

## 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

<b>MHT</b> £283.00 November Standing Orders: £1173.33	<b>CTK</b> £80.98 November Standing Orders: £70.00	<b>OLSOS</b> £74.08 November Standing Orders: £455.00
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*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!*

<b>Our Churches</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b> Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	<b>Lanherne Convent</b> Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	<b>Christ the King (CTK)</b> Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	<b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b> 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 29th December 2024  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle I

### Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 28th December	6.00pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 29th December	8.30am		(Newquay)
	10.30am	Vicky Hinder (Intention)	(Newquay)
	4.00 pm	Claire (Family Intention)	(Perranporth)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)
Monday 30th December	10.00am	Tom Redmond RIP	(Newquay)
Tuesday 31st December	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 1st January	12.00pm	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
Thursday 2nd January	10.00am		(Perranporth)
Friday 3rd January	NO MASS	NO MASS	(Newquay)
Saturday 4th January	6.00 pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 5th January	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Brigid O'Neill and Noel O'Neill RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00 pm	Frank, Ethel and Constance Beard RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00 pm		(St. Agnes)

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

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

**First reading:** **1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28** In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked for him from the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there for ever.' And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.' And he worshipped the LORD there.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84(83):2-3. 5-6. 9-10. ☩cf. 5a**

**Response:** Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24** Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.' And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man.

**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 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 and Alex Fitt at this time.

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

## Christmas and Easter Collections

The general policy of the Diocese is that collections at both Christmas and Easter no longer come to the Parish Priest but are added to the normal collection for the Parish's work and the Parish Priest receives a monthly allowance from the Parish to cover his expenses. Thanks for your generous support of the Parish throughout the year.

## Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £49.01. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

## Volunteers Needed

Currently we have a small group of volunteers who kindly help out every Sunday morning serving the refreshments after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. We are looking for more volunteers to come forward to help with serving the cakes and drinks etc,. If you would like to help, then please let Jodie know and we can then put all helpers on a new kitchen rota system in the New Year.

## Christmas Message from Fr. Mark

Having been here for a little over three months I am still in a state of finding my feet and, courtesy of the Cornwall Highways, I am having to discover all sorts of byways and cut throughs...necessity being the mother of invention....just to get to Mass. On that note a big thank you to the weekday congregations of both Perranporth and St Agnes for their patience and understanding towards my tardiness. However I would want to thank the whole of the parish family for the really kind way that you have made me so welcome and at home. I am so looking forward to all that lies together. Thank you for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts, they are really most appreciated and I am very happy to be here with you all. May God bless us all as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and, in the years ahead, may we continue to work together to make His kingdom more and more of a reality in our parish and our towns and villages. Merry Christmas one and all.

## 2025 Diocesan Year Books

2025 Diocesan Year books will be available to purchase mid January from the Parish (while stocks last). This resource is packed full of useful information for the coming year.

## 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

## Henwood Funerals

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