

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 pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

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: 10.07.22 - £269.70
17.07.22 - £312.92
June Standing Orders:
£1,627.33

CTK: 10.07.22 - £72.69
17.07.22 - £73.21
June Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS: 10.07.22 - £61.00
17.07.22 - £36.00
June Standing Orders:
£365.00

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

Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth: Registered Charity No. 213227



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Safeguarding Representatives:

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Sunday 24th July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C

Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 23 rd July		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)
Sunday 24 th July		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	For All School Children (For a Safe & Restful Holiday)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Ella & Amelia Przybysz (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	For All Teachers (For a Safe & Restful Holiday)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th July		St. James - Apostle
University		No Mass
Tuesday 26 th July		SS Joachim and Ann - Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Anthony Logan RIP
Wednesday 27 th July		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 28 th July		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 29 th July		Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Francis Capener RIP
Saturday 30 th July		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Eddie Watts RIP and Pat Jones RIP
Sunday 31 st July		Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Bernard Maher (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Private Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“Ask, and it will be given to you.”

“Dear God, you don’t usually hear from me, but there’s something I’d like you to take care of.” If a character in a film or TV drama is shown praying, it often indicates one of two things: either they’re a religious fanatic and possibly dangerous; or they’re in the middle of a devastating crisis in their lives, so overwhelming that they need to make an emergency call to a distant God. The inference is either that God is absent and that only someone deluded would think otherwise, or, at the very best, that God is far away and only to be called on in the most extreme of human circumstances.

The readings for Mass this Sunday reveal a very different picture of what we do when we pray. Prayer is not about somehow getting hold of God, to put God to work for us, but being drawn beyond ourselves, into friendship with God.

In the readings we see two people praying. In our Old Testament reading we see Abraham who, according to the letter of St James, was called “the friend of God” because of his great faith and his good deeds. This friend of God is allowed to interrogate God about God’s plans for Sodom and Gomorrah, and to badger God concerning the fate of any just people who may live in these allegedly sinful cities. After quite a bit of negotiation, the Lord reassures his

friend Abraham that even if only ten just people are left, he will hold back his hand rather than destroy the cities. What this prayer of Abraham, the friend of God, reveals is the justice of God, the God who will not punish innocent people along with those who are wicked. This God listens to the concerns of Abraham that justice be done and reassures him.

In the Gospel we see an even deeper intimacy than that of God with Abraham. Jesus prays as more than a friend: he prays as the eternal Son of God who has been made flesh; he prays with the closeness of a relationship that is at the very heart of God the Holy Trinity. He calls God “Abba, Father”, a name that reveals his wonderful intimacy with God the Father. If we follow Jesus throughout Luke’s Gospel, we’ll see him praying to the Father at many significant moments in his

life: before choosing the twelve apostles; on the mountain, transfigured in glory; in the garden of Gethsemane. Then finally, on the cross, he prays: “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” According to Luke, it’s during Jesus’ final journey to Jerusalem that the disciples, seeing him at prayer, ask to be included, to be able to pray as Jesus prays. In response, he teaches them what we know as the Lord’s Prayer, the “Our Father”. And this prayer of Jesus is something that we are all invited to become part of from our baptism onwards, when we are made adopted children of the Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus.



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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 Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green 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.)

Parish Finances Update

Having recently completed the end of year returns for the whole parish we have our next Finance Committee meeting planned on 22nd July. We aim to produce our annual parish report shortly after that meeting.

While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you to those who give this way.

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. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Cheques Received

This week we received 2 cheques in the mailbox in Newquay. Could the individuals who posted them please speak with the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sea Sunday - Second Collection

We as a Parish raised between us the sum of £284.55 for the Sea Sunday Second Collection. Thank you for your kind donations.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please see our parish notice board regarding the Parking at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. Please note that you will continue to have **free parking** at the following times:

**Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm**

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first. Thank you for your support in enabling us to move forward with this.

Safeguarding Training & Safe Spaces



Safeguarding training is a vital part of helping to create safe w o r s h i p p i n g communities. Any parishioner who takes on a role or ministry within their church that involves working with children, young people or adults at

risk must undertake safeguarding training prior to their official appointment.

This is also the case for clergy ministering in the parish, the most recent taking place in Exeter. During that meeting we were reminded of **Safe Spaces**, a resource available to help support survivors of church-related abuse.

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the church or as a result of their relationship with the Church. More information is available at www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 1056.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might
and strength to his people.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32



Responsorial Psalm:

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Parish Pastoral Councils In Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.