



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 28th August 2022
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

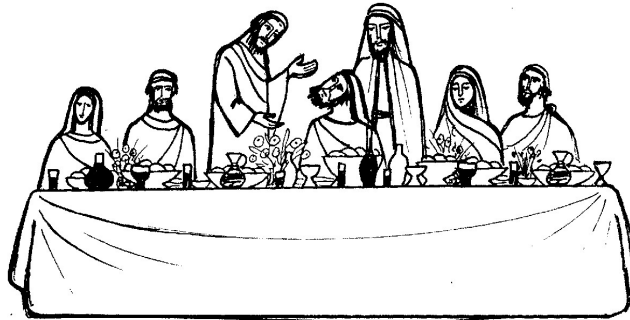
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 27th August		Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mr Wayne Roberts and Mrs Myla Roberts (Intention)
Sunday 28th August		Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Special Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Steven McCarron RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Bernard McMahon RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 29th August		The Passion of St. John the Baptist
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 30th August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 31st August		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 1st September		Feria Mass
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 2nd September		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 3rd September		Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Nina Pelosi RIP
Sunday 4th September		Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Tony carried the weight of the world on his shoulders and in his heavily laden briefcase as he strode towards work. In fact, he was five years old, travelling alongside his older brother while his mother pushed the baby in the pram. The bright red polyester briefcase - which Tony carried with such determination - held a pencil, a toy car and a clean handkerchief. His mother, Trish, baby sister, Bethany (four months), and elder brother, Paul (aged seven), ignored Tony's latest attempt to appear “important” and, instead, saw a little boy playing a game on his way to school. Trish was a Very Important Person. As she watched Tony and Paul join their friends, Trish didn't see herself as extraordinary. Yet all day and every day, she was wife, mother, nurse, teacher, chef, artist, manager, counsellor, financier, planner and a million other things besides. The parents at the school gate didn't boast of their celebrity status and yet, to their children, they were amazing.

There's a big difference between people who *think* they are important and those who *really are* important. Real heroes and heroines don't boast, and when asked to speak about their remarkable achievements are surprised and say something like, “I was only doing my job. Anybody else would have done the same.” During the pandemic lockdown, people shopped for neighbours, offered friendship to those who were lonely and helped people whom Covid forced into self-isolation. Staff isolated themselves with the vulnerable residents of the care



homes where they worked. Volunteers supplied food for busy hospital staff who couldn't relax in hospital canteens. We can all think of fantastic examples of amazing people.

In today's Gospel, Jesus saw people who pushed themselves to the top of the social ladder because of a full wallet, a big house or a job that put them above others in their workplace. Self-proclaimed celebrities invited Jesus for a meal because his presence could boost their public image. They liked to hear him speak, but they also watched his every mouthful of food and drink, commenting on it afterwards. Jesus was aware of the shallow pretence of people whose real interest was in self-promotion and their bank balance. He came as a doctor for those who were sick and so he accepted the invitations and polite conversation of social climbers, hoping that his presence might make a difference.

Yet Jesus also watched some guests at the banquets to which he was invited climb the social ladder by clambering over others whom they considered less important, less worthy of attention. Did they argue with those whom they downgraded or were the latter too embarrassed to make a fuss? Did the self-seekers want to boost their own importance by sitting as close as possible to their host? How did the host react to seeing his guests fighting

for the best places - which were, of course, next to him? How often did the householder welcome Jesus into his home and take the lowest place, putting Jesus at the head of the table? Was Jesus sometimes an afterthought, left to fend for himself, perhaps personally experiencing the humiliation of being forced to sit in the lowest place, receiving the scraps and leftovers?

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Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone during this holiday time who are visiting. We thank you for joining us in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray that you all have a peaceful and refreshing break while with us.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green 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

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie.

If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

Holidays & Weekday Mass

Fr. Martin will be away on holiday from 29th August to 9th September. There will be no weekday Mass during this time, apart from on Wednesday 31st August in Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. Fr. Brian will be away from 3rd September to 17th September and there will be no Wednesday Mass during this time. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. David Mead and Fr. Jacek Kostuch and we thank them for their kind support.

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

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many as possible to consider 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 to those who give this way. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish and seeking to move forward, we are looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have now completed, in conjunction with our Health Safety review, the new lines in the car park. We have, as mentioned, lost 17 bays. **We have now removed all the registrations that were previously on the system** and have reinstated those who come to weekday Mass on a regular basis. We are still able to add parishioner's on a daily/weekly basis as needed.

Catholic Children's Society

Extend a Hand : Give Hope – Putting All Children First: please give generously today towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society and keep them and their beneficiaries in your prayers. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to many children and their families. Thank you so much. And please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can!

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.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you again for your understanding.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm:

In your goodness, O God,
you prepared a home for the poor.



Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

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

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Poor Boxes

We now have a box in each church to help support the poor and needy. 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 £171.65.**

Rosary

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.35 pm every Sunday before Mass. All welcome!

There is a public Rosary for peace in Ukraine, every Saturday until further notice at 11.00 am on Lemon Quay, Truro (outside the Hall for Cornwall). All welcome!

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:

£542.56

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

£56.50

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£54.85

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

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