

# Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00 pm*	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Felix Colaço RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Zena Godwin RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Private Intention	(MHT)
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	6.00 pm*	John Cowie (Intention)	(MHT)
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Alan Begley RIP	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Leslie Vickers RIP	(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

<b>MHT</b> Collections: <b>£227.34</b> Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£1,173.33</b>	<b>CTK</b> Collections: <b>£57.00</b> Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£70.00</b>	<b>OLSOS</b> Collections: <b>£92.43</b> Dec. Standing Orders: <b>£455.00</b>
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

<b>Our Churches</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b> Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	<b>Lanherne Convent</b> Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	<b>Christ the King (CTK)</b> Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b> 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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

*“There in their presence he was transfigured.”*

Have you ever spent ages trying to figure something out, only to have a flash of inspiration just when you have forgotten all about it? Some people call it “a lightbulb moment”. Often it happens when we least expect because lightbulb moments come from the unconscious mind. We cannot bring them on, but we can welcome them all the same. Sudden clarity may lead to a burst of energy or renewed sense of purpose.

The eighteenth-century British engineer James Brindley often had to rely upon inspiration. He was the first of the great canal-builders, pioneering techniques that had never been attempted before. Whenever Brindley met with a problem, he would take to his bed until a solution sprang to mind! One of his lightbulb moments was a simple but brilliant idea called “contouring”. Building canals through hillsides involved earth-moving on a massive

scale. It suddenly occurred to him... why cut through the hill when you can go round it?

Lightbulb moments are not confined to engineering. It is possible to have a lightbulb moment about a person. We may suddenly see someone “in a new light”, as they say. It is not that *they* have changed in any way. More likely, we have by spending more time with them, or listening more attentively to what they are saying.

Peter, James and John saw Jesus in a new light, literally so, when they accompanied him onto the Mount of Transfiguration. Mountaintops in the Bible are places of revelation; of encounter with God. It was on a mountain that Elijah called down fire from heaven; on a mountain that Moses received the Commandments. Coming down from the mountaintop, the face of Moses shone.

People had been speculating whether Jesus might be another Moses... or



Elijah ... or even John the Baptist come back to life. The disciples were unsure. Their confidence in Jesus had been shaken recently. His earlier popularity seemed to be waning, and he kept talking about suffering and death. Then, suddenly, here on the mountain, they saw him speaking with Moses and Elijah. He was radiant with light. It was wonderful for their Master to be in such company. Peter even offered to build shelters, assuming the prophets to have come back to life.

It was then that the realisation struck. Jesus' dazzling appearance was not reflected glory coming from Moses or Elijah: the light was coming *out of him*

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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, John Harnett, 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, Brian Fury, 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 **£64.19** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

### World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer at Christ the King Church, Perranporth on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am. Lunch will be provided (donations of food for the lunch will be gratefully received). All Welcome.

through the weave of his clothing! If they had had any doubts about whether Jesus ranked alongside these greatest of prophets, those doubts were now banished! Jesus was far greater: he was divine! Wonder turned to terror as the disciples found themselves enveloped in the bright cloud of God's presence and heard the Father's voice bestowing upon their Master a unique authority: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him!" By this time, Moses and Elijah had faded from view. It was hardly surprising... the disciples had eyes for no one but Jesus.

### Health and Safety Audits

We have a legal obligation to make certain changes in each of the churches so that we are compliant with the Diocesan Health and Safety Policy and Procedures. Please do not be offended if items that have been purchased/donated to the Parish over the years have to be removed or replaced. This is a requirement and, ultimately, is for everyone's safety. Thank you.

### Lenten Devotions

We are looking to see what Devotions (Exposition, Stations of the Cross etc) we might be able to offer across our extended parish community. If you would like a particular devotion and, importantly, are willing and able to help then please give your suggestions to the Parish Office or Fr Martin. Thank you.

### Stations of the Cross

Please note that the Stations of the Cross will be held throughout Lent every Friday at 10.30am at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> February

This Lent your donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal will help hardworking people like James, a fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools and training to feed their families for food. Your donation envelopes will be collected this weekend, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> of February, or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Thank you to those who joined us for the Soup lunch on Friday, Your donations will also go to CAFOD's Lent Appeal.

### 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

#### Fr Martin's Health

Fr Martin had a scan earlier this week and has been signed off sick awaiting a further hospital appointment on Wednesday this week. It is hoped that he will then have a clearer plan of action to enable him to get back to full health and back to ministry. Thank you for your patience. Fr Paul Andrews kindly agreed to cover for this weekend. We thank Fr Paul for his support.

### Henwood Funerals

74 Edgcumbe Avenue, Newquay 01637 851199

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

#### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the  
Lord in the land of the living.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:31-34

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's  
voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

#### 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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.