

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£377.06

June Standing Orders

£1,261.33

CTK Collection:

£184.68

June Standing Orders:

£141.00

OLSOS Collection:

£38.00

June Standing Orders

£540.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5 th August		The Transfiguration of the Lord (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Alan Clarke (Intention)	
Sunday 6 th August		The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Holy Souls	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Pat Jones and Eddie Watts RIP (Choir)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 7 th August		NO MASS	
Tuesday 8 th August		St. Dominic	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Wednesday 9 th August		St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Patron of Europe	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 10 th August		St. Lawrence	
Christ the King		NO MASS	
Friday 11 th August		St. Clare	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 12 th August		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Brenda Cowie (Intention)	
Sunday 13 th August		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Haines Family Intention (Music Group)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Fr. Benno RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“When they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.”

Climbing a mountain can be a lonely business. Yet we don't know that there are no other people climbing the mountain on another side. It is only at the top of the mountain that we might discover other people have been heading for the same place. The mountain turns out to be the place of convergence. Dante in his great poem, *The Divine Comedy*, sees Purgatory as being like a mountain, which we must climb, letting go of our sins on the way up. The mountain is a tough climb, until we are purged of our sins, and then suddenly we may make our way to the top with ease. At the top, all are gathered together in the wonder of God and the fulfilment for which we were brought into being.

The three apostles certainly did not expect to find Moses and Elijah at the top of the mountain, yet who else should we expect to find at the end of the journey? Christ is the fulfilment of the law and prophecy, not just in Judaism but in all human endeavours. We are always seeking a law to teach us how to live together, we are always looking for some call to something higher than this life. This is the meaning of law and prophecy, and Jesus completes them both as they find their unity and fulfilment in Christ.



Why did Peter offer to build tents for the three - Jesus, Moses and Elijah? Perhaps he expected Jesus to ascend into heaven alongside Moses and Elijah. So in saying, “it is wonderful for us to be here”, perhaps he was really saying to Jesus, “Stay with us, Lord.” We know from many sources that the Jews of the time believed that various figures, including Moses and Elijah, had been brought to heaven and become, as it were, superhuman figures.

This may well be how Jesus was interpreted by some, as one of the ancient figures of the Old Testament having returned to earth. The Gospels of St Matthew and St Luke make it clear that Jesus was born of a woman. He had not come back from the dead. Yet here on the mountain of the transfiguration, he seemed to be just such a superhuman figure and, even more, associating with superhuman figures. Perhaps indeed Peter expected him to rise up into the air just

like Moses and Elijah. So building tents for them would seem like a compromise. The mountain would then become the place where the world could see the divine reality. What Peter probably did not expect at that moment was that they would descend the mountain together with Jesus, and go back into ordinary life.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Overall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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 the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week's newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV is installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside, office and main hallway. This was in response to our Health & Safety concerns and has already proved useful in a recent case of vandalism.

Youth Matters

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps 2023 Junior Camp (Years 3 - 6) 30th July to 4th August and Senior Camp (Years 7 -10) 6th to 11th August Grangehurst (Buckfast Abbey). St. Petroc's Camp (years 11-12) 14th to 18th August, St. Rita's, Honiton. Camp fee £230.00. To book, please follow link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5> Email summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk.

Data Protection - GDPR

A few week's ago we were called upon to undertake training regarding how to protect ourselves from becoming victims of online fraud and ensuring that personal information does not fall into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Part of this included how we protect the data we store. We continue to ensure that we follow good practice at all times when it comes to safeguarding your personal information, whatever form that may take.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation of **£78.87** which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible. We are seeking to move forward with various initiatives but without your help this will not always be possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your support.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life

On Monday 14th August please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information contact the Good Council Network - 020 77231740.

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 9th August at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14



Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved:
he enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Communion Antiphon

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Refreshment/Water

For those who have left their water bottles at home and are in need of a drink before or during Mass, then please help yourself to the jug of water and glasses at the back of church - please hand in all used glassed to reception. Thanks.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. 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 are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you.

Most Holy Trinity Car Park

For everyone's safety, can you please ensure that you abide by the one way system clearly marked in the car park. This was introduced when the car park was re-lined and we therefore ask all drivers to respect this. Thank you.

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