



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 4th September 2022
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 3rd September		Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Nina Pelosi RIP
Sunday 4th September		Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Monday 5th September		Feria Mass
University		NO MASS
Tuesday 6th September		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 7th September		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 8th September		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 9th September		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 10th September		Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. John Allan RIP
Sunday 11th September		Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.”

There are many versions of Christianity. The most ancient Churches are the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, which Pope St John Paul II described as the “two lungs” of the Church. During the sixteenth-century Reformation in Europe, Protestant versions of Christianity developed, while in modern times other types of Christianity have emerged in what are often called “Community Churches”. Although they differ from the Catholic Church and from one another in various ways, Pope St John Paul taught us that such Christians “are properly regarded as brothers and sisters in the Lord by the sons and daughters of the Catholic Church”. We recognise faith in Christ and goodness wherever it is found and, as Pope St John Paul reminded us, many of these Christians have been faithful unto death, shedding their blood for Christ, in modern times.

The various schisms and divisions nonetheless remain tragic, for it was always Christ’s will for his followers to be one body. A particularly brutal element in the English Reformation was the dissolution of the monasteries in the reign of King Henry VIII. Terrible was the loss of magnificent monastic buildings and libraries; worse was the expulsion of the monks and nuns, and the

consequent closure of hostels and hospitals they ran. Leprosy sufferers were rendered homeless, with no one to care for them. Schools built by monks were closed down.

One of the most persistent teachings of Jesus is the call to lead a simple life. Today’s Gospel ends with the words of Jesus: “None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.” The call to sell possessions and give the money to those who are poor is a constant theme in the teaching of Jesus. The first Christians in Jerusalem did this, and throughout history others have done it and still do. It is the inspiration of what we call the religious life, following Jesus under vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. It is perhaps the most distinctive mark of the Catholic Church. After the Reformation this teaching of Jesus was, for centuries, no longer heard in England, except by Catholics in secret, and his call for simplicity could no longer be fully lived in this way, until the restoration of the religious life of monks, friars and nuns in the nineteenth century.

An explanation should perhaps be given for the perplexing words “If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children” and so on. Jesus used hyperbole to make his hearers sit up. He simply meant a simple life, free of attachments, attached to Christ alone.

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Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone during this holiday time who are visiting. We thank you for joining us in our Eucharistic celebrations and pray that you all have a peaceful and refreshing break while with us.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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 Youth Group

In September we are looking to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. If you are interested in helping then please speak with Jodie. If you are interested in joining then please let us know what you would like. Thank you.

Holidays & Weekday Mass

Fr. Martin will be away on holiday from 29th August to 9th September. There will be no weekday Mass during this time. Fr. Brian will be away from 3rd September to 17th September and there will be no Wednesday Mass during this time. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. David Mead and Fr. Jacek Kostuch and we thank them for their kind support.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Also, subsequent to the kneelers being completed we now have adjusted the pews so that there is a uniform space between them all. This has enabled us to introduce the blue upholstered chairs at the front of the church. Thank you for your understanding.

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 and generous donations this week of £73.35**

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD Day of Reflection

Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest.

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.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we encourage as many 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.**

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish and seeking to move forward, we are 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.

Rosary

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30 pm every Sunday before Mass. All are welcome!

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18



Responsorial Psalm:

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

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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, as mentioned, lost 17 bays.

We have now removed all the registrations that were previously on the system and have reinstated those who come to weekday Mass on a regular basis. We are still able to add parishioner's on a daily/weekly basis as needed.

Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth)

Thank you for your generous donations, our Parish raised the sum of £263.58.

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:

£298.40

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

£150.20

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£64.89

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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