

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
 £295.02

Christ the King
 £85.74

**Our Lady Star
 of the Sea**
 £53.00

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 2nd March 2025
 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 1st March	6.00pm	Holy Souls	(Newquay)
Sunday 2nd March	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Fr. Ralph Candy (Intention)	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)
Monday 3rd March	10.00am	Colette Marshal RIP	(Newquay)
Tuesday 4th March	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 5th March	10.00am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Fr. Mark Skelton (Intention) University Mass	(Newquay) (St. Agnes) (Falmouth) (Perranporth)
Thursday 6th March	10.00am		(Perranporth)
Friday 7th March	10.00am 10.45am	Adoration and Benediction	(Newquay) (Newquay)
Saturday 8th March	6.00 pm	Kristina RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 9th March	8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Carol McBrearty RIP People of the Parish	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Antiphons and Readings

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

First reading: Sirach 27:4-7 When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so a person's filth in his thoughts. The kiln tests the potter's vessels; likewise the test of a person is in his reasoning. The fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so the expression of a thought discloses the cultivation of a person's mind. Do not praise a man before you hear him reason, for this is the test of people.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92(91):2-3. 13-14. 15-16. r cf. 2a

Response: It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Brothers and Sisters: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

Gospel: At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable: 'Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye. 'For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.'

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Josie Riley, 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, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, Joy Slater and Gwyneth Wilkins at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

Ash Wednesday and Lent is fast approaching. Please see Mass times below:

10.00 am - Most Holy Trinity, Newquay

10.00 am - Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes

7.00 pm - Christ the King, Perranporth

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes. Thank you.

Safeguarding Training

Thank you to everyone who attended the Safeguarding Training at Most Holy Trinity Church on Saturday. For those who were unable to attend, we will send out a link to the Catholic Safeguarding training (LMS) Volunteer Level 3 Module. Please note that Training is mandatory for any volunteers in ministry that requires a DBS.

Saint of the Week

Saint Gabriel Possenti, also known as Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He was born into a wealthy family yet experienced tragic events such as the death of his mother and several siblings, leading to periods of deep depression. His turning point came in honour of the icon of Our Lady of Sorrows. As he gazed upon the image of Mary, expressing her sorrow at the suffering and death of Jesus, Francesco felt a profound identification with her pain. He soon joined the Passionist Order, a community devoted to the memory of Jesus' suffering, and took the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

World Day of Prayer

Perranporth Methodist Church
Friday 7th March 10.30 am
All Welcome

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £69.06. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Lent

As we enter into the season of Lent we are encouraged by the Church to enter into the desert with the Lord. We can do this personally in various ways by taking on extra times of prayer or care for others, we might give up a food we like or a pastime or fast from social media or tv and these can definitely serve to bring us closer to God as we focus more on him in quieter times but the Church also encourages us as a community of prayer to do things differently during Lent.

We do not have flowers in the Church, we do not have music played except to support singing and towards the end of Lent we cover statues to express this desert time. Pope Benedict had encouraged parishes to not forget the old chants of the Church and so for the last 10 years in my previous parish, during Lent we sing the Holy, Holy and the Lamb of God in Latin. ie. Sanctus and Agnes Dei. They are very simple chants and if you do not know them at present you will, by the end of Lent I am sure. Jodie has very kindly typed up copies of the words for use during the Mass. Please do use them but also remember to leave them in Church after Mass for the next service. Also during Lent and Eastertide we are encouraged by the Church to use the Apostles Creed rather than the more usual Nicene Creed. This is because it is more like the Baptismal Creed which we will be focusing so much on at Easter.

I do hope this will be a truly blessed time for us all as a parish family and will enable us to bear witness to the love of God more powerfully in the coming weeks and months.