



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 25th September 2022
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 24th September		Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Edward McDonagh (Intention)
Sunday 25th September		Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Victoria Montagu (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Rev David and Karen Barber (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Ella and Amelia Przybysz (Intention)
Monday 26th September		Feria Mass
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 27th September		St. Vincent de Paul
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 28th September		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Mary Moore (Intention)
Thursday 29th September		SS Michael Gabriel Raphael - Archangels
Christ the King	9.30 am	Barbara Rowland RIP
Friday 30th September		St. Jerome
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 1st October		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Rosemary King RIP
Sunday 2nd October		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Allan Morfydd Cunningham RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Sergeant (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Sheila Boeck (Intention)

“If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”

There is a scene in the musical film *My Fair Lady* in which Alfred Doolittle, father of Eliza, calls on Professor Henry Higgins in the hope of being granted money in exchange for his daughter's staying with the teacher of elocution and his household. In explaining his motive, as well as his somewhat cynical attitude towards the situation, Doolittle describes himself as one of “the undeserving poor”. He does not claim any particular right to be given funds, but cites his needs, particularly for beer, which, he says, are just as great “as any widow who gained money from six charities for the death of the same husband”.



This distinction between so-called deserving and undeserving poor people was an idea common in Victorian times and can still be detected today, when certain people refer to those who are unemployed and those on benefits as “shirkers” or “scroungers”, with the inevitable moral judgement that such terms imply.

In the Bible, we find that poor people are the particular concern of the prophets. We remember

that the prophets are God's spokespeople, so their words carry weight. They urge their listeners to be attentive to the needs of those who are most vulnerable in society, whom they often describe as “the widow”, “the orphan” and “the poor”. These are people who are dependent on the goodwill of better-off members of the society.

However, for the prophets, looking after those who are less fortunate is not an act of charity: it is a matter of justice. In the Hebrew scriptures, the land belongs to God and is given to the people of Israel in trust, to be looked after and used for the benefit of all the people. Everyone is supposed to have a share in the land and its produce. So, for the prophets of Israel, the fact that there are poor people is an indictment of the society: it is a sign that something is wrong.

The prophets are concerned with poor people, not because they think that they are particularly pious or close to God, not because they consider them to be deserving, but simply because they are poor. It does not matter whether others would regard them as deserving or undeserving: the prophets are saying, in uncompromising terms, that such distinctions in wealth and standards of living are wrong in the sight of God, and if better-off people do not realise this, then they will be taught a painful lesson.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, and Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Parish Youth Group

Later on this year we aim to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. We are in the process of having necessary DBS checks carried out and will keep you informed. If you are interested in helping please speak with Jodie. Thank you for your patience.

Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 27th September at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay and no Mass on Wednesday 5th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes.

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind and generous donations of £471.15.**

Newquay Food Bank

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box at the back of church. **This is located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of, listed below:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

World Food Crisis Appeal - Friday 7th October

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Envelopes for your donations will be given out at all Masses on 1st and 2nd October and collected the following weekend. On Fast Day itself - October 7th we will have a Soup and Bread Lunch in the Church Hall from 11.30 - 12.30. with donations to the Fast Day Appeal. All are very welcome.

COVID - UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated.

You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church **is a place where people feel safe to gather** for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

We thank those who have used Gift Aid Envelopes who are now giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Home Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection this weekend 24th/25th for Home Mission Sunday and we thank you for your generous and prayerful support.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind and generous donations this week of £39.00.**

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us
according to the bounty of your mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Amos 6:1,4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.



Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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.

Volunteers

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

CONFIRMATION – Year 9 upwards. If interested please speak with Fr Martin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you are looking to get married) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. A contribution of £175 is requested for the Church for weddings with a Registrar Fee of £55.00 (flowers and organist are by personal arrangement).

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:

£319.69

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

£77.48

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£46.45

June Standing Orders:

£365.00

Thank you for your generosity 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 McGuiness • 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

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