



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 2nd July 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

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| Saturday 1st July | | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 6.00 pm | Private Intention | |
| Sunday 2nd July | | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 8.30 am | People of the Parish | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 10.30 am | Respect and Defence of the Catholic Faith | <i>Music Group</i> |
| Christ the King | 4.00 pm | Ronald Garwood RIP | |
| Our Lady Star of the Sea | 6.00 pm | Fr. David Mead (Intention) | |
| Tuesday 4th July | | Blessed John Cornelius and Companions | |
| Most Holy Trinity | | NO MASS | |
| Wednesday 5th July | | Feria | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 9.30 am | Private Intention | |
| Our Lady Star of the Sea | | NO MASS | |
| Thursday 6th July | | Feria | |
| Christ the King | | NO MASS | |
| Friday 7th July | | Feria | |
| Most Holy Trinity | | NO MASS | |
| Saturday 8th July | | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 6.00 pm | Mary Clarke RIP | |
| Sunday 9th July | | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 8.30 am | Dave Spivey RIP | |
| Most Holy Trinity | 10.30 am | Peter Hocking RIP | <i>Choir</i> |
| Christ the King | 4.00 pm | Mary Clarke RIP | |
| Our Lady Star of the Sea | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish | |

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.”

An elderly man loved to tell of his most embarrassing moment - how one morning he sent a squirt of hairspray over the few hairs he still had left. Then, a glance in the mirror, and he realised it wasn't a can of hairspray but of shaving foam that he had in his hand. His first reaction was a bemused smile; his second, a relieved murmur: "Thank goodness no one can see me now." I suspect we are all a bit like that: a deep-seated pride doesn't want us to let others see our stupidities and inadequacies, but above all our sinfulness.

If that's the way we sometimes feel, the readings today bring us good news. In the Gospel, it's as though the Lord is saying to us, "Whatever your worries and concerns, whatever your sins, don't be afraid; come as you are. I understand your fears, your anxieties, your weaknesses, your struggles, the things that get you down. I know your sins, too, but love you no less because of them."

In the first reading, we heard the prophet Zechariah reminding his people of the lesson they should have learned from all that they'd gone through since God



rescued them from a life of slavery in Egypt long ago: money and fame, riches and prosperity are not necessarily a sign of God's favour. In fact, God has a special concern for those who are poor, for those facing difficulties, for those who feel that their only hope rests in the Lord. When the humble Messiah comes there will be none of the display that awaited a king in ancient times: no horses and chariots, no musical fanfares, no runner going ahead to announce the royal progress; instead, he will make his first public appearance before his people riding on a lowly donkey. And yet it is he, not one of the mighty kings of ancient history that were familiar to the people of Israel, whose kingdom of justice and peace will spread to the ends of the earth.

In the Gospel we meet the humble Messiah king. Jesus is praying, and we are able to eavesdrop on what he says. Five times over he addresses God as "Father" and rejoices in the unique bond that binds together God the Father and God the Son. In particular, he gives thanks that God the Father is revealed not to the learned and clever, those who know it all (or think they do), but rather to those who have the childlike attitude of knowing that they have need of the heavenly Father.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Pat Byrne, 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

We have now started distributing Communion under both kinds during our weekend Masses as well as at many of our weekday Masses. Thank you to all those who have enabled this to take place.

MASS TIMES For the Coming Week

Please take note of the Mass times as Fr. Martin is away mid week and, therefore, there will only be a Mass on Wednesday 5th July at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Parking Eye to Smart Parking

We have now changed the management company of our car park from Parking Eye to Smart Parking. New payment machines and signage have now been fitted. **Please note that we have transferred the vehicle registration numbers that we currently have listed with Parking Eye to Smart Parking.** There is no need to re-register your vehicles in the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support with this.

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 your gifts wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't 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 Classes as a Catechist.
- On one of our Parish Councils
- Helping in the sacristy.
- Care of the parish buildings.
- Social outreach through such things as CAFOD or Food Banks.
- Lead the Rosary or another popular devotion in one of our Churches.
- Kitchen Rota (in Newquay)

Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to speaking to you.

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 £51.75**

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Please note that there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence this weekend 1st/2nd July. We thank you for your kind support.

Second Collection - Sea Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection for Sea Sunday next weekend 8th/9th July. We thank you for your kind support.

Prayers for Ukraine

You are invited to join those who pray a public Rosary for peace in Ukraine at 11am on Lemon Quay, Truro (outside Hall for Cornwall) - every Saturday until further notice.

A Big Thank You

Deacon Brian Everall wishes to send a big thank you to you all for keeping him in your prayers and for your kind support over the recent weeks.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-16



Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Give a Little

"Give a Little" card machines are available in all of our Churches. If you are able we ask that you consider using these for the different collections. Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine. Thank you for support.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV has now been installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside and main hallway. We were asked to undertake this by the Diocese further to our Health & Safety inspection. Part of our requirements is to inform anyone accessing the site. This includes via the newsletter as well as putting up signs.

CAFOD Refugee Appeal Let's Build Bridges Not Walls

Every year, thousands of people die crossing borders as they try to find safety. But instead of welcoming them, the UK government wants to deport migrants to Rwanda.

The Court of Appeal has just said the government's 'Rwanda Scheme' is unlawful. Will you ask your MP to oppose the plans when the government tries to push them through Parliament? Please visit cafod.org.uk/campaign and click on the link and follow the simple instructions to register your support.

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 are now looking forward to 2024 but need help with additional catechists. If you are able to help then please speak with Fr Martin.

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 reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£346.14

April Standing Orders

£1,112.33

CTK Collection:

£63.20

April Standing Orders:

£90.00

OLSOS Collection:

£93.45

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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