



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 30th April 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

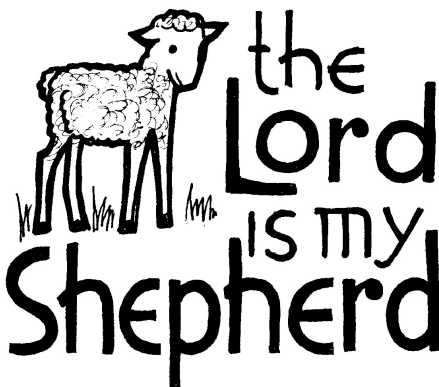
Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29 th April		Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sofia Dyson (Intention)	
Sunday 30 th April		Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Fidelma Whitehead (Intention)	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Cyril Raymond Honey RIP (Birthday Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Special Intention	
Tuesday 2 nd May		St. Athanasius	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deacon John Sanders RIP	
Wednesday 3 rd May		St. Philip and St. James—Apostles	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 4 th May		The English Martyrs	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Powell Family Deceased	
Friday 5 th May		St. Richard Reynolds	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 6 th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	June Vosper (RIP)	
Sunday 7 th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Honora Ashcroft RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish	<i>Music Group</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Miriam Keily RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd RIP	

“I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.”

The Church observes the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In his message for this day in 2022, Pope Francis said that when we speak about vocations, we are speaking about making God’s dream come true. The Pope reminded religious and clergy that they are called to be protagonists of the Church’s mission; to be guardians of one another and of creation; to welcome God’s gaze; to respond to God’s gaze; and to build a loving world. “As Christians, we do not only receive a vocation individually; we are also *called together*,” the Pope said. “We are like the tiles of a mosaic. Each is lovely in itself, but only when they are put together do they form a picture; each of us shines like a star in the heart of God and in the firmament of the universe.” At the same time, he reflected, “We are called to form constellations that can guide and light up the path of humanity, beginning with the places in which we live.”



Pope Francis said that when we speak of “vocation”, it is not just about choosing this or that way of life, or devoting one’s life to a certain ministry, or being attracted by the charisma of a religious family, movement or ecclesial community. The Pope said, “Each vocation in the Church, and in a broader sense in society, contributes to a common objective, namely, that of celebrating among men and women that

harmony of gifts that can only be brought about by the Holy Spirit.” Addressing priests, religious, consecrated women and men, and the lay faithful, Pope Francis appealed to the entire Church to work together, inspired by God’s love.

All four Gospel writers use the metaphor of Jesus as shepherd. John explains that the life and work of Jesus demonstrate God’s love for everyone. Just as the sheep recognise the shepherd’s voice, so we know the voice of Jesus when he calls us. This kind of love resembles the love the Father has for Jesus. It is a love that binds us at once to the Father, to Jesus and to each other. The gate guards against all that threatens the well-being of the sheep. Jesus emphasises that sheep recognise the voice of the one who cares for them. They follow their shepherd and will not follow a stranger whose voice they do not know.

“Life” or “eternal life” in John’s Gospel is not just about life after death. It is life that begins here and now; it is knowing the one true God and Jesus Christ whom God has sent. It is knowing the voice of the good shepherd who truly cares for us. It is life in community, finding security and nourishment as part of the flock. It is life that abounds in meaning and value, and endures even beyond death. For John, Jesus reveals the presence of God. The thief comes to kill and destroy, but Jesus comes to offer life in abundance.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Payton, Deacon Brian Overall, 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.)

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.

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available as you enter church in Perranporth to help support Perranporth Community Food Banks. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

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 £88.11**

Christ the King, Perranporth (Outdoor Table Top Sale) - CANCELLED

Sadly due to the lack of interest and support, the table top sale on Monday 1st May in Christ the King’s church car park is now cancelled. We do not doubt that people would have attended, but we haven’t managed to reserve enough tables for those who wish to sell their goods to enable the event to take place.

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.

First Communion 2023

We now have 5 children who are looking to make their First Communion later this year. Please pray for them as they continue their journey towards the celebration of their First Communions later this summer.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, have a chat, relax and play some board games/cards with us. We meet every Tuesday from 2pm until 5pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay. All Welcome.

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Each day, when we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray for particular needs of the local church as well as further afield. If you would like Mass offered for a particular intention then please use the envelopes that are available and either speak with Fr Martin or hand it in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

NO MASS - Most Holy Trinity

Please note that there will be no Mass at Most Holy Trinity on Friday 5th May at 9.30 am. Fr. Martin will be attending Bishop Christopher Budd's Requiem Mass that day which will take place at the Sacred Heart in Exeter.

Car Park Lighting and CCTV

Over the next few weeks we will be having outdoor lighting installed in the Car Park at Most Holy Trinity. Also, for extra security, we will be installing CCTV too.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd:
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2;20-25

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Volunteers

Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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 are able to do and plan.

As we reflect this week on Vocation and use this moment to reflect on our own particular calling it would be an opportune moment to encourage everyone to consider in what ways we might use our God given gifts and decide where we might contribute.

Finally, thank you to those who have for many years shared your time and giftedness in this way.

We apologise for not always being able to take communion to the sick and housebound as we don't have the volunteers that we used to.

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 4 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 Easter Collection:

£312.65

March Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Easter Collections:

£88.36

March Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Easter Collections:

£50.40

March Standing Orders

£415.00

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 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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