

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.  
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 Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11.00 am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Mark Skelton and Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) .

Safeguarding: Parish Reps: Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697  
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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

#### **Most Holy Trinity**

£258.67  
 Payaz £65.00

#### **Christ the King**

£118.84  
 Payaz £5.00

#### **Our Lady Star of the Sea**

£83.30

*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



# 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 January 2026  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A  
 Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times and Intentions

|                        |         |                                                                     |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 24th January  | 6.00pm  | Canon Kevin McLoughlin (Intention) (Newquay)                        |
| Sunday 25th January    | 8.30am  | Josie Riley RIP (Newquay)                                           |
|                        | 10.30am | (Newquay)                                                           |
|                        | 4.00pm  | Alice Giovannone RIP and<br>Valentino Barberio RIP (Perranporth)    |
|                        | 6.00pm  | People of the Parish (St. Agnes)                                    |
| Monday 26th January    | 10.00am | (Newquay)                                                           |
| Tuesday 27th January   | 7.00pm  | Alice Sim RIP (Newquay)                                             |
| Wednesday 28th January | 10.00am | Sue Cleaver (Intention) (Newquay)                                   |
|                        | 10.00am | (St. Agnes)                                                         |
|                        | 12.30pm | University Mass (Falmouth)                                          |
| Thursday 29th January  | 10.00am | (Perranporth)                                                       |
| Friday 30th January    | 10.00am | (Newquay)                                                           |
|                        | 10.45am | Adoration and Benediction (Newquay)                                 |
| Saturday 31st January  | 6.00pm  | Anne Ginnelly and<br>Bridget O'Mally RIP (Newquay)                  |
| Sunday 1st February    | 8.30am  | Josie Riley RIP (Newquay)                                           |
|                        | 10.30am | People of the Parish (Newquay)                                      |
|                        | 4.00pm  | Valentino Giovannone RIP<br>and Giacinto Barberio RIP (Perranporth) |
|                        | 6.00pm  | (St. Agnes)                                                         |

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings and Antiphons

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**First Reading: Isaiah 9:1b-4** In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. 21a**

**Response:** The LORD is my light and my salvation.

**Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17** I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

## Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Bernard Maher, Fr. Jonathan Bielawski, Jim Noonan, Rita Derbyshire, Helene Johnson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne, Shirley Osborne, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

## Journey in Faith

For those Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those seeking entry into full communion and baptism, a Journey of Faith will recommence on Wednesdays in Most Holy Trinity's Hall from 7-8pm. Please do invite anyone who you feel may be interested.

## Baptism

We welcome into God's family Chimakobimdi who was baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Sunday 18th January.

## Caritas January Newsletter

To read news of love in action around our diocese and upcoming events and dates, please click: <https://tinyurl.com/583wpdn7>

## Modern Slavery Newsletter

Last year, Caritas produced a special newsletter for each of the Jubilee themes. The final newsletter from the Jubilee year on modern day slavery, was postponed to coincide with the feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. To read it click <https://tinyurl.com/3vzefdv2>

## First Holy Communion Preparation

We are looking forward to celebrating this lovely journey as a parish. Fr Mark and the Catechists are planning to hold 6 two hour sessions with the children on a Saturday morning at Most Holy Trinity. Please see the dates for the first three sessions below:

17th January - 10.00am  
7th February - 10.00 am  
14th March - 10.00am

These sessions will involve all sorts of different activities and discussions helping us all to understand more and more how much Jesus loves us and wants to be with us.

## Gather Conference 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual GATHER conference 20th-22nd March at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. This year's theme is 'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live' and our speakers include Avril Baigent (School for Synodality) and Fleur Dorrell (The God who Speaks). Pauline Books will be bringing a selection of their excellent range for people to peruse and buy, and you can expect a warm welcome and a wonderful weekend of faith, formation and friendship. We are delighted that we will also be joined by Bishop Nicholas as we journey together synodally - we'd love you to join us too! If you are interested then the booking forms are available from the parish office or by emailing [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com)

## Choir Practice

If you would be interested in joining our choir then please come and join us at our next practice session at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Wednesday 28th January at 10.45am. All welcome.