

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
£287.38

CTK
£94.67

OLSOS
£78.51

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 23rd February 2025
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 22nd February	6.00pm	Special Intention	(Newquay)
Sunday 23rd February	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Irene Hobday RIP Kevin Maguire (Intention) Miriam Keily RIP People of the Parish	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)
Monday 24th February	10.00am	Private Intention	(Newquay)
Tuesday 25th February	7.00pm	Holy Souls	(Newquay)
Wednesday 26th February	10.00am 10.00am 12.30pm	Felix Colaco RIP University Mass	(Newquay) (St. Agnes) (Falmouth)
Thursday 27th February	11.00am	Funeral of Anne Kelly RIP	(Newquay)
Friday 28th February	10.00am 10.45am	John Cowie (Intention) Adoration and Benediction	(Newquay) (Newquay)
Saturday 1st March	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(Newquay)
Sunday 2nd March	8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Fr. Ralph Candy (Intention)	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23** In those days: Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph with three thousand chosen men of Israel to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went to the army by night. And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice.' But David said to Abishai, 'Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the LORD's anointed and be guiltless?' So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul's head, and they went away. No man saw it or knew it, nor did any awake, for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the LORD had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side and stood far off on the top of the hill, with a great space between them. David said, 'Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and take it. The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the LORD's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 8, 10. 12-13. R8a Response: The LORD is compassionate and gracious.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Brothers and Sisters: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

Gospel: At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you; and from one who takes away your goods, do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. 'If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.'

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Madeleine Sergeant, 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, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, and Gwyneth Wilkins at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Anne Kelly RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Kelly who died recently, may she rest in peace and we remember her family in our prayers. Anne's funeral will be held on Thursday 27th February at 11.00am at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay.

No Mass

Please note that there will be no Mass at Christ the King Church, Perranporth on Thursday 27th February due to the above funeral taking place at Most Holy Trinity on the same day.

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

Ash Wednesday and Lent is fast approaching. Please see Mass times below:

10.00 am - Most Holy Trinity, Newquay

10.00 am - Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes

7.00 pm - Christ the King, Perranporth

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes. Thank you.

Safeguarding Training

We are having a Safeguarding Training Day led by Rob Kingdon, from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, in the Parish Hall at Most Holy Trinity on Saturday 1st March. For all those attending, the training will be from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £31.85. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Racial Justice Sunday

The theme for the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday in this Jubilee year: "*Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*", invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said: "This year, we invite the Catholic community to reflect on the journey towards racial justice - past, present and future - by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?'"

Just as pilgrims must prepare for their journey and be properly equipped, we, too, need all that is necessary to propel us towards racial justice - the mind of Christ; examination of our progress and of the challenges that remain; a willingness to learn from one another together; and prayers for and on the journey."

Let us be *Pilgrims of Hope* in our parishes as we welcome newcomers and address challenges and opportunities and be *Pilgrims of Hope* towards racial justice in society, by advocating for Racial Justice where we live. Please contact Caritas Diocese of Plymouth if you would like to hold a parish reflection on racial justice: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Saint of the Week

St. Polycarp

St. Polycarp was Bishop of Smyrna (Turkey) and was a strong fighter against heresy in the early church. He learnt the Catholic faith in his youth and used his power and knowledge to battle heretics, which led to his untimely demise after Roman Guards captured and tortured him for preaching Christ as Lord. He was martyred with 12 other Christians.