

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	27 th April	6.00 pm	Lilian Tither RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	28 th April	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Rivers and Maisie (Intentions)	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Cyril Raymond Honey (Intention)	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Canon Philip Dyson (Intention)	(OLSOS)
Monday	29 th April	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Mary Rickards RIP	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	1 st May	9.30 am	Fr. John Guest (Intention)	(MHT)
Thursday	2 nd May	2.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Rachel Staffieri RIP	(CTK)
Saturday	4 th May	6.00 pm*	Pat Nadolski RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	5 th May	8.30 am	NO MASS	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Mateusz Kufel RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Fr. Paul Keys (Intention)	(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

MHT £366.18 Dec. Standing Orders: £1173.33	CTK £94.62 Dec. Standing Orders: £70.00	OLSOS £65.04 Dec. Standing Orders: £455.00
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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

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



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Sunday 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

*"It is to the glory of my Father
that you should bear much
fruit, and then you will be my
disciples."*

The world is full of gardeners and, just as with flowers and fruit, gardeners come in all shapes and sizes. We have the professionals who dedicate their lives to producing the best of blooms, new and old, and we have the city dwellers with nothing but window boxes and indoor plants who still manage to create havens of beauty and interest. Then there are those who grow plants commercially to feed the world's population.



**IF YOU
ABIDE IN ME
YOU WILL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT**

Over the last hundred years we have seen the development of all sorts of chemical and mechanical aids to enhance productivity. This was followed by the rather terrifying

discovery that many of these aids were having a destructive effect on the environment and the birds and bees that were nature's system of support for growth. Some of the food being produced, at its best, could be lacking in nutrients. At its worst, it could prove toxic. The movement now, sometimes called the slow movement, is looking to find ways of working with nature rather than against it. Nature is to be regarded as our bosom friend rather than as an enemy that must be subdued. This approach will take time and we don't know whether we have that luxury. Our earlier ideas of progress are resulting in rapid climate changes and the consequent transformation of the planet into a desert, which of course will not bear fruit. How shall we enable our earth to bear fruit that will last?

Jesus is very fond of the image of the vine. He also uses other pastoral images: the flowers of the field, ears of corn and seed that is sown, but he likens the kingdom of heaven to a vineyard on more than one occasion and stresses our responsibility for helping the vines to flourish. In today's reading he goes even further and speaks of himself as the vine of which we are the branches. He then uses images from the practices of cultivating a vine to deepen our understanding of how we may become his disciples. The images he uses apply equally to vine cultivation today as in the time of Jesus. You can't leave a vine to its own devices. It will just sprawl all over the place and produce leaves rather than fruit. To counteract this tendency the vine grower severely

prunes each vine during the winter months.

Jesus says we are pruned by his words. It is through listening to him that we stay on the right course and produce fruit. If we don't do this, if we don't remain attached to him, then we are like dead branches that are good for nothing but to be thrown away. There is no easy choice: we either submit to being pruned, that is, to be formed and developed by his teaching, or we are thrown on the fire. Jesus will go on to say that this is the mystery of his love, the Father's love for him and his love for us. Bound to him through this love we can survive the troubles earthly life brings us and be able in our turn to bear the love that will last.

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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, Canon Philip Dyson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, William Walton, Sabina Mason and Michael Collins at this time.

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

John Lavelle RIP

John's funeral will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 8th May at 10.30 am with refreshments in our Parish Hall afterwards - All Welcome. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Mary Rickards RIP

Mary Rickard's Funeral will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, St. Agnes on Monday 29th April at 11.00am. We remember her extended family in our prayers.

Rachel Staffieri RIP

Rachel Staffieri's Funeral will be held at Christ the King Church, Perranporth on Thursday 2nd May at 2.00pm. We remember her family in our prayers.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Brian Stevens will be on annual leave from 4th May – 18th May. Please see the Website and Newsletters for all other Mass times. We thank Fr. Paul Keys, Fr. John Guest and Fr. Sam Burke for their kind offer to celebrate the weekend Masses over the next few weeks at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes.

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

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishop's of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

We pray for those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to.

May the Spirit help us to offer a response that is rooted in the love of Christ and to be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds.

*God of justice and healing;
Hear our prayer.*

CAFOD - Home Collecting Boxes

If you have a CAFOD collecting box at home, could you please hand it in either to Jodie at the church office or to Sue Cleaver. Thank you for your support.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm:

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Make your home in me,
as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £36.40 in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

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