

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

£224.99
 Payaz £129.50

Christ the King

£96.40
 Payaz £5.00

Our Lady Star of the Sea

£61.06

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 28th December 2025
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Year A
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 27th December	6.00pm	Alan Clarke (Intention)	(Newquay)
Sunday 28th December	8.30am	Clive Bottomley RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Peter Hocking RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)
Monday 29th December	11.00am	Beverley Ann Cox Fitzgibbon RIP and Desmond Fitzgibbon	(Newquay)
Tuesday 30th December	NO MASS		(Newquay)
Wednesday 31st December	10.00am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	11.00am	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)
	7.00pm	Holy Hour	(Newquay)
Thursday 1st January	12.00pm	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
Friday 2nd January	11.00am	Viv and Parents RIP	(Perranporth)
Saturday 3rd January	6.00pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 4th January	8.30am	Josie Riley RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Patricia O'Connor RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Edwin and Gloria (Intention)	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Readings and Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 The Lord honoured the father above the children, and he confirmed the judgement of the mother over her sons. Whoever honours his father atones for sins, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honours his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother. O son, help your father in his old age and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show indulgence; in all your strength do not despise him. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. r1a

Response: Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways.

Second reading: Colossians 3:12-21 Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

Gospel: When the Magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 'Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.' And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr. Jonathan Beilawski, 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 on Wednesday Evenings at Newquay Church Hall from 7-8pm. Please do invite anyone who you feel may be interested.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Quiet Time

We have been asked by a number of parishioners, to seek to reclaim some silence before Mass. The conversations and greeting of each other before Mass is an important part of our family community and so therefore there is no expectation or demand that this finishes, but would it be possible for people just to be aware of others around them who may be seeking a quiet time.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £50.90 The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Flowers

Many thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers who create the beautiful flower displays in each of our churches throughout the year and also for the extra special arrangements that always look spectacular for Christmas and Easter. Thank you.

Flowers—Donation Box

Thank you for your generous donations and support which helps towards the flowers/displays in all three of our Churches. If you wish to donate, then the donation box is on the wall at the back of the church at Most Holy Trinity. Thank you.

Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth)

Help us to raise vital funds for the above by placing any unwanted collectables such as broken jewellery, rosaries, medals, old trophies, old coins, keys, etc, into the orange collection box at Most Holy Trinity. Please see the notice on the orange box for more details. Thank you for your support.

Gift Aid/Standing Orders

We have now phased out the Gift Aid Envelopes and would encourage you to give by Standing Order, which can also be gift aided. 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.**

Missio Boxes

Thank you to those who continue to donate to Missio. Please hand your red boxes into the parish office for counting and distribution of funds. We thank you for your kind support.