



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 23rd July 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 22 nd July		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sofia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 23 rd July		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Thomas Joyce RIP	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Bart van Maren RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Mary Moore (Intention)	
Monday 24 th July		NO MASS	
Tuesday 25 th July		St. James - Apostle	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Peter Wright RIP	
Wednesday 26 th July		Saints Joachim and Anne - Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Pam Murphy (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 27 th July		Feria	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Judy Clark RIP	
Friday 28 th July		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 29 th July		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fred Houghton RIP	
Sunday 30 th July		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Judy Clark RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Michael Fletcher RIP	

“Listen, anyone who has ears!”

The city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, is the largest city in the East Anglia region of England. It's well known for its two cathedrals, Anglican and Catholic, and its mediaeval cobbled streets, as well as for its football team, known as “the Canaries” because of the colour of their shirts. But it's also known for Julian of Norwich, a woman who lived in the fourteenth century. Julian became an anchoress. Living her life alone in a cell attached to a church in the city, she devoted herself to prayer, meditation and study. It was as if she was dead to this world and alive completely to God. As such she was highly regarded by the people of the town, who valued her as a spiritual treasure and resource, to whom they would go for counsel and advice in the troubles of life.



The world of those days had many troubles to cope with. The Black Death had decimated the population. Wars were frequent and there was social turmoil all around. Julian had suffered her own bout of illness that had brought her to death's door, and it was her recovery from that illness that led to her subsequent life of prayer, lived faithfully in the midst of a busy town. Long after her death, her writings were discovered and published as the book *Revelations of Divine Love*, in which Julian has left us a deeply powerful teaching about God's love for us. In her own words she tells us, “All shall be well, and all shall be

well, and all manner of thing shall be well.”

Our world, like Julian's world, is full of woe. The airwaves are filled with noisy rancour and argument. Famine, drought and disease afflict people in many countries around the world. Climate change, and the environmental devastation that it can bring, is a growing threat. Wars continue and people struggle to live safe and secure lives. It is easy to lose heart, to give up the fight and to lose all hope for better days. At times it seems as if evil is all around us, and God does nothing. Such thoughts are very tempting. Indeed many people conclude that there can be no God if this is how the world is allowed to be.

Jesus must have been aware of thoughts and attitudes such as these. Why does such cruelty and injustice go unpunished? Today we hear a story that Jesus told, a parable, a picture to help us understand why the world is the way it is. A field of wheat gently growing is damaged by the introduction and planting of darnel, which looks very much the same as wheat, but which is in fact poisonous. Shall we uproot it? No. Let things be till harvest time, and then all shall be put right. It is hard to be patient with the hurt and harm we see being done in our world. But we cannot mend this broken world ourselves, and violent force will not solve our problems. God is patient, which means God suffers, and that is the road we can follow.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, 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.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week's newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

Legacies

We have received two bequests totalling £10,000 for Most Holy Trinity, Newquay, from the late Mary Meyer and Pat O'Connor. We have also received a bequest, from the late Miriam Keily, of £342,000 for Christ the King, Perranporth. Foundation Masses have been arranged in remembrance of their intention and will be celebrated each year.

No Mass on Friday

Please note that there will be no Mass on Friday 28th July at Most Holy Trinity as Fr. Martin will be attending the funeral of Fr. Paddy Kilgariff in Sidmouth that morning.

Youth Matters

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2023 Junior Camp (Years 3 - 6) 30th July to 4th August and Senior Camp (Years 7 -10) 6th to 11th August Grangehurst (Buckfast Abbey). St. Petroc's Camp (years 11-12) 14th to 18th August, St. Rita's, Honiton. Camp fee £230.00. To book, please follow link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5> Email summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk

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 £57.00.**

Data Protection - GDPR

We have recently been called upon to undertake additional training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this naturally includes how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

A Big Thank You to Perranporth and St Agnes

Last weekend I unfortunately took ill in the early afternoon and had to return from Perranporth as I wasn't well enough to celebrate the afternoon Masses. (Hence why there is no collection recorded for last week.) Thankfully, there were a number of people who stepped forward and had Services of the Word with the distribution of communion. I would personally like to extend my thanks to those people as I received various emails of thanks from visitors who were in attendance.

Fr Martin

Refreshment/Water

For those who have left their water bottles at home and are in need of a drink before or during Mass, then please help yourself to the jug of water and glasses at the back of church - please hand in all used glassed to reception. Thanks.

Annual Leave

Please note that Jodie will be away on annual leave from 21st to 31st July and the Parish Office will be closed.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19



Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Communion Under Both Kinds

Please take home, read and reflect upon the insert that we have included in this week's newsletter on Communion under both kinds. Thank you.

Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your support.

Annual Parish Financial Report for Year Ending March 2023

This is included in this week's newsletter and follows the same style as last year. Please take it with you and read it. Your feedback is welcome.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£395.33

June Standing Orders

£1,261.33

CTK Collection:

No Collection

June Standing Orders:

£141.00

OLSOS Collection:

No Collection

June Standing Orders

£540.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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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