



# The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year A  
Weekday Cycle I

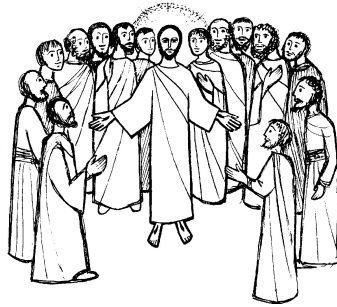
## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Patrick Byrne RIP (CRL)	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>		<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Special Intention	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	The Dean Family (Intention)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Harper and Powell Family (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>St. Mark—Evangelist</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Weekday Mass</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Stephanie Hawtin (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Weekday Mass</b>	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Harper Family (Deceased)	
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Easter Weekday Mass</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	James and Henry Dean (Intention)	
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sophia Dyson (Intention)	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Fidelma Whitehead (Intention)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Cyril Raymond Honey RIP (Birthday Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Special Intention	

*Organ Music*

**“Then he said to them, ‘You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets!’”**

Nowadays we are being exhorted to keep our smartphones for as long as possible to save the environment. We tend to assume that a new phone will be better than the last one - and phone companies continually use their advertising to promote this idea. Technology is usually expected to develop in one direction: it's always better than before. So we think that new is better than old, and apply that to all forms of human reason. The people of ancient times thought differently. They saw that old things decay, so assumed that life was a continual regression from the perfection of the past, as things fall apart. New things, then, would be worse than old things. The only solution was to hope for everything to be reset and for creation to start again. So the future would be a restoration of the past, and time was basically circular.



The people of ancient Israel gave us a new idea, the idea of time as a straight line leading to the final triumph of God with the coming of God's kingdom. The trouble is that when the kingdom started to come with Jesus, then some failed to recognise it. This is not surprising. The kingdom that Christ brought about was quite different from human expectations. Yet the early Christians

believed in Jesus, most of all because they found his coming to be predicted by the Old Testament. The past was the clue to the future. What the prophets had said, what the law was preparing for, the whole experience of Israel and its suffering, all pointed to the redemption that Jesus Christ was to offer to us.

When Jesus appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in today's Gospel, he does not reveal himself by miracles, or even simply identify himself as the Christ returned from the dead. Instead he expounds the scriptures. The astounding meaning of his choice to reveal himself this way is that we would be more likely to find the risen Christ in the scriptures than in a face-to-face encounter with him. This is because the meaning of scripture is boundless, an unfathomable profundity.

By scripture here, we mean the Old Testament. To this day, the psalms are the indispensable basis of the prayer of the Church. The scriptures are a yearning for redemption, for a happiness that no human power or effort can achieve. Immersing ourselves in that longing for the coming of God's kingdom through the Messiah, the Christ, we learn more about the Christ than any apparition could teach us. "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures for us?" say the disciples. For that is what they now are: disciples with burning hearts.

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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 Payton, Deacon Brian Overall, Mena Day, Margaret Colaço, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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 the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

### **Sick and/or Housebound**

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### **Perranporth Food Bank**

A box is available as you enter church in Perranporth to help support Perranporth Community Food Banks. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

### **Poor Boxes**

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind donations this week of £**

### **Christ the King, Perranporth (Outdoor Table Top Sale) - CANCELLED**

Sadly due to the lack of interest and support, the table top sale on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May in Christ the King's church car park is now cancelled. We do not doubt that people would have attended, but we haven't managed to reserve enough tables for those who wish to sell their goods to enable the event to take place.

### **Communion Under Both Kinds**

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

## **Easter Collections**

In many parishes throughout the Dioceses of England and Wales the Easter (and Christmas) Collections are for the support of the ministry which takes place within the local Parish community and therefore go to Priest in charge. As such any contributions received for the Easter Collections etc go to the Parish with the parish priest receiving an allowance from the parish where he ministers. This is the case here and those monies offset anything I receive.

I therefore would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for your generosity and support, not only at this time, but throughout the year.

**Personally, I would like to extend my thanks to the parishioners who sent me Easter cards and best wishes at this time. It is much appreciated. Thank you!**

*Fr Martin*

## **Newquay Food Bank**

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

## **First Communion 2023**

We have 4 children who are looking to make their First Communion later this year and will be enrolled during our 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please pray for them as they begin their preparations.

## **Newquay - Kneelers & Pews**

**Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass.** For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

## **Afternoon Club - Newquay**

Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, have a chat, relax and play some board games/cards with us. We meet every Tuesday from 2pm until 5pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay. All Welcome.

## **Rosary**

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14,22-33



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

### **Communion Antiphon**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## **Mass Intentions**

Each day, when we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray for particular needs of the local church as well as further afield. If you would like Mass offered for a particular intention then please use the envelopes that are available and either speak with Fr Martin or hand it in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

## **Choir Practice (Newquay)**

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir in Newquay, please come along to Most Holy Trinity on Thursday 27th April at 10.30am for our next practice. All welcome.

## **Parish CAFOD Group**

Simon Giarchi from CAFOD will be coming to our parish on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to meet all those interested in being part of our CAFOD Group. The meeting will take place at 7.00pm following the 6.30pm Feast of St. George's Mass at Most Holy Trinity. Everyone very welcome.

## **Parish Finance Committee - Budget Review**

There will be no teas and coffees in Most Holy Trinity's Hall after Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April as we will be holding a Budget Review meeting with the Parish Finance Committee at 10.15 am that morning. Thank you.

## Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

**PARISH REGISTRATION** – New Parishioners to our Parish, please consider completing a “Parish Records” form and returning it to the Office.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** – See Fr. Martin

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - We have a group of 4 children who are making their **First Communion in 2023**. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

**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 Easter Collection:

£277.16

### March Standing Orders

£1048.33

### CTK Easter Collections:

£82.49

### March Standing Orders:

£55.00

### OLSOS Easter Collections:

£82.30

### March Standing Orders

£415.00

*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 McGuinness • 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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