

# Mass Times & Intentions

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|-----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb  | 6.00 pm* | Mary Clarke RIP                              | (MHT)   |
| Sunday    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | 8.30 am  | People of the Parish                         | (MHT)   |
|           |                      | 10.30 pm | Carol Mappley (Intention)                    | (MHT)   |
|           |                      | 4.00 pm  | Holy Souls                                   | (CTK)   |
|           |                      | 6.00 pm  | Terri Crooks (Intention)                     | (OLSOS) |
| Tuesday   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | 11.00 am | Funeral Mass for<br>Deacon Brian Overall RIP | (MHT)   |
| Wednesday | 7th Feb              |          | NO MASS                                      | (MHT)   |
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## Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:  
PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

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| <b>MHT</b><br>Collections: <b>£230.68</b><br>Oct. Standing Orders:<br><b>£1,118.33</b> | <b>CTK</b><br>Collections: <b>£77.48</b><br>Oct. Standing Orders:<br><b>£100.00</b> | <b>OLSOS</b><br>Collections: <b>£87.08</b><br>Oct. Standing Orders:<br><b>£440.00</b> |
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

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| <b>Our Churches</b> | <b>Most Holy Trinity (MHT)</b><br>Lower Tower Road,<br>Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS     | <b>Lanherne Convent</b><br>Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan,<br>Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER       |
|                     | <b>Christ the King (CTK)</b><br>Wheal Leisure Road,<br>Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ | <b>Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS)</b><br>Trevaunance Road,<br>St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE |

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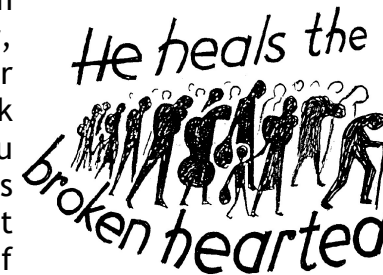
Sunday 4th February 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle II

*“He cured many who were  
suffering.”*

If you've ever come into contact with a charity or other organisation that works with people who are really down on their luck - people who are suffering from homelessness, say, or unemployment, or drug and drink problems - then you will have heard tales of how it's not just the experience of physical suffering that is so hard, but how troubled they have been, often feeling as if they have no hope left. But you often hear remarkable stories of transformation - of how those who have fallen by the wayside

have been picked up by an organisation and helped to have their lives turned around. Even more extraordinary are the stories of those who, with help, have not only rebuilt their lives and rediscovered hope, but have then volunteered to help others.



It's like a reverse domino effect: once one is built up, others are too. A community is formed where once people felt isolated, worn down by life, and are now healed.

This account from Mark's Gospel is typical of many of the stories of Jesus' ministry. It is the Sabbath and Jesus has been to synagogue with James and John, and then they went on to Simon and Andrew's house. They would

have followed tradition by resting for the rest of the Sabbath, until they discover that there is someone in need - Simon's mother-in-law, who is sick. So, Jesus puts scruples to one side and focuses on what matters and attends to the woman. She is only the first of many to call for his help that day. By sundown, the end of the Sabbath, practically the whole town is crowding into the house.

Nobody of faith is turned away, but eventually there comes a time when even Jesus needs a

break. It's worth noting how often we are told in the Gospels that Jesus takes times to pray. Prayer is as much a part of his life as action, before he again fulfils his mission by preaching. There is one line in this Gospel that could easily be overlooked but is deeply significant because it confirms how the impact of Jesus means conversion: when Simon's mother-in-law is cured of her fever, she doesn't relax, or run to tell people all about it. It is her moment to wait on the others - to serve them, just as Jesus had served her.

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### Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, John Lavelle at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

### Annual Leave

Fr. Martin will be on annual leave from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the Website and Newsletters over the next few weeks for all Mass times and contact details for a priest in case of emergency.

### Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donation of **£38.62** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

### Missionary Society of St. Paul Annual Mission Appeal

Fr. Mark Odion from the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be joining us the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February to give the Annual Mission Appeal and will be celebrating Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes whilst Fr. Martin is on annual leave. There will be a second collection this weekend to support the Appeal. Thank you for your warm welcome and support.

### Food Banks

We continue to collect for our local food banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Please place any food items in the box provided. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Deacon Brian Everall RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian who died on 27th January. Brian's funeral will be at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Tuesday 6th February at 11.00 am. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

### Episcopal Ordination Statement

The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected. Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator. A canonical process is currently underway, and no further comments will be made until this process has been concluded. Canon Christopher Whitehead has stepped back from active ministry whilst this process is ongoing."

### Lenten Devotions

We are looking to see what Devotions (Exposition, Stations of the Cross etc) we might be able to offer across our extended parish community. If you would like a particular devotion and are able to help then please give your suggestions to the Parish Office or Fr Martin. Thank you.

### Ash Wednesday & Lent Booklets

Ash Wednesday and Lent is fast approaching. Please see Mass times below:

† 9.30 am - Newquay

† 9.30 am - St. Agnes

† 7.00 pm - Perranporth

We will have Walk With Me booklets available soon to help us on our journey through Lent at £1 per booklet. Thank you for your support.

### Zoom Lent Courses

For more information, please take the insert with you.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Job 7:1-4,6-7

### Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

### Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### 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).

Falmouth - Fr Brian Kenwick 01326 312763

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys 01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon 01726 73838

Penzance - Canon Philip Dyson 01736 362619

Truro - Fr John Gilbert 01872 272291

Lanherne - Canon Scott Smith 01637 861752