



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 22nd May 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 21st May		Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Prayers for Victims and Survivors of Abuse
Sunday 22nd May		Sixth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Monday 23rd May		Easter Weekday Mass
University	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday 24th May		St. Aldhelm of Sherborne
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday 25th May		St. Bede the Venerable
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	William Walton (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday 26th May		The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Friday 27th May		St. Augustine of Canterbury
Most Holy Trinity	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday 28th May		Seventh Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 29th May		Seventh Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Elsie Payton and Fred Payton RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Adrian Snow RIP

“It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden.”

The European football tournament that took place in the summer of 2021, having been postponed for a year because of the pandemic, will for many years be a memory of pride and shame for the English. A talented young team and its humble, thoughtful manager led England through a summer of extraordinary hope after a winter of pandemic-driven anxiety and depression. They were joyful in victory and gracious in defeat, unlike a small minority of fans whose hate-fuelled racist abuse and xenophobic thuggery brought shame to them and tarnished the name of the country they claimed to support.



Many of the England team were of migrant origin and showed gratitude for the country that welcomed their families. One of the players, Marcus Rashford, led a campaign for free school meals that illustrated a spirit of compassion and generosity rooted in gratitude and a well-deserved pride in his own achievements and those of his single mother, who brought her family up in poverty. All attempts to exclude and divide are rooted in fear and prejudice. If this is clearly illustrated in football, there is also a lesson here for the Church to reflect on.

Today's readings all contain teaching for us as individuals, but much more for us as the body of Christ

in the world. The early Church struggled to discern between true and false teaching and to preserve the community from all attempts to divert attention from Jesus' unequivocal teaching about welcoming sinners into the kingdom. While it is important that we continue to discern where we are being led in Spirit and truth, Pope Francis has been equally unequivocal in his insistence that we cannot turn the Church into a private members' club, where those on the inside wear their virtue like a medal. In the early Church, sinners would be excluded from the community for years, their penitent status obvious for all to see. Every attempt we make to separate those we consider sinners from participation in the gathered community is similar in spirit to this excluding attitude.

The first reading, from Acts, gives us an illustration of this. It tells of an argument in the early Church about whether those who were not of the Jewish faith should have strict rules about membership imposed upon them. This quarrel about admitting pagans to the early Church is the first of many attempts throughout the Church's history to control and exclude access to grace. We see it today in arguments about admittance to the sacraments. The Church is a field hospital, not a fortress. The sacraments are medicine for those who are sick, not a reward for those who are virtuous. We are called to the freedom of the children of God, but we repeatedly prefer the security of slavery to the responsibility that comes with such freedom.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Collette Thompson and Bishop 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.)

Afternoon Club/Deanery Meeting

Please note that there will be **no Afternoon Club** on Tuesday 24th May as there will be a Deanery meeting being held in the Parish Hall in Newquay on that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Newsletter

Please forward any items for the newsletter in writing to the Parish Office by Thursday (at the latest) before the weekend when you would like the item to be included. Thank you for your support.

Holiday - Weekday Mass

As Fr. Martin is away, we thank Fr. David Mead, Fr Brian Stevens and Fr. Jacek Kostuch for celebrating Mass this weekend.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given how 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 already give this way.

Second Collection

World Communications Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection next Sunday 29th May for World Communications Sunday. Thank you.

New Sound Systems

Over the last few months we have not only upgraded the sound system in Newquay but also in St Agnes and, more recently, Perranporth. This means that not only have we improved overall audibility but we now have, importantly, a fully functional loop system working in each of our churches. Thank you for your support.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we 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.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Safeguarding

Prayers for Healing and Reconciliation

As we pray for Healing and Reconciliation we take this opportunity to affirm that it is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29



Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he
will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you
in your love for justice

as we deepen our respect for the
dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you
another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Free Car Parking

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and

Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£232.65

March Standing Orders:

£1,007.33

CTK Collections:

£65.90

March Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£36.00

March Standing Orders:

£275.00

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 Kenwick (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,
Newquay, 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 0SE

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