

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

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| MHT £201.33 December Standing Orders: £1173.33 | CTK £ 116.35 December Standing Orders: £70.00 | OLSOS £91.12 December 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 26th January 2025
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday 25th January | 6.00pm | | (Newquay) |
| Sunday 26th January | 8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm | Carol Mappley RIP People of the Parish | (Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes) |
| Monday 27th January | 10.00am | Brenda Cowie RIP | (Newquay) |
| Tuesday 28th January | 7.00pm | | (Newquay) |
| Wednesday 29th January | 10.00am 10.00am 12.30pm | Special Intention University Mass | (Newquay) (St. Agnes) (Falmouth) |
| Thursday 30th January | 10.00am | | (Perranporth) |
| Friday 31st January | 10.00am 10.45am | Holy Souls Adoration and Benediction | (Newquay) |
| Saturday 1st February | 6.00 pm | Private Intention | (Newquay) |
| Sunday 2nd February | 8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm | People of the Parish Steven McCarron RIP | (Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes) |

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: **Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10** In those days: Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it, all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen,' lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. Ezra and the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the meaning, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, 'Go on your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 15. **John 6:63c** **Response:** Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Brothers and Sisters: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honourable we bestow the greater honour, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honour to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first Apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia.

Gospel: In as much as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. At that time: Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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 Madeleine Sergeant, Anne Kelly, Josie Riley, Althea Stevens, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt and Gwyneth Wilkins at this time.

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

Safeguarding Training

We are having a Safeguarding Training Day led by Rob Kingdon, from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, in the Parish Hall at Most Holy Trinity on Saturday 1st March (timings yet to be confirmed) Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Training is mandatory for any volunteers in ministry that requires a DBS, including all Eucharistic Ministers (Level 1).

All parishioners who have had their DBS's processed, either new or a recheck, have been sent out the link to the Catholic Safeguarding training (LMS), and have been asked to complete the Volunteer Level 3 Module. All volunteers who haven't completed this training online will need to attend the training on 1st March at Most Holy Trinity to enable them to continue to volunteer in ministry.

Mission Made Possible

Julia Beacroft from the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis in the Plymouth Diocese will be attending all our Parish Masses on 8th/9th February and will be speaking about MISSION MADE POSSIBLE - a preparatory course in intentional discipleship and evangelisation. If you would like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and bring others into that relationship too, then this course is for you.

Gift Aid Envelopes/Standing Orders

We thank those who have used Gift Aid Envelopes by way of giving over the years. However, we are now looking to phase these out by the end of this tax year as there are very few Parishioners who use this method for giving. Many of our banks have now closed, and we would encourage you to give by Standing Order, which can also be gift aided. This makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you. **If you are Gift Aided and currently do give by Standing order and have changed your address, then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Saint of the Week

St Timothy

A student under Apostle Paul, St Timothy contributed to the spread of Christianity swiftly in a time where Christians were persecuted under the Roman Emperor Nero. He was known to abandon all materialisms to follow the apostles, despite being frail and falling sick through his times of evangelism. In a time where rapid theological changes were underway, his contributions to the faith and its growth have been significant. He is the patron saint of young students, stomach issues and ailments, and Catholic church leadership.

Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope - Passport

Pope Francis has declared the year 2025 as a Jubilee Year. During the Jubilee Year you are invited to visit designated churches in our Diocese. This is an opportunity for us all to journey together as Pilgrims of Hope. Please collect/or request a Passport from the Parish Office for more information. These passports have been designed by the Diocese and they will be stamped at each of the designated four churches you visit.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £29.15. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.