

Mass Times & Intentions for 31st Week

Saturday	4 th Nov.	6.00 pm*	Fr. Brian Stevens (Intention)	(MHT)
Sunday	5 th Nov.	8.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Holy Souls for the Clarke Family and Pat Evans	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(OLSOS)
Wednesday	8 th Nov.	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	11 th Nov.	6.00 pm*	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(MHT)
Sunday	12 th Nov.	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Family and friends of parishioners who have died this year	(OLSOS)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before or after Mass, or on request.

*First Mass of Sunday

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:

PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collections: £303.44	Collections: £74.34	Collections: see next week
Oct. Standing Orders: £1,118.33	Oct. Standing Orders: £100.00	Oct. Standing Orders: £440

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

Our Churches	Most Holy Trinity (MHT) Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	Lanherne Convent Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	Christ the King (CTK) Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS) Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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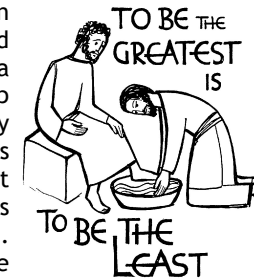
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Sunday 5th November 2023
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

*"The greatest among you must
be your servant."*

It was the mid 1960s, and a young woman waited nervously at Archbishop's House, Westminster, to meet with Cardinal John Heenan. Edwina Gateley had recently returned to Britain from teaching in Uganda and felt a calling to start a volunteer missionary group that would send other lay people overseas to work as missionaries. At that time it was only religious congregations that did this. When she was called in she felt a little intimidated, but she shared her idea. The cardinal listened with interest but was cautious. He warned her gently that she had no authority to start a new movement for laity in the Church, and she left feeling dejected. At that time passive obedience and reception of the sacraments were accepted by most lay people as what being part of the Church was all about.



Missionary Movement, or VMM, was founded. The cardinal did eventually bless the work and the VMM emerged as a vibrant new church movement. More than 2,500 lay volunteers since then have been on cross-cultural mission in Africa, Latin America and Asia, supporting poor communities and sharing their skills. "We who have received the love of Christ through the Spirit cannot contain it," Edwina wrote, "it must reach out to others, spilling out and touching the world in which we live."

Today's Gospel tells us that authorities - including religious authorities - must be respected but also challenged when their practice is out of line with their teaching.

Jesus particularly warns religious leaders that being conscientious and meticulous about trivial things may prevent them from allowing God's love to flow out of their lives in gracious acts and deeds, and hinder them from recognising that everyone has a valuable contribution to make to their communities. Yet the failure of others is not what is most important. Jesus is concerned that his disciples look at themselves and ask about their own failures. He holds up the scribes and Pharisees as a kind of mirror in which they may see their own weaknesses. The kingdom that Jesus announces points them

Edwina returned to Africa, but the dream would not die. Within a few years she was back in London, and the Missionaries of Africa provided accommodation for training courses to start in 1969. The Volunteer

to something greater than themselves, and greater than structures that have been built by humans. The kingdom refers to the rule of God in hearts and relationships.

Equality and loving relationships characterise the new age that Jesus has initiated among us.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Everall, Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, 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 our prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

First Holy Communion

If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion (7 years and above) this year, then please request a registration form from the office. We also are in need of catechists to help with First Communion and need help to ensure that we can continue to support those younger members of our parish at this special time.

Parish Councils

We are in the process of putting together our localised Parish Councils. St Agnes and Perranporth's meetings will be rescheduled, hopefully later this month. We still need to confirm a date in Newquay. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Jesus points out that all people are called to be listeners to God's message. That listening is something that we are to do together, regardless of status. The way of living offered by Jesus has nothing to do with arrogance and power. Rather, it is about partnership, servanthood and humility.

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Please add your loved ones names to the sheet given out in last week's newsletter and return it to Fr. Martin, the Parish Office or via the Sunday Collection in the envelope provided. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.

Blessing of the Graves

This will take place on the 19th November at the following locations:

- † 12 noon - Fairpark Cemetery
 - † 2 pm - Callestick Cemetery
 - † St. Agnes Cemetery -to be confirmed
- If you have loved ones buried in any of our other cemeteries then please speak with Fr Martin or email the Office.

MASS TIMES For the Coming Week

Please take note of the Mass times as Fr. Martin is still away mid week and, therefore, there will only be a Mass on Wednesday 8th November at 9.30am in Newquay with Fr Brian. Thank you for your understanding

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.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing 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 Smart Parking please come to the Parish Office in the first instance. Thank you.

31st Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 130

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£77.33** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

Fr Martin's Health

Thank you to those who have extended words of support over the last few weeks. As some of you will no doubt be aware Fr Martin has been off due to suffering from shingles. This has resulted in post herpetic neuralgia down the affected leg. While he will be back for weekend Masses he is still not back to full strength. Thank you for your patience.