

# The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Year C Weekday Cycle II

# **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Susan Walkden RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Clarke Family and Evans Family and Jayne
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Angela and Geoff (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		St Leo the Great
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		St Martin of Tours
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Dean Family (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls







# "Being children of the resurrection they are sons of God."

The British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was once asked what it was like to stand in the House of Commons at the despatch box and to face the enemy. Churchill said, "Do you mean the people sitting on the opposite side of the House? They're not the enemy: they're the opposition. The enemy are sitting behind me." Of course it was a joke, but

one that political party leaders throughout the world might understand. A variant of this is the adage, "Keep your friends close to you, and your enemies closer." Too cynical? Perhaps, but it is wise to remember that there may not always be a great distance separating cynicism and truth. A common theme in theatrical and operatic works is the tragedy of an important figure relying on a particular friend or servant, only to find, at the end of the story, that the trusted one is nothing more than a cynical traitor, happy to betray them.

Given the prevalence of this particular feature of life, it is not at all surprising to find that prominent leaders in various biblical settings suffer betrayal at the hands of those whom they had trusted implicitly. Christians are well aware of one of these in the life of Jesus: his betrayal at the hands of one of his twelve closest associates, Judas Iscariot.

Perhaps the biggest shock is that religious leaders would take any and every opportunity to put an end to Jesus, whose utterances were often directed against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time.

You would be forgiven for thinking that surely nothing terribly problematic should arise from a theological difference of position; but again, just think how many wars have been started with

religion at their heart - crusades in the Middle Ages, the Reformation throughout Europe - and to this day people are being executed in the name of religion.

Jesus had become such a challenge to the religious authorities that they were prepared to have him killed. In today's Gospel, we learn first and foremost that the major religious groups - such as the Pharisees and Sadducees - felt challenged by Jesus' teaching, not least because his teaching was something he put into practice in his own life. In regard to the

question they asked him today, Jesus was nearer in theology to Pharisees than he was to the Sadducees, who had no belief in the resurrection of the dead. Their reason for this was that in the so-called books of Moses, the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, there is no mention of the resurrection of the dead.

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# **Prayers for the Sick**

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby and Bishop Emeritus 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.)

# **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.

#### **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 £43.15.

# Afternoon Club - Newquay

We meet every Tuesday from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and board games.

# **Newquay Food Bank**

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box **located under the First Aid Kit.** 

There are certain items they are in need of:

✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweet corn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

#### THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:

× Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed 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 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **CAFOD**

Our Parish are supporting a "Hands On" project in Cambodia by having home collecting boxes. If you already have one, please hand it in to the Parish Office by the end of November. If you would like to join our group of donors then please contact Sue Cleaver. Thank you.

# 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!

#### **Volunteers**

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

We apologise for not always being able to take communion to the sick and housebound as we don't have the volunteers that we used to.

#### **COVID - UPDATE**

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that face masks to be worn during our Masses. In doing this we support 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.

# **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There will be no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2023, but this is hoped to be resumed in 2024. Please see the notice board for further information.

# Annual Clergy Requiem at the Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface Plymouth Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12 noon

All are welcome to join Canon Paul Cummins, priests and deacons from all over the Diocese in their prayers for the deceased members of the clergy who ministered and served in the Diocese and beyond over many years. Thank you for your prayers.

# Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Entrance Antiphon:**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

# Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.



Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 20:27,34-38

# **Prayer for a New Bishop**

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

#### **Communion Antiphon:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

# Patricia Tyrell RIP

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia who died 20<sup>th</sup> October. May she rest in peace. We remember in our prayers all who knew her.

### **Matthew Stone RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Martin's cousin, Matthew, who died on All Souls Day. May he rest in peace. Please remember Fr Martin's Family in your prayers at this time.

# Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

74 Edgcumbe Avenue, Newquay 2 01637 851199 athenwood@btconnect.com - henwoodfunerals.co.uk

# **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**:

£204.20

**August Standing Orders:** 

£1,637.33

**CTK Collections**:

£80.64

**August Standing Orders:** 

£30.00

**OLSOS Collections:** 

£56.50

**August Standing Orders:** 

£375.00

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 201208 72833 - Fr Ciaran McGuiness • St Austell 201726 73838 - Fr Michael Brandon Falmouth 201326 312763 - Fr Brian Kenwrick (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

# **Christ the King**

Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ

### **Lanherne Convent**

Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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