



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 30th October 2022
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

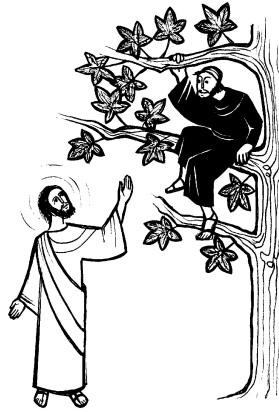
Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29th October		Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)
Sunday 30th October		Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Cardinal Zen (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Avril Colaço RIP and Felix Colaço RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Stanley Thomas Godwin RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 1st November		All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 pm	People of the Parish
Christ the King	6.30 pm	Karen Barber (Intention)
Wednesday 2nd November		The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Thursday 3rd November		Feria
Christ the King	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Friday 4th November		St Charles Borromeo
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 5th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 6th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Susan Walkden RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Dean Family Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Clarke Family and Evans Family
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“This man too is a son of Abraham.”

Last year, a lay-led synod in England explored the theme of what it means to belong and to be Church. One speaker, James Alison, outlined two contrasting ways of creating a sense of belonging. One is strong - or violent - belonging, where a nation, group, political party or church nurtures a sense of belonging by stoking fears of being threatened by “the evil other”. This threat may be external or internal. The Cold War is an example of an external threat, where both the USA and the USSR created a strong sense of national identity by portraying the other as an existential danger to their way of life. Alternatively, the “evil other” may be internal - the enemy within. Recent years have witnessed a rise in groups that portray various minorities as being threats to the cohesion and strength of the majority, whether this be people of a different ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or simply a different outlook on life. It’s an “us against them” sense of belonging.



The alternative type of belonging is Catholicity. At its root, the word “catholic” connotes wholeness or inclusivity. A genuinely Catholic sense of belonging might be termed “weak” or non-violent belonging, because it does not rely on demonising perceived enemies in order to strengthen the sense of identity and belonging among its members. Rather it seeks to identify what is common among us and to create a sense of identity based on shared humanity, struggles and hopes. It embraces rather than rejects, includes rather than excludes.

We see both these kinds of belonging at play in the dynamic between Jesus, Zacchaeus and the crowd. Zacchaeus knows himself to be “the evil other” in the eyes of his Jewish compatriots. He has sold out his birthright and betrayed his people by working as a tax collector for the hated Roman occupiers. And he has been successful at it, too - he is a senior tax collector and wealthy: doubly despised. Perhaps it’s not just that he is short that makes him climb the tree to see Jesus - he knows he would not be welcome to stand shoulder to shoulder with the other citizens of Jericho. That strong, violent, exclusive sense of belonging is at work here. Zacchaeus is not “one of us” and he has even internalised his status as the enemy within.

Jesus, however, does not buy into this sense of exclusive belonging. He initiates contact with Zacchaeus - not just speaking to him but inviting himself to dinner at Zacchaeus’ house. Jesus refuses to be put off by the complaints of those who have a strong sense of religious and national belonging. They see this man as a “sinner” and a traitor - by very definition, not one of us. Jesus is not deterred by such hostility, not afraid to place himself alongside Zacchaeus against the wishes of the crowd. This enables Zacchaeus to grow into his full stature, correcting the consequences of his sins and turning his life around. Jesus defines Zacchaeus as “one of us” - not “one of them” - a “son of Abraham” and therefore, by definition, a brother, family. Jesus speaks of salvation having come to Zacchaeus’ house. Salvation, healing and wholeness are the very definition of Catholic belonging.

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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, Kathy Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby 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.)

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. 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 £6.00.**

British Summer Times Ends

Please note that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 30th October at midnight.

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 **located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweet corn, 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.

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

As a Parish we raised £214.56. Thank you for your kind support.

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!

ALL SAINTS

There is a Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday 1st November, please see Mass times for more details.

Stanley Thomas Godwin RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stanley who has recently died. May he rest in peace. We also remember his extended family in our prayers at this time.

Sunday Mass (MHT at 8.30am) IMPORTANT UPDATE

While it was planned that we would revert to the previous arrangement/practice of having the 8.30am Mass **only during Summer months**, Fr Brian has agreed to continue to celebrate this Mass while he is available. We thank Fr Brian for his support and recognise, being an additional Mass, if Fr Brian wasn't available then we would not be able to continue with this outside of the normal summer season. I would like to thank those who constructively engaged in this decision and brought your suggestions forward to me. Thank you sincerely for your useful feedback.

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.

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.

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.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will meet again on Tuesday 1st November from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and there will be board games available.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2



Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Thank you to those who have already returned the forms.



If you haven't already done so please let us have the names of your loved ones names as soon as you are able. And thank you as, together, we remember those who have gone before us during our Eucharistic celebrations as well as in our private prayers.

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 looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

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:

£237.80

August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

CTK Collections:

£64.50

August Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£63.00

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 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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