

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	21 st Oct.	6.00 pm*	May McCarron RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	22 nd Oct.	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Patrick Hinder (Intention)	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Colleen Andrewartha RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Mary Rickards(Intention)	(OLSOS)
Tuesday	24 th Oct.	9.30 am	Honora Ashcroft RIP	(MHT)
Wednesday	25 th Oct.	9.30 am	Private Intention	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Mary Rickards (Intention)	(OLSOS)
Thursday	26 th Oct.	9.30 am	Yuvray Bhatti (Intention)	(CTK)
Friday	27 th Oct.	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	28 th Oct.	6.00 pm*	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	(MHT)
Sunday	29 th Oct.	8.30 am	Derrick Batchelor RIP	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP & Avril Colaço RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Peggy Cahill RIP	(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	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: £355.64	Collections: £106.65	Collections: £36.42
Sept. Standing Orders: £1,108.33	Sept. Standing Orders: £90.00	Sept. Standing Orders: £430

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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Sunday 22nd October 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

*"A man's rank means
nothing to you."*

So we are signs of a greater reality;
and by being signs, we are also
instruments of God's love.

One year ago, the Royal Mint was preparing to place the image of the new king of the United Kingdom, King Charles III, on the coinage of the realm. It is an old practice, but for the Jewish society of Jesus' time it was a rather disturbing practice. Torah, the law of Israel, says that you should not make the image of any living thing. Yet in today's Gospel the Pharisees are carrying coins with just such images. Christ asks them whose image the coins bear. Clearly they had to compromise, being under the rule of the Romans. Later rabbis made use of this fact. They remembered the creation account in the book of Genesis, where God made humankind in God's own image. In this sense a human being was like a coin. We all bear the mark of the image of God.



A coin has little or no value in itself. It may be made of precious metal but its value is in the use. In a way, a coin is a gift that you are not supposed to keep. You can give it away or exchange it for something more useful, but to hold on to it is to be a hoarder, which was the great sin of the dragons in Anglo-Saxon mythology who fiercely guarded their hoards of treasure. We commit a greater sin than that if it is not money we hold on to but our own selves. The key theme in this Gospel passage is the need to give. Human beings cannot be happy without a capacity to give something of themselves. Pope St John Paul II made that a key to his teaching: that we should learn how to make a sincere gift of ourselves.

The difference between giving to God and giving to Caesar is to do with freedom. We give to Caesar because we are compelled to, but also because we think that our gifts give us some share in earthly power. With God there is no compulsion. God freely created us and offers a share

in God's love, but we are never forced to take that gift. Likewise our gifts do not force God to love us. There is no need for that. God is love, and God's love is unending. Still, we will lose sight of that love if we do not learn to give ourselves up to that love.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or hosuebound. We pray for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Ann 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 in our prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday this weekend, 21st and 22nd October. Thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion

If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion (7 years and above) this year, then please request a registration form from the office. We also are in need of catechists to help with First Communion and need help to ensure that we can continue to support those younger members of our parish at this special time.

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.

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Please add your loved ones names to the sheet given out in last week's newsletter and return it to Fr. Martin, the Parish Office or via the Sunday Collection in the envelope provided. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.

British Summer Times Ends

Please note that the clocks go back one hour on Saturday 28th October at midnight.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£67.50** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

New Style Newsletter

Subsequent to our recent Finance Meeting we are seeking to make some changes that will reduce our ongoing expenditure. This is for various reasons including the economic climate we are living in, the reduction in income, a recent VAT bill for the Car Park, as well as the prospect of looking to refurbish the churches in Perranporth & St Agnes. We appreciate your ongoing support as we seek to move forward creating firm foundations for the future of the church in our extended parish.

Parish Councils

We are in the process of putting together our localised Parish Councils in October. St Agnes will take place on 25th October followed by Perranporth on 26th October. We still need to confirm a date in Newquay. Thank you for your ongoing support

Derrick Batchelor RIP

Derrick's funeral service will take place at Penmount Crematorium on Friday 3rd November at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Blessing of the Graves

This will take place on the 19th November at the following locations:

- † 12 noon - Fairpark Cemetery
- † 2 pm - Callestick Cemetery
- † St Agnes Cemetery (to be confirmed)

If you have loved ones buried in any of our other cemeteries then please speak with Fr Martin or email the Office.

29th Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Responsorial Psalm: 95

Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Synod Update

Please take with you the update regarding the Synod. We will be including the intention of the Synod in our Sunday intercessions.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital please let Father Martin know. We can arrange to anoint you before you go and also arrange for communion to be brought to you whilst you are there if you would like.