

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 5 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 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:
£315.57

April Standing Orders
£1,112.33

CTK Collection:
£63.20

April Standing Orders:
£90.00

OLSOS Collection:
£43.45

April Standing Orders
£325.00

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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• Maggie Hill (OLSOS) ☎ 01872 553802

Sunday 4th June 2023
The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

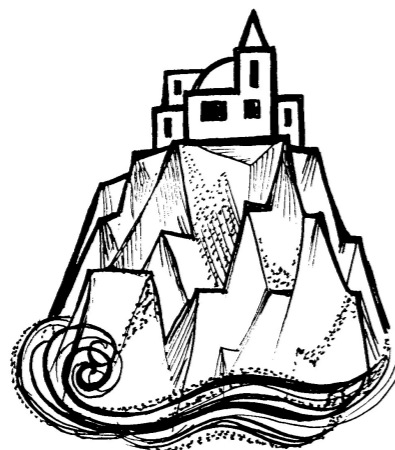
Saturday 3 rd June		The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Sick and Retired Clergy	
Sunday 4 th June		The Most Holy Trinity	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fr. Martin Stone (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	James and Henry Dean (Intention) <i>Music Group</i>	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Brian Payton RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Tuesday 6 th June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Wednesday 7 th June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Cain Family (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 8 th June		Feria	
Christ the King		NO MASS	
Friday 9 th June		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 10 th June		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Christine Maisfield RIP	
Sunday 11 th June		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Sylvia Shirley (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Alice Cullen RIP <i>Choir</i>	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Special Intention	

“God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.”

The first human being in space, Yuri Gagarin in 1961, is supposed to have said that during his flight he looked and looked and did not see God. More recently, the James Webb Space Telescope has looked into the furthest reaches of the Universe. The distances and timescales involved are unimaginable. Our understanding of God, the creator, has to stretch to embrace them, but still we cannot see God. When young Billy was asked by his teacher what he was drawing, he answered, “God”. “But nobody knows what God looks like,” said the teacher. “They will when they see my drawing,” Billy confidently asserted. Yet, despite the evidence of Gagarin, of the James Webb Space Telescope and of Billy, no description of God is sufficient.

Human beings have a need to explain the mysteries of life, and in every age, in every civilisation, learned and wise people have struggled to unravel these questions. Some have suggested that God is the source of life and of the whole of creation. Others deny this and say that everything stems from a coincidental coming together

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of prime matter which resulted in the Big Bang followed by the evolutionary process. Despite the efforts of scientists, philosophers and theologians, God is still a mystery.

Writing to the Romans, St Paul said that, although invisible, the everlasting power and deity of God are there for the mind to see in the things that God has made. We can know something about God through looking at the wonder of creation, but we still do not know God. We must wait for God to speak. This is precisely our faith, that the Lord revealed himself first to his chosen people, the people of Israel, as “a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness”. Through the experience of the patriarchs, and of

Moses and the prophets of the Old Testament, we come to know the God who is revealed as the Saviour of this people, called out of slavery into a new and everlasting covenant of love. Finally, the love and mercy of God are revealed in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the eyes of our faith are opened, and we are able to see God.

Prayers for the Sick
Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Sandra Prest, Peter Lambe, 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
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.

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 £41.67.**

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 them wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven’t really got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are at Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir. You might feel called to get involved in First Communion catechesis, on one of our Parish Councils, helping in the sacristy, care of the parish buildings or social outreach through such things as CAFOD. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. We look forward to speaking to you.

Second Collection
Sick and Retired Clergy
We thank you for your kind support and generous donations of £307.68 for the Second Collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy.

CAFOD - New Initiative
At all Masses this weekend we aim to have a short talk about a new initiative that is being launched. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Stewards of Creation
As Christians we are called to be stewards of God’s creation which includes caring for his rainforests. One major threat to rainforest is the production of unsustainable vegetable oil which can be found in many packaged goods. The problem then arises: Do we boycott all products with vegetable oils? Which inevitably only result in farmers losing their livelihoods or do we try and make it more sustainable so that God’s people and the planet are protected.

Newquay Zoo have embarked on a project to make Newquay the first Sustainable Palm Oil Town. Maria, an employee of Newquay Zoo and parishioner of the Holy Trinity is helping with this project. Maria will be putting on a little workshop in St Paul’s Room on 25th June after the 10.30am Mass and would like to invite as many young people to attend.

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.


Give a Little
As you may have notice we now have a "Give a Little" card machine in Newquay (shortly to be extended across all our churches) and encourage you, if you are able, to consider using your card when giving your weekly offering. (Instructions of how to use the machine, including registering for Gift Aid, are found near each machine.) **There is now an option of donating to the Parish via our Parish Website.** Thank you for continuing to bring your suggestions to us and for your continued support.

MASS TIMES
For the Coming Week
Please take note of the Mass times as Fr. Martin is away mid week and, therefore, there will only be a Mass on Wednesday 7th June at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding.

Baptism
We welcomed into God’s family James and Henry who were baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay last weekend.

The Most Holy Trinity

Entrance Antiphon
Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:
To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-15

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Communion Antiphon
Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Urgent Sponsor needed for a Ukrainian Lady
This is a request for a single lady who is **urgently** needing a sponsor as she is currently living in the Ukraine and needing desperately to come to be close to her daughter and granddaughter. (Her town has recently been under the bombs from the Russian invasion.) If you can help please let Fr. Martin or Aileen Barry. Thank you.

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.

Cream Tea
Newquay Friends of St. Petroc’s working for the single homeless are holding a Cream Tea on Saturday 10th June from 2.30pm at 11 St. Aubyn’s Crescent, Newquay. Tickets £2.50 from Peter Sergeant or at the door. Many thanks for your support.

First Communion Children
We continue to pray for the children who are preparing to make their First Communion at the end of this month.