



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 5th February 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

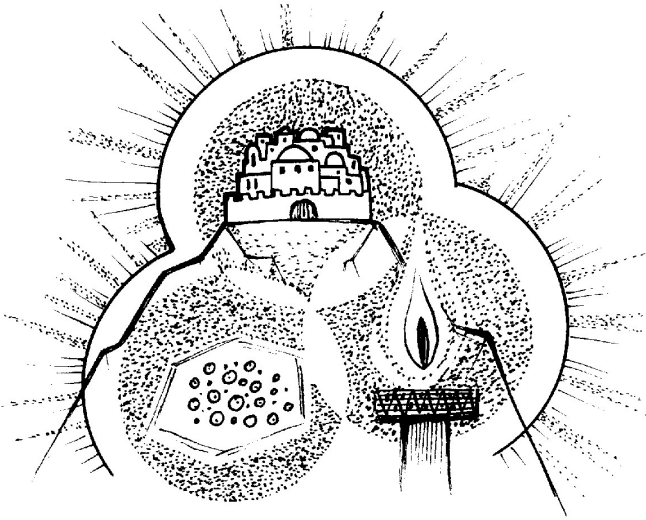
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th February		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Moyra Whelan RIP
Sunday 5th February		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Bernard Haines RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Cyril Raymond RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 7th February		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 8th February		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 9th February		Feria
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 10th February		St. Scholastica
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 11th February		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Pat Lawson RIP
Sunday 12th February		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Brian Stevens (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Special Intention

**“You are the salt of the earth...
You are the light of the world.”**

Just imagine, as a child, being captured, sold as a slave and treated with such brutality that you forgot your own name. This happened to a girl whom her captors called “Bakhita”. We will celebrate the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita on Wednesday, but it’s worth thinking of her a few days early because today’s readings might have been composed with her in mind. St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of her native Sudan and of the survivors of human trafficking, was abducted as a child. Her captors mistreated her and forced her conversion to Islam. Yet even as an abused child, she experienced God without ever knowing God’s identity. She said, “Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself: Who could be the Master of these beautiful things? And I felt a great desire to see him, to know him and to pay him homage.”

Eventually, Bakhita found freedom, was baptised as Josephine and became a Canossian Sister. Instead of living in anger and bitterness for all she had suffered, she wrote, “If I was to meet those slave raiders that abducted me and those who tortured me, I’d kneel down to them to kiss their hands, because, if it had not been for them, I would not have become a Christian and religious woman.” Before her death she declared, “The whole of my life has been God’s gift.”



In today’s Gospel, Jesus declares that salt which has lost its flavour has also lost its value and is good only for being crushed underfoot. Unfortunately, some people are also regarded as worthless and are figuratively trampled upon by others. We’re all used to the idea of bullying and may have been its victims. But few of us have experienced slavery, a very common phenomenon in Jesus’ day. Sadly, the practice of slavery has never died out. Today, when someone is trafficked and sold into slavery, they are still considered to be disposable property, without their individual rights or freedoms. They are put on a par with the tasteless salt of which Jesus spoke.

Jesus described us as “the light of the world”, using the image of a hill-top town that cannot be hidden. Yet the person who is so visible to the surrounding world also becomes vulnerable to persecution. How many human rights activists are arrested and become the victims of injustice, like Jesus? Jesus asked us to allow our inner light to shine before the world so that people could see it and give glory to God. If we have eyes to see, growing into that flavourful salt or the lamp on a lampstand also means recognising the people who are considered worthless. Becoming the light of the world means being, like Jesus, prepared to suffer the consequences of speaking the truth to the powerful and unscrupulous people of the world.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Fr. Brian Stevens, Hilary McCarthy, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Fr. Kieran Kirby and Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd 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.)

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.

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. (If you received a Christmas card from Fr Martin then you are on our database.) Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you for your support with this as it is important that we have up to date information and the information that we hold is what you have provided.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

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 £63.22.**

Data Protection Issues & GDPR

Please don't be offended if we, as a Parish, cannot share information with you when asked, for example, an address or telephone number, etc. We are **simply not permitted to share personal information** and respect everyone's right to privacy.

Furthermore, GDPR applies to volunteers in the same way as any other individual. In other words, volunteers may be data processors, dealing with other people's personal data, and they will also, be data subjects because you process personal information. Anyone who volunteers will, therefore, need to understand the church's policies and procedures and the importance of data protection, data security and confidentiality.

Thank you for your continued support.

Afternoon Club

There will be no afternoon club held at Most Holy Trinity Church until further notice. Thank you.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

We thank those who have used Gift Aid Envelopes who are now 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. **If you are Gift Aided and have changed your address then please make sure we have your up to date details.**

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. St Agnes pray the Rosary at 5.30pm before Sunday evening Mass. All are welcome!

Fr Martin - Days Off

Please take note of the Mass times as Fr. Martin will be away next week from Monday 6th February for his days off and there will be no weekday Masses. Thank you for your understanding

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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: Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial Psalm:

*The good man is a light in the darkness
for the upright.*

Second Reading: I Corinthians 2:1-5

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: Matthew 5:13-16

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd February 2023

Ash Wednesday and Lent is fast approaching. In looking at our Masses for that day we realise that, as it is normally very well attended, we would seek to have Masses in each of our communities. Please see Mass times below:

9.30 am - Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes
11.00 am - Christ the King, Perranporth
7.00 pm - Most Holy Trinity, Newquay

Thank you for your support.

Free Car Parking when attending Mass/Church Services

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 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 Parking Eye please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

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:

£265.53

January Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Collections:

£63.70

January Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Collections:

£41.25

January Standing Orders

£415.00

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 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