



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 28th May 2023
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 27th May		Pentecost (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sofia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 28th May		Pentecost	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Lambe (Intention)	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Adrian Toffolo (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. Jonathon Stewart (Intention)	
Tuesday 30th May		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private (Intention)	
Wednesday 31st May		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Funeral Mass for Mateusz Kufel (RIP)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 1st June		Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal high priest	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Brian Payton RIP	
Friday 2nd June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. John Webb (Intention)	
Saturday 3rd June		The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sick and Retired Clergy (Intention)	
Sunday 4th June		The Most Holy Trinity	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fr. Martin Stone (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	James and Henry Dean (Intention)	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Brian Payton RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

*“Peace be with you. As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.”*

Electricity is something that most of us take for granted. It is an invisible power on which we depend for living our daily lives. It provides us with light, heat and the ability to carry out domestic tasks such as cleaning, cooking and washing in hot water. Very often we only notice it when it is absent for some reason or another.

The presence of electric power is revealed in what it does. For example, consider the ordinary light bulb: we can hold it in our hand; it is a perfectly unremarkable object, made up of glass and metal. However, if we put it into a light socket and turn on the switch, it becomes a source of light so bright that we cannot look at it directly without perhaps hurting our eyes: it is soon so hot that we cannot touch it without burning the skin on our hands. The presence of electricity transforms the light bulb, just as it can transform our everyday lives. We might consider the Holy Spirit as such a power.



the Gospel according to John, we have two very different accounts of the event of Pentecost. In Acts, we have the vivid, and therefore more memorable, account, involving the mighty rushing wind and tongues of fire descending from heaven on the heads of the disciples, enabling them to address the crowds in Jerusalem in the pilgrims' own native languages. But on whom did the Holy Spirit descend? The Gospel version we have just heard says that those gathered together are “the apostles”. But this is an addition by the editors of our Lectionary to help the listening congregation visualise the scene. In fact, Luke, the author of Acts, simply says, “they were gathered together”. Usually, in the Gospel account and in the early chapters of Acts, Luke has in mind the wider circle of disciples, and in the previous chapter he has mentioned among those gathered in the upper room “several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus”. So whom did the crowds in Jerusalem hear speaking in this inspired way in foreign languages? Although our version says “these men”, the text could also be understood as “these people”, thus women disciples could be among those first proclaiming the Good News of Jesus.

In our readings today from the Acts of the Apostles and

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Peter Lambe, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason at this time. (If you would like to add yourself or include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

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 donations this week of £93.30.**

Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

Second Collection World Communication Sunday

We thank you for your kind support and generous donations of £131.76 for the Second Collection for World Communication Sunday.

Mateusz Kufel RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mateusz who died on 6th May 2023. Mateusz's funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 31st May at 10.30 am at Most Holy Trinity. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Sick and Retired Clergy Collection

Please note that there will be a second collection this weekend 27th/28th May for Sick and Retired Clergy. Thank you for your support.

Afternoon Club - Cancelled

The afternoon club will be cancelled until Tuesday 6th June. All welcome.

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Rosary (Last Week in May)

- + Most Holy Trinity, Newquay at 9.00am before all weekday Masses
- + Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Agnes at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass
- + Christ the King, Perranporth at 6.30 pm every Tuesday in May.

All are welcome to attend or, if you cannot be present, why not pray the Rosary at home at any of the above times and unite your prayers with the wider community!

Deanery Meeting

Thank you to Jim Pickup for the lovely meal at the Deanery Meeting, and also to Alice Pickup who helped to set up, serve and clear away afterwards.

A Tribute to Bishop Christopher Budd (RIP)

Please click on the link to read a special newsletter dedicated to Bishop Christopher Budd RIP with excerpts from his pastoral letters, photographs and quotes from those whose lives he touched.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxhxtc9>

Urgent Sponsor needed for a Ukrainian Lady

This is a request for a single lady who is **urgently** needing a sponsor as she is currently living in the Ukraine and needing desperately to come to be close to her daughter and granddaughter. (Her town has recently been under the bombs from the Russian invasion.) If you can help please let Fr. Martin or Aileen Barry. Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



Give a Little

As you may have notice we now have a "Give a Little" card machine in Newquay (shortly to be extended across all our churches) and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) **There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website.** Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

Coffee Morning/Cream Tea

Newquay Friends of St. Petroc's working for the single homeless are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 10th June from 2.30 pm at 11 St. Aubyn's Crescent, Newquay. Tickets £2.50 from Peter Sergeant or at the door. Many thanks for your support.

CAFOD - New Initiative

At all Masses next weekend we aim to have a short talk about a new initiative that is being launched. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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 have a group of 5 children who are making their **First Communion in 2023**. We keep those younger members of our Parish community in our prayers at this time.

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:

14.05.23 - £317.75

21.05.23 - £271.19

April Standing Orders

£1,112.33

CTK Collection:

14.05.23 - £78.35

21.05.23 - £105.57

April Standing Orders:

£90.00

OLSOS Collection:

14.05.23 - £44.20

21.05.23 - £84.30

April Standing Orders

£325.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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 McGuinness • 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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