

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

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
£427.39	£69.47	£91.00
November Standing Orders:	November Standing Orders:	November Standing Orders:
£1173.33	£70.00	£455.00

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 22nd December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st December	6.00pm	Breeze and Dean Sefton RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 22nd December	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Dominic Keogh RIP People of the Parish Alice Giovannone RIP	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)
Monday 23rd December	10.00am	Tom Redmond RIP	(Newquay)
Tuesday 24th December	9.00pm	Julia Fitzgerald RIP	(Newquay)
Wednesday 25th December	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish	(St. Agnes) (Perranporth) (Newquay)
Thursday 26th December	11.00am		(Newquay)
Friday 27th December	10.00am		(Newquay)
Saturday 28th December	6.00 pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 29th December	8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Claire (Family Intention) People of the Parish	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Antiphons and Readings

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.: Micah 5:2-5a

Thus says the LORD: You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19. ☩4

Response: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Second reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book." ' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the Law), then he added, 'Behold, I have come to do your will'. He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Alleluia.

Gospel: In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

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 Madeleine Sergeant, Anne Kelly, Josie Riley, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne and Alex Fitt at this time.

If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Christmas and Easter Collections

The general policy of the Diocese is that collections at both Christmas and Easter no longer come to the Parish Priest but are added to the normal collection for the Parish's work and the Parish Priest receives a monthly allowance from the Parish to cover his expenses. Thanks for your generous support of the Parish throughout the year.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £87.08. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Volunteers Needed

Currently we have a small group of volunteers who kindly help out every Sunday morning serving the refreshments after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. We are looking for more volunteers to come forward to help with serving the cakes and drinks etc,. If you would like to help, then please let Jodie know and we can then put all helpers on a new kitchen rota system in the New Year. Thank you.

Christmas Message from Fr. Mark

Having been here for a little over three months I am still in a state of finding my feet and, courtesy of the Cornwall Highways, I am having to discover all sorts of byways and cut throughs...necessity being the mother of invention....just to get to Mass. On that note a big thank you to the weekday congregations of both Perranporth and St Agnes for their patience and understanding towards my tardiness. However I would want to thank the whole of the parish family for the really kind way that you have made me so welcome and at home. I am so looking forward to all that lies together. Thank you for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts, they are really most appreciated and I am very happy to be here with you all. 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 Stable's calm

*These men, who work in dark and chill,
Are fired by bursting heaven flame.
And drawn to leave their sheep-flecked hill
They enter into stable's calm.*

*A star now moved and raised to blaze
To draw the gaze of one's who dream.
To turn them from their normal ways,
And bring them to the stable's calm.*

*A father, old yet full of grace;
A girl, new-born to mother's role;
And history remoulds this space,
And at this point, a stable calm.*