



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 30th July 2022
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 30 th July			Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Eddie Watts RIP and Pat Jones RIP			
Sunday 31 st July			Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish			
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Bernard Maher (Intention)			
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Private Intention			
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention			
Monday 1 st August			St. Alphonsus Ligouri		
University		NO MASS			
Tuesday 2 nd August			Feria Mass		
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS			
Wednesday 3 rd August			Feria Mass		
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls			
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS			
Thursday 4 th August			St. John Mary Vianney - Patron of Priest		
Christ the King		NO MASS			
Friday 5 th August			Feria Mass		
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS			
Saturday 6 th August			Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Brenda Cowie (Intention)			
Sunday 7 th August			Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention			
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Canon Pat Costello (50 th Anniversary of Ordination)			
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)			
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish			

“This very night the demand will be made for your soul.”

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens is one of the best-loved Christmas stories ever written. First published in 1846, it is thought to have had the astounding effect of renewing the celebration of the feast itself throughout Britain. It does not refer directly to the original Christmas story but takes as its central point the Christmas message of peace and goodwill to all. In the course of one night, the miser Scrooge is subjected to visitations from the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. These experiences put Scrooge in touch with the bright young man he once was, the terrifyingly destructive presence he has become and the devastation that lies ahead both for him and for others if he does not change his ways.



The effect when he awakes from this series of nightmares on Christmas Day is that of a total transformation. He emerges as a personality now full of joy and kindness and even a sense of mischief. His ghostly guides have put him in touch with his deeper and more real self. It has taken a mixture of remembered joy and anxious fear to achieve the change, but the new Scrooge becomes a symbol of how we should live in generous concern both for our families and for our neighbours and colleagues. Where there was meanness there is

now openness, penny-pinching is replaced by extravagance, and disdain is replaced by delight.

At a first reading of the book of Ecclesiastes, we might think the author is throwing up his hands at the absurdity of life and declaring human life to be nothing but vanity. A closer reading reveals he is trying to tackle the same issue as the one Jesus faced. There was a general belief at the time that wealth was a sign both of God's blessing and that you had lived a good life. If you were poor, you must have done something wrong. It is a view Jesus struggled to reverse even with his own disciples.

The story of the rich man building bigger barns is only found in St Luke's Gospel as he is the Gospel writer most concerned with the dangers of riches and the need to come to the support of those who are poor. Jesus isn't a killjoy. He enjoys feasting with both rich and poor people, but he is only too aware that the pursuit of money and material wealth gets in the way of his message. If we make material possessions the main aim of our life, it will be difficult for us to think of others, especially those who are in greatest need. We can become addicted to wanting more and more rather than using our success to remedy the inequalities that surround us. The story of the man building bigger barns has a touch of the ghost of Christmas future.

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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 Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green 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.)

Parish Finances Update

Having recently completed the end of year returns for the whole parish we have our next Finance Committee meeting planned on 22nd July. (We included this report with last week's newsletter. Please ask if you didn't get a copy.)

While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many parishioners as possible to consider 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 to those who give this way. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

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. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

Weekday Masses

Fr. Martin will be away week commencing 1st August. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 3rd August at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian. Thank you.

Coffee Morning

We now have Coffee Mornings after our morning Masses in Newquay. Why not stop for a coffee and chat when you are next here for Mass in the week?

Front door and Our Lady 9th/10th August

The new Newquay church door is scheduled to be installed on the 9th/10th August. We will also complete the kneelers at this time as well as the return of the statue of Our Lady to her rightful place. Thank you for your understanding which has seen these works delayed longer than hoped.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

We have now completed, in conjunction with our Health Safety review, the new lines in the car park. We have, unfortunately, needed to lose 17 bays. We will now be looking at removing all the registrations that were previously on the system and reinstating those who come to Mass and/or the Parish Office on a regular basis. In addition we are still able to add parishioner's on a daily/weekly basis as needed.

Safeguarding Training & Safe Spaces

Safeguarding training is a vital part of helping to create safe worshipping communities. Any parishioner who takes on a role or ministry within their church that involves working with children, young people or adults at risk must undertake safeguarding training prior to their official appointment.



This is also the case for clergy, the most recent taking place in Exeter. During that meeting we were reminded of **Safe Spaces**, a resource available to help support survivors of church-related abuse.

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the church or as a result of their relationship with the Church. More information is available at www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 1056.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23



Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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 have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

Parish Pastoral Councils In Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

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:

£307.91

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

£87.51

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£69.50

June Standing Orders:

£365.00

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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