

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	23 rd March	6.00 pm*	Stanley Thomas Godwin (Int.)	(MHT)
Sunday	24 th March	8.30 am	Dominic Keogh RIP	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Butterly Family (Intentions)	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
Tuesday	26 th March	6.00 pm	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	(MHT)
Wednesday	27 th March	9.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP	(MHT)
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	(OLSOS)
Thursday	28 th March	7.00 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	(MHT)
Friday	29 th March	10.30 am	Stations of the Cross	(OLSOS)
		3.00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	(MHT)
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	(CTK)
Saturday	30 th March	11.00 am	Blessing of Polish Food	(MHT)
Sunday	31 st March	7.00 pm	Easter Vigil	(MHT)
		8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Brian Fury RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before or after Mass, or on request.

**First Mass of Sunday*

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:

PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

MHT

Collections: **£238.52**

Dec. Standing Orders:

£1,173.33

CTK

Collections: **£122.80**

Dec. Standing Orders:

£70.00

OLSOS

Collections: **£45.00**

Dec. Standing Orders:

£455.00

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

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



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Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Year B

Weekday Cycle II

"She has done what she could."

It's Palm Sunday. People knew that Jesus understood the hardship and injustice they experienced from their Roman overlords and from the rigid legalism and contempt of the Temple authorities. As he entered Jerusalem, the city of David, they called him the "son of David" who was "blessed in the name of the Lord".

Jesus was hot, tired, dusty and deserved respect. The unnamed woman, seeing their bad manners, grabbed her best perfume with which to anoint Jesus. She hadn't expected to burst into tears, hadn't thought to carry a towel, and so she dried his feet with her hair. She didn't care what others might say. Jesus understood and accepted her: that was all that mattered.

The scribes and Pharisees were unhappy to see Jesus. Scared lest his popularity spark an uprising against the Romans, they worried that people might reject their own authority. They also resented his condemnation of their behaviour: The scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus on Palm Sunday and plotted his death.

Simon invited Jesus to his home as a topic of conversation between himself and his guests. He didn't care that



Today's Gospel readings show two sides of the same story. As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, the ordinary people celebrated his presence among them whilst, in the background, the authorities criticised and plotted. True, within a few days, because the scribes and Pharisees were experts at manipulating crowds, some would call for Jesus' crucifixion.

In Simon's house, an unnamed woman

anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume, washing them with her tears and drying them with her hair. Meanwhile, the "more important" people condemned both her lifestyle and her behaviour.

Both stories describe "them and us" situations. When Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, the scribes and Pharisees condemned the actions of those who welcomed him. When the woman washed Jesus' feet with her

tears, she was scorned because of her extravagance and because of the spectacle she had made in "polite society". Jesus was criticised for ignoring convention and letting the woman touch him. He hadn't stopped her actions which had also highlighted Simon's disrespect in not washing the feet of a guest. The fragrance of her perfume would linger inside the house for several days, reminding Simon of his social sin of neglecting a visitor.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Canon Philip Dyson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason and John Lavelle at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of **£71.00** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

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.

Henwood Funerals

74 Edgcumbe Avenue, Newquay O1637 851199
info@henwoodfunerals.co.uk

Holy Week & Easter Services 2024

Please see the times and locations of our Holy Week and Easter Services on our website which will be celebrated by Fr. Maurice O'Mahoney. We thank him for his support.

Easter Offering Envelopes

These are available as usual from the back of church. Thank you for your support, generosity and continued prayers not only at Easter but, indeed, throughout the year.

Gift Aid Envelopes (2024-2025)

While many now give by standing order we have, nevertheless, ordered Gift Aid Envelopes for the next tax year for those who still use them. We will let you know when they arrive. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Parking - Holy Week

Please allow extra time for your travel and parking at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay over Holy Week and Easter. Vehicles parked on the road have been known to cause delays getting to the Church on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for some of the more nearby priests:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert
01872 272291

British Summer Times begins

Please note that the clocks go forward one hour on Sunday 31st March.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for Holy Places on Good Friday 29th March 2024. Thank you for your support.

Fr Martin's Health

Fr Martin had another consultant visit this week. In addition to an inflamed bursa and frozen shoulder, which he will receive an injection for, the scan seems to indicate that a muscle was torn but has thankfully almost healed. Fr Martin had a couple of injections which hopefully will allow him to begin to move his arm a little more normally and he will be using the next few weeks to begin to build the strength up in his arm. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

Holy Week & Easter Supply

We welcome Fr Maurice O'Mahoney CSsR, a Redemptorist, who is covering all the Holy Week Services including Stations of the Cross in each of our churches. We thank you for any practical support that you might be able to give him during his time here.

Palm/Passion Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him
the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 12:12-16

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.