



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 24th September 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 23 rd September		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd RIP
Sunday 24 th September		Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Dominic Keogh (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Fr. Paul Andrew (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Anthony Cockram (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th September		NO MASS
Tuesday 26 th September		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	12.00pm	Funeral Mass for Zbigniew Kozera RIP
Wednesday 27 th September		St. Vincent de Paul
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 28 th September		Feria
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 29 th September		SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael—Archangels
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 30 th September		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 1 st October		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Patricia Mary Murphy RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. Patrick O'Bierne (Intention)

“Why be envious because I am generous?”

Maryna had travelled across Europe from Ukraine with her husband Vanko, escaping the shelling of their hometown and doing all that they could to ensure their children's safety. Before they left the country, they had their own home, were working and had earned enough money for Maryna to study psychology at the nearby university where she was a PhD student. In addition to their own three young children, when Maryna and Vanko left Ukraine, they took responsibility for two orphans, one of them profoundly disabled. On arrival in Britain, they were desperate for work. Vanko found work on a building site. Maryna worked as a cleaner but it was difficult to make ends meet. Eventually, she had three daily cleaning jobs in addition to looking after her family and, in her spare time, continuing her studies.

Today's Gospel is particularly relevant to the lives of many people who, in a desperate effort to survive, search for even the lowest paid jobs. Jesus doesn't describe the workers in the vineyard. Were they young, perhaps starting off their adult lives? Perhaps they were migrant workers, looking for new homes and livelihoods in a new country, possibly far away from the homes they had abandoned. Maybe they were the breadwinners for a growing family. We don't know. That they were looking



for work for each day suggests that they were not wealthy and that life was hard. There's something else that we don't know about the workers - but we can guess. The first-called probably looked the strongest and best able to withstand the hot sun and heavy labour: they could accomplish the task ahead. The eleventh-hour stragglers probably included those who were weakest, less able and perhaps unfit for work. Were some of them elderly, sick or disabled? Were several so desperate to earn money that, despite poor health, they would try, day after day, to be summoned to work, returning home to collapse on their beds in exhaustion, perhaps without setting foot in the vineyard? How many repeatedly suffered disempowerment, rejection and inadequacy in their search for work and dignity? How much determination did it take to appear, just to be turned away - yet again? How often did they have the normality of a day's work?

The generous landowner recognised their difficulties and knew their dependence on whatever money he could pay them, and so he ensured that everyone could pay for food and shelter that day. Those who had worked the longest complained because they anticipated a bonus and didn't receive it. For sure, we all like our hard work to be recognised and appreciated, but perhaps those who had worked for only one hour had expected their entire family to go to bed hungry. Instead, the landowner guaranteed a full stomach.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Ann Cain, Lily Callaghan, 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.

Safeguarding

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone's safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation **of £70.50** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

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. Please speak with 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. Thank you for your support.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm
For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

Zbigniew Kozera RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Zbigniew who died on 14th September 2023. Zbigniew's funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 26th September at 12.00pm at Most Holy Trinity. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Annual Mission Appeal Second Collection

Fr. Patrick O'Beirne from the Missionary Society of St. Columban will be joining us this weekend 23rd/24th September to give the Annual Mission Appeal and will be celebrating Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. There will be gift aid envelopes at the back of each church as well as a second collection to support the Appeal. Thank you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October

The focus of this year's Fast Day Appeal is on the people of Pakistan affected by the recent severe flooding and the life-saving help available through Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic. On Friday 6th October, please eat a simple meal, pray, remember those in need and give generously. Envelopes will be distributed at Masses on 30th Sept and 1st October and collected the following weekend. You can also donate online.

We are holding a simple Soup lunch on Friday 6th October in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay from 12 -1.00pm with donations to CAFOD. Please come and join us.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

University Masses

From October Fr. Martin will resume celebrating Masses on Monday at the University.

Annual Leave

Fr. Martin is on annual leave from 11th—29th September. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times. We take this time to thank Fr. David Mead, Fr. Paul Andrew, Fr. Anthony Cockram and Fr. Patrick O'Beirne for their kind offer to celebrate the weekend Masses over the next few weeks at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. Thank you for your understanding.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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:

£281.79

July Standing Orders

£1,128.33

CTK Collection:

£130.59

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£133.61

July Standing Orders

£430.00

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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