



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 5th June 2022
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th June		Pentecost (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Polly Lloyd Healey (Intention)
Sunday 5th June		Pentecost Sunday
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	Pat (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Monday 6th June		The Blessed Virgin Mary
University	12.15 pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 7th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 8th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Dennis Rhodes RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 9th June		Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 10th June		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 11th June		The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 12th June		The Most Holy Trinity
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	O'Donoghue Family (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“We shall come to him and make our home with him.”

Photo-bombing is a recent craze in which a person tries to get into someone else’s photograph. It is mostly a bit of harmless fun, and with so many people using mobile phones to take pictures of themselves, photo-bombing is easy enough. It may happen accidentally. At the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, Queen Elizabeth II was passing behind two hockey players taking a selfie when she inadvertently photo-bombed them. At least, it was assumed to be an accident, although the Queen did have rather a mischievous smile on her face.

Although photo-bombing may seem like an entirely modern phenomenon, it does have some roots in history. Long before the days of photography, Renaissance artists liked to include themselves, or their clients, in paintings of religious subjects. Some people disapproved. King Philip II of Spain certainly did. Philip was a great patron of the arts but he had something of a paintings shortage when he came to decorate the vast interiors of his new home, the Escorial, which was a kind of palace-cum-monastery. This was a wonderful opportunity for new artistic talent and an artist known as El Greco managed to secure a valuable commission. The trouble was that the king had very decided tastes, and Philip felt uncomfortable when El Greco depicted members of the king’s family, including the king himself, in a painting of saints and angels adoring the Holy Name. He liked his religious paintings “pure”. After all, earth was earth, and heaven was heaven.

El Greco did not receive any further royal commis-

sions from King Philip, but it did not stop him. In his enormously tall canvas depicting the day of Pentecost, the artist placed himself in the same room as Our Lady and the apostles. Pentecost is the feast we celebrate today, and El Greco depicts the scene as we heard it described in our first reading, with tongues of fire coming to rest upon the heads of each of the friends and family of Jesus. And there is El Greco, gazing out of the picture quite unapologetically, as if to say, “Here I am, alongside Our Lady and the apostles, celebrating this great birthday of the Church in company with them.” He understood that the coming of the Holy Spirit was no private affair. This outpouring of God’s love was a torrent and by all accounts it sounded like one. The noise was so loud that a crowd of foreign pilgrims in Jerusalem came rushing to find out what was going on. The apostles were only too eager to tell them. What an amazing gathering that must have been - yet in all the commotion, no one was left out, nor left feeling unsure of what was happening, for the apostles found themselves able to communicate in the language of each one of those international visitors. Pentecost was a celebration of diversity and inclusivity such as the world had never known.



El Greco was not being sacrilegious when he included himself in the Pentecost scene, even when he painted one of the tongues of fire resting upon his own head. Today’s Gospel makes it clear that anyone who loves Jesus is beloved of God: God will come to that person and make a home with them. None of us, then, needs think of Pentecost as past history, or as someone else’s celebration, one in which we have no right to take part.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop 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.)

New Sound Systems

In recent weeks we have not only upgraded the sound system in Newquay but also in St Agnes and Perranporth. This means that not only have we improved overall audibility but we now have, importantly, a fully functional loop system working in each of our churches. Thank you for your 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 8th June at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible, who give in this way, to consider giving by **Standing Order**. Given how 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 already give this way.

Fr. Louis Rejunier

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Louis Rejunier who died recently, may he rest in peace. The funeral will take place at the Plymouth Cathedral on Monday 13th June at 11.00 am.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we 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.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

COVID - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to 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.

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.

Parish Photos

A few months ago a small number of parishioners shared with us a few photos of our churches from the past. If anyone has any photos of Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes, particularly of the inside, then please could you allow us to scan them for our parish archive. Photos can be placed in an envelope with your name and given to Fr Martin. Once they are scanned in they will then be returned. Thank you for your support.

Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:



Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Parish Finances Update

We are currently in the process of completing the end of year returns for the whole parish and have our next Finance Committee meeting planned. While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention or mention it to your local Finance Committee member. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Second Collections

We as a Parish raised between us the sum of £269.36 for the Sick and Retired Clergy and £151.71 for World Communications Sunday. Thank you for your kind donations.

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Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£380.44

March Standing Orders:

£1,007.33

CTK Collections:

£104.58

March Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£135.55

March Standing Orders:

£275.00

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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