

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

£315.14

Payaz £92.00

Christ the King

£184.44

Our Lady Star of the Sea

£105.80

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 February 2026
 First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year A
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st February	6.00pm	Private Intention	(Newquay)
Sunday 22nd February	8.30am	Madeleine Sergeant RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Miriam Keily RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)
Monday 23rd February	10.00am	John Cowie (Intention)	(Newquay)
Tuesday 24th February	NO MASS		(Newquay)
Wednesday 25th February	10.00am	Felix Colaco RIP	(Newquay)
	NO MASS		(St. Agnes)
	12.30pm	University Mass	(Falmouth)
Thursday 26th February	10.00am		(Perranporth)
Friday 27th February	10.00am	Sr. Josephine Swift (Intention)	(Newquay)
	NO HOLY HOUR		(Newquay)
Saturday 28th February	6.00pm	Josie and Les Riley RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 1st March	8.30am	Grace Hastings RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Gilbert Allen RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	People of the Parish	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)

First Sunday of Lent

Readings and Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God actually say, "You shall not eat of any tree in the garden"?' And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 51(50):3-4. 5-6b. 12-13. 14, 17. ☩ cf. 3a
Response: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second reading: Romans 5:12-19 Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man; much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel: At that time: Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the Temple and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."' Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Brenda Robinson, Paddy Robinson, Patricia Rose Thomas, Bernard Maher, Fr. Jonathan Bielawski, 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, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day

This year Family Fast Day falls on Friday 27th February and we are encouraged to eat simply, pray and donate to help hungry families around the world. Envelopes for your kind donations will be available at Masses on 21st and 22nd Feb and collected the following weekend. Any donations made online at cafod.org.uk or by scanning the QR code will be doubled. All are invited to share a simple soup and bread lunch on Friday 27th February between 12-1.00pm at Most Holy Trinity with donations going to the Fast Day Appeal. Thank you.

St. Patricks Day

17th March at 12.00 noon
Most Holy Trinity - Newquay

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year in Newquay's Church Hall. Jim has kindly offered to cook us a hearty Irish Stew, homemade Soda Bread and a delicious dessert. If you are interested in joining us, then please let Jodie know as there is limited seating. We will ask for a donation of £5.00 per person to cover the costs of the food and drink. (please let us know if you have any dietary requirements). Thank you.

Parish Games Afternoon (Newquay)

Come and join us for tea and a chat, boards games and cards on Tuesday 3rd March at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay at 2.00pm. All Welcome.

Choir Practice

If you would be interested in joining our choir then please come and join us at our next practice session at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Wednesday 25th February at 10.45am. All welcome.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £31.30. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Flowers—Donation Box

Thank you for your donations of £46.35. Your generous support will help towards the flowers/displays in all three of our Churches. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

Journey in Faith Meeting (RCIA)
every Wednesday at 7.00pm (Newquay)

Parish Meeting
27th February at 2.00pm (Newquay)

Finance Meeting
13th March at 11.00am (Newquay)

First Holy Communion
14th March at 10.00am (Newquay)

Parish Meeting
19th March at 11.00am (Perranporth)

Parish Meeting
23rd March at 11.00am (St. Agnes)

FHC Reconciliation
27th March at 6.00pm (Newquay)