



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

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Gill and Joyce Allen (Intention)
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Owen Jenkinson (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Monika McMahon (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Mary Moore (Intention)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
		NO MASS
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Kieran Kirby (Intention)
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	William Walton (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>St Simon and St Jude (Apostles)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Karen Barber (Intention)
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Cardinal Zen (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Avril Colaco RIP and Felix Colaco RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

**“God, be merciful to me.”**

In 1975 Francis Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, “apostle of hope” as he came to be known and Archbishop of Saigon, was imprisoned by the communist regime in Vietnam. He would remain in prison, often in solitary confinement, for the next fifteen years. Heartbroken to be taken away from his people, the day after his imprisonment he wrote, “My heart is torn to pieces for having been taken away from my people.”

Soon after being taken into custody, however, he vowed, “I am not going to wait. I will live each present moment, filling it to the brim with love.” Such an attitude of heart enabled him to bring Christ’s love to his fellow prisoners and to the prison warders. The love, gentleness and courtesy he showed to his captors led them to have a deep respect for him, though it did not lessen his ill treatment. Francis gave them a vision of what it means to serve God with one’s whole heart and soul, of how someone who carries the love and mercy of Christ within can be a light in a very dark place. Pope Francis named him among the “Venerable” in 2017, a step on the path towards canonisation.

Our first reading today does not shy away from the inequalities of our world, from the injustice of poverty, the plight of the orphan or the cry of the

widow. It does, however, reassure us that, while the world may be deaf to the cries of those who suffer, God is not and in fact always responds to the prayers of those who are humble and suffering. St Paul in our second reading is looking back over his life’s journey. He is putting the struggles he has endured for his faith into perspective. Part of this perspective includes offering forgiveness to those who have not supported him in his mission for Christ. Paul has served the Lord with all his heart, and it is out of this love for Christ that his ability to forgive others and to meet the future with hope is born.

Our Gospel reading offers us the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector. There is a certain righteousness in the attitude of the Pharisee, who judges himself to be the ideal servant of God. His prayer reflects his high regard for himself and his disregard for the “rest of mankind”, and especially the tax collector. The tax collector, on the other hand, simply raises his eyes to heaven, acknowledges God’s presence and asks for God’s mercy. God recognises his humility and his openness of heart sets him at rights with God. In his poverty of heart, he receives the fullness of God’s merciful love. He goes home “at rights with God”. Once again, we see that God’s graciousness is not contingent on a person’s status or the observance of the law but on a heart that seeks to serve God with all that it possesses.

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby and Bishop Emeritus 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.)

### **Perranporth Food Bank**

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. 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 £50.22.**

### **British Summer Times Ends**

Please note that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at midnight.

### **Newquay Food Bank**

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box **located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

### **THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:**

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

### **Second Collection - World Mission Sunday**

Please note that there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday this weekend. Thank you for your support

### **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!

## **Sunday Mass (MHT at 8.30am) IMPORTANT UPDATE**

While it was planned that we would revert to the previous arrangement/practice of having the 8.30am Mass **only during Summer months**, Fr Brian has agreed to continue to celebrate this Mass while he is available. We thank Fr Brian for his support and recognise, being an additional Mass, if Fr Brian wasn't available then we would not be able to continue with this outside of the normal summer season. I would like to thank those who constructively engaged in this decision and brought your suggestions forward to me. Thank you sincerely for your useful feedback.

### **COVID - UPDATE**

**Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations.** While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support 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.

### **Volunteers**

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

**We apologise for not always being able to take communion to the sick and housebound as we don't have the volunteers that we used to.**

### **CAFOD Fast Day**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD'S Family Fast Day Appeal. A total of £701.44 was donated, including £130.00 from the soup lunch. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table for those worst affected by the global food crisis especially in the countries of East Africa. Thank you again.

### **Finance Meeting**

Our next Finance meeting will be held in the hall at Most Holy Trinity on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.15am. Therefore, there will be no teas and coffees that morning for our Parishioners after 9.30am Mass.

## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Antiphon:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.



### **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

### **Prayer for a New Bishop**

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.  
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth  
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,  
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.  
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

### **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 provided last weekend, and return it in the envelope to the Parish Office, Fr Martin or place it in Sunday Collection. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.



### **Afternoon Club - Newquay**

We will meet again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and there will be board games available.

## 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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

**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:

£262.82

### August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

### CTK Collections:

£81.60

### August Standing Orders:

£30.00

### OLSOS Collections:

£28.20

### August Standing Orders:

£375.00

*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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