

## 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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

**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:

£389.11

### July Standing Orders

£1,098.33

### CTK Collection:

£98.75

### July Standing Orders:

£100.00

### OLSOS Collection:

£102.00

### July Standing Orders

£430.00

*Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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

*Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth: Registered Charity No. 213227*



## The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Safeguarding Representatives:

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Most Holy Trinity

6.00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most Holy Trinity

8.30 am

Joyce and Gill Allen (Intention)

Most Holy Trinity

10.30 am

Noel O'Neill RIP

Christ the King

4.00 pm

The Barberio Family (Intention)

Our Lady Star of the Sea

6.00 pm

Sheila Boeck (Intention)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

NO MASS

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Feria

Most Holy Trinity

NO MASS

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Feria

Most Holy Trinity

NO MASS

Our Lady Star of the Sea

NO MASS

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Feria

Christ the King

NO MASS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Most Holy Trinity

NO MASS

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Most Holy Trinity

6.00 pm

Fr. David Mead (Intention)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most Holy Trinity

8.30 am

Fr Brian Stevens (Intention)

Most Holy Trinity

10.30 am

Deacon Brian and Enid Everall (Wedding Anniversary Intention)

Christ the King

4.00 pm

Fr. Anthony Cockram (Intention)

Our Lady Star of the Sea

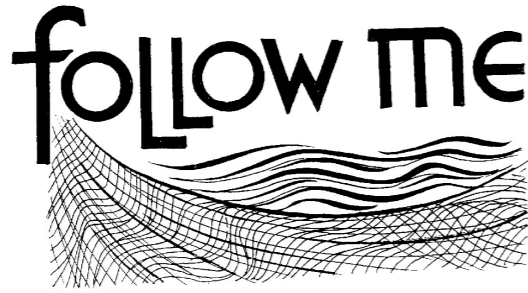
6.00 pm

People of the Parish

“Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.”

The “pig and chicken” principle has been quoted by people in many diverse fields of human endeavour, to encourage total dedication to a cause - whether it be Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison asking for commitment to his political agenda, or coach Mike Leach encouraging players to give 100 per cent for his American Football team. The principle is based on the fable of the pig and the chicken who were discussing the possibility of opening a restaurant. “We could call it: ‘Bacon and Eggs’,” says the chicken. “Each of us could make our own unique contribution to the menu.” The pig considers it for a brief moment: “The problem with that,” he says, “is that you’d only be involved, but I’d have to be totally committed.”

Jesus says: “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.” What he is asking for is more than simply being involved in his project, but total dedication, even to the point of self-sacrifice. It seems a strange strategy for attracting followers. And indeed, the Gospels tell us that many potential disciples did walk away from Jesus. He asks people not simply to make a one-off decision for him, but rather to walk the walk and not simply talk the talk. He is asking for genuine disciples, not fair-weather admirers. That initial decision for him has to be translated into lifelong and total dedication, even when the consequences are painful.



We see this dynamic played out in the life of the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. The full reality of his decision to follow God’s calling by becoming the Lord’s prophet is starting to hit home for Jeremiah. His decision has led to humiliation, rejection, imprisonment, even danger of death. Costly discipleship indeed. And yet it almost seems as if Jeremiah has no choice - not because God has forced him, but rather because Jeremiah feels seduced by God, he can’t forget the Lord. Even when he is sick of God and all the demands the Lord makes on him, there is nevertheless something so utterly attractive about God, something enthralling, a fire burning in his heart, as Jeremiah says, that he cannot resist.

Jesus states quite bluntly that following him will cost. Taking up the cross is not a one-off decision, but a way of life, a way of living life. As St Paul tells the Christians in Rome, it involves changing our mind, putting on the mind of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve and to offer his life as a ransom for many. For Paul, it means changing our behaviour, and offering our bodies, our whole lives, as a sacrifice which is pleasing to God. Perhaps Peter tried to stop Jesus going to the cross not simply because he cared for Jesus, but because he guessed that where Jesus went, he would have to follow. Jesus’ response to Peter is also an invitation to every would-be follower: “Get behind me.” In other words, “Take your place as my disciple, my follower. Follow me on the road to the cross, and I promise you life, joy and fulfilment.”

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### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, 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.)

### Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

### CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

### Safeguarding

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to **report all allegations** of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Thank you.

### Reference Requests

All references requests, whatever their nature, need to be made directly and in person to Fr. Martin. This avoids any complications. Thank you for your support and understanding.

### Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone’s safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

### Creating Hope for Families

Thank you for your kind and generous donations of £562.33 . This will go towards the work of the Catholic Children’s Society. Your love, kindness and generosity will make a difference to so many children and their families. Thank you so much and please continue to prayer for those in need.

### Data Protection - GDPR

A few week’s ago we were called upon to undertake training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this included how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£71.15** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

### Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone’s gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven’t got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your support.

### Refreshment/Water

For those who have left their water bottles at home and are in need of a drink before or during Mass, then please help yourself to the jug of water and glasses at the back of church - please hand in all used glassed to reception. Thanks.

### Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday 5.00pm – 8.00pm/ Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm  
For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a Penalty Charge Notice. If you have any issues with Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:7-9



**Responsorial Psalm:**

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

### Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

### MASS TIMES For the Coming Week

All weekday Masses this week will be cancelled due to Fr. Martin taking his days off and visiting family. Fr. Brian Stevens is also away on annual leave until 20<sup>th</sup> September. Next weekend’s Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Martin as usual and Fr. David Mead will celebrate the Mass at 8.30am next Sunday whilst Fr. Brian is away.

### ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Martin will be on annual leave from 11<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times. We take this time to thank Fr. David Mead, Fr. Paul Andrew, Fr. Anthony Cockram and Fr. Patrick O’Beirne for their kind offer to celebrate the weekend Masses over the next few weeks at Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes whilst Fr. Martin is away.

### University Masses

From October Fr Martin will resume celebrating Masses on Monday at the University.