

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.
Most Holy Trinity Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, TR7 1LS.
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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) and Fr. David Smorlira.
Fr. Mark Skelton will be our new Parish Priest from September.

Safeguarding: Parish Reps:
Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697 and Aileen Barry: 01872 396 492
Diocesan Safeguarding Office: 01364 645430

Donations to support others: We continue to collect for our local Food Banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Food items can be left at the back of each church.

Refreshments: Served after Sunday 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:
PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

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| MHT £402.21 May Standing Orders: £1173.33 | CTK £104.75 May Standing Orders: £70.00 | OLSOS (temporarily no Mass) May Standing Orders: £455.00 |
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

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| 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 |



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

*Most Holy Trinity, Newquay
Christ the King, Perranporth
Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes*

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

Sunday 25th August 2024
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday | 24th August | 6.00 pm | (Newquay) |
| Sunday | 25th August | 8.30 am | (Newquay) |
| | | 10.30 am | (Newquay) |
| | | 4.00 pm | (Perranporth) |
| Monday | 26th August | NO MASS NO MASS | (Newquay) |
| Wednesday | 28th August | 9.30 am | (Newquay) |
| Friday | 30th August | NO MASS NO MASS | (Newquay) |
| Saturday | 31st August | 6.00 pm | (Newquay) |
| Sunday | 1st September | 8.30 am | (Newquay) |
| | | 10.30 am | (Newquay) |
| | | 4.00 pm | (Perranporth) |

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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Antiphons and Readings

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm 33(34):2-2,16-23 **Response:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69 After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?' 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Canon Philip Dyson, Josie Riley, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Gill Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Sabina Mason, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne and Jay Hawtin at this time.

If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Message from Fr. Mark Skelton

Being conscious that you would all have heard by now of my appointment I thought it would be a lovely opportunity for me to say a simple hello to you all. Having ministered in Cornwall in the two parishes of Helston and Truro 20 years ago, I was absolutely thrilled when Canon Paul asked me to become your Parish Priest and return across the Tamar.

The details of exactly when I shall be arriving have yet to be ironed out but I would hope my first weekend with you all will be Sept 14th/15th. Suffice it to say I am really looking forward to getting to know you all in the years ahead and my prayer is that we will be a source of God's Grace and Joy to each other. Please pray for me as I prepare to join you and, even more importantly, please pray for me as I enter into the nightmare that is packing.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £44.00. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be no Masses on Monday 26th August, Friday 30th August and Monday 2nd September at Most Holy Trinity as Fr. David Smolira will be on leave. Fr. Robbie Low and Fr. Paul keys will be celebrating the weekend Masses on the weekend of 31st August/1st September in his absence.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, Prince of Peace,
We appeal to your boundless
love and mercy.

In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities.

Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need. Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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