

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:

£304.21

January Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Collections:

£64.61

January Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Collections:

£25.97

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



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4 th March		Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Joyce (Intention)	
Sunday 5 th March		Second Sunday of Lent	
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	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fran Freeman (Intention)	
Tuesday 7 th March		Lenten Feria	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Wednesday 8 th March		Lenten Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deceased members of the Canons Regular	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 9 th March		Lenten Feria	
Christ the King		NO MASS	
Friday 10 th March		Lenten Feria	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 11 th March		Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Nicola Bulley (RIP)	
Sunday 12 th March		Third Sunday of Lent	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Anne Batchelor RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Fr. David Mead (Intention)	

“Do not be afraid.”

Sometimes even good things that happen to us can cause us to be fearful. We might be glad to have a new job, but worry that we might not be up to it. Parents are delighted to be expecting a baby, but nervous about the responsibilities. A priest may look forward to his new parish, but wonder if he has the pastoral skills to do the job. Even something beautiful can be overwhelming: the emotions we experience listening to stunning music can be almost too much to bear. People climbing a mountain experience such emotions; edging upwards on difficult terrain is something they want to do, yet it can be worrying too - they might slip and fall. And then, when they reach the top, the spectacular view evokes all kinds of powerful emotions.

Many of these difficult experiences are about trust: do we trust ourselves to take on something and do it well? Do we trust those who have chosen us? Our senses can seem to be overwhelmed by the challenge.

These are the kinds of emotions that the three disciples, Peter, James and John, seem to be experiencing when they are with Jesus on the mountain. He entrusts them with seeing a particular vision of him. Today's Gospel describes how he was transfigured, with his face shining like the sun, his clothes like light, and Moses and Elijah appearing alongside him. Although these disciples have been following Jesus for some time, nothing has prepared these former fishermen for this sight - it is beyond anything they have seen before. Matthew describes their



sense of wonder, and also their bafflement. But their most powerful emotion seems to be fear.

Jesus reassures them with a simple phrase that appears on several occasions in the Gospels: “do not be afraid”. Mary is told “do not be afraid” when the angel appears to her to tell her she is to have a child. The shepherds are told “do not be afraid” when they see angels in the sky, heralding Jesus’ birth. They are words of reassurance at moments that are transformational. The people who see such astonishing things realise that their lives are to change for ever. No wonder they are fearful, overwhelmed not only by an extraordinary vision but by how their life is changing and at what cost. For while they experience a vision, it is also part of a call. Right at the heart of the moment, which causes them to hide from what is before them, the disciples receive a message from God the Father - not only that Jesus is his beloved Son but that they should listen to him. Listening is more than just hearing sound. It is about absorbing what is said, embracing it and acting upon it. Listening to Jesus is vital for the disciples if they are to truly become his followers.

Just as Abram in the first reading was called and had to make a choice about leaving all that was familiar, so the disciples here are hearing Jesus being affirmed as the Son of God; following him is to be following God. In the second reading, Paul also speaks of Christians being called, and warns of the hardships that might follow that call.

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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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Lent Appeal

This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they have asked for to fight the climate crisis in Bangladesh. All Envelopes given out at all Masses on 25th/26th February will be collected this weekend. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/lent.

We thank everyone who supported our soup lunch on Friday 3rd March at Most Holy Trinity and thank you for your kind donations which will go to CAFOD's Lent Appeal. We will announce all sums donated next week.

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 £52.12.**

Parish Youth Music Club

We are also in the process of looking to open a Parish Youth Music group. If you are interested in learning to play a guitar, singing and generally have an interest in music, then please let the Parish Office know. We are yet to confirm a start date and timings, but a suggestion is Tuesday evenings from 6.00 pm until 7.30pm at Most Holy Trinity - we will let you know the start date when we know.

Annual Leave - Weekday Mass

Fr. Martin will be away on annual leave from 28th February to 10th March. There will be no weekday Mass during this time, apart from on Wednesdays at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay at 9.30am, which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. We thank Fr. David Mead for his kind support in celebrating the Weekend Masses this weekend.

Anne Batchelor RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne who died on 20th February. Anne's funeral will be on Friday 17th March at 2.30pm at Penmount Crematorium. May she rest in peace. We also remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

Lenten Devotions

† 7.00 pm Tuesday - Exposition (CTK)
† 10.00 am Wednesday - Exposition (OLSOS)

During Exposition, on his return from leave, Fr Martin will be available for individual confessions. As with last year Stations of the Cross will be available and this year we hope to also offer Stations based on the film the Passion.

Second Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Choir Practice (Newquay)

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir in Newquay, please come along to Most Holy Trinity on Thursday 16th March at 10.30 am for our next practice. All welcome.

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