



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 2nd October 2022
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 1st October		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Rosemary King RIP
Sunday 2nd October		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Allan Morfydd Cunningham RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Sergeant (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Sheila Boeck (Intention)
Monday 3rd October		Feria Mass
NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday 4th October		St. Francis of Assisi
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 5th October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Martin Lawrence RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 6th October		Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Stuart James Hull RIP
Friday 7th October		Our Lady of the Rosary
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Declan Cross RIP
Saturday 8th October		Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 9th October		Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Caroline Reekie RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Stuart James Hull RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you.”

A priest answered a late-night call to administer the “last rites” or sacrament of the sick. He was tired after being at the hospital for much of the day and had just fallen asleep when his pager had gone off. He struggled out of bed and up to the hospital, feeling as though he was on autopilot. He was called to the special care baby unit. But when he arrived, he did not find the family or even a patient.

The ward was all in darkness. A senior ward sister materialised in the gloom: “The baby died,” she said, rather gruffly. The family? Not coming in until the morning. “Goodness, why call me out?” the priest thought. “I’ll say a prayer,” he said. So the nurse led him to the corner where the little bundle lay and he began to pray. Suddenly he became aware that the woman at his side was heaving. He stopped and put his arms round her while she sobbed. “So, this was the person I had come for,” he thought, “this nurse who had lost a patient and still had tears to shed, bless her.” She couldn’t break down in front of a junior but she was broken-hearted at the unexpected death of the baby. It had got to her and she needed someone there. “So that’s what it was all about,” thought the priest, “this is why I am here.”

Today’s readings are all about faith, particularly the

importance of being bold and never being ashamed of “witnessing to the Lord”. Faith is persistence in reaching out to Jesus and trusting in God’s power and authority. Faith is responding with love to forgiveness received, not letting fear get the upper hand, and being willing to take risks. Faith is giving praise to God, having confidence in God’s desire for justice and being willing to ask Jesus for what we need.

Throughout Luke’s Gospel, the closest followers of Jesus reveal their own mixed level of faith. They have left homes and jobs and families in order to follow Jesus. It has not been easy, as they have encountered hostility from many who oppose him. Still, they have stuck around, even for the final journey towards Jerusalem, even when they have received a warning of what is to come. In our own world’s days of turmoil and fear, we can empathise with the disciples when faith wavers. It is easy to lose sight of God’s Spirit at work in the world. Yet when we nurture faith we become aware of

being part of something vast and intelligent and well intentioned that gives purpose to life, that leads us to seek beyond the horizons of our smallness to the hope that tomorrow, struggling and damaged as we may be today, we can all be better. Faith in God is the only ground we have for faith in ourselves, in humanity, in life. Then we may care enough about others, about the purpose of God for all human life.



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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, and Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be no Mass on Wednesday 5th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes as Fr Martin is away for a funeral. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Martin will also be away week commencing 10th October for his monthly visit to his family. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 12th October at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian.

Home Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous donations and support, as a Parish we raised £242.17.

Parish Youth Group

Later on this year we aim to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. We are in the process of having necessary DBS checks carried out and will keep you informed. If you are interested in helping please speak with Jodie. Thank you for your patience.

Newquay Food Bank

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box at the back of church. **This is located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of, listed below:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

Sunday Mass (MHT at 8.30 am)

Please note that, as summer comes to an end, as with previous years there will be no 8.30 am Sunday Mass at Most Holy Trinity after Sunday 30th October. We will look to reinstate this Mass in May 2023. All other Masses remain the same. Thank you.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

World Food Crisis Appeal - Friday 7th October

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Envelopes for your donations will be given out at all Masses on 1st and 2nd October and collected the following weekend. On Fast Day itself - October 7th we will have a Soup and Bread Lunch in the Church Hall from 11.30 - 12.30. with donations to the Fast Day Appeal. **All are very welcome.**

COVID - UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated. You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church is **a place where people feel safe to gather** for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

We thank those who have used Gift Aid Envelopes who are now giving by **Standing Order**. Given that many of our banks have now closed and the challenges and additional expenses associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier, less time consuming and less expensive. Thank you. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4



Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

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 and generous donations this week of £40.63.**

Volunteers

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

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 pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

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:

£285.11

August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

CTK Collections:

£68.33

August Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£58.50

August Standing Orders:

£375.00

Thank you for your generosity 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 McGuiness • 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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