please ask Jodie or Aileen. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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