

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	7 th April	NO MASS at 6.00pm		(MHT)
Sunday	8 th April	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(MHT)
		10.30 am	Special Intention	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	Tommy Kolinski RIP	(CTK)
		NO MASS at 6.00pm		(OLSOS)
Wednesday	10 th April	9.30 am	Holy Souls	(MHT)
Saturday	13 th April	6.00 pm*	Brenda Cowie RIP	(MHT)
Sunday	14 th April	8.30 am	David Hunter Intention	(MHT)
		10.30 pm	Pat Byrne RIP	(MHT)
		4.00 pm	People of the Parish	(CTK)
		6.00 pm	Mary Rickards RIP	(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 Collections: £1,074.93 Dec. Standing Orders: £1,173.33	CTK Collections: £65.41 Dec. Standing Orders: £70.00	OLSOS Collections: £161.51 Dec. Standing Orders: £455.00
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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

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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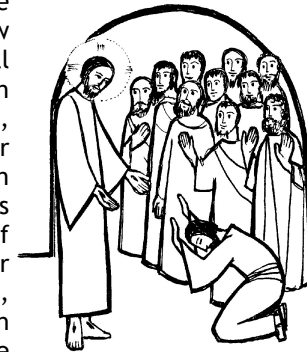
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Sunday 7th April 2024
Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

*"Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe."*

A young woman, who looked very emaciated, sat every morning at the lamppost outside Warren Street tube station in London. She begged for a few coins in an old, rather battered, McDonald's cup. Wrapped up in an old blanket, she endured the cruel, cold wind which blew strongly between the tall buildings. Further down Tottenham Court Road, sleepers woke up from their restless sleep and stirred in their grubby sleeping bags with a few pieces of cardboard as their mattresses. Here and there, some had small tents which had been erected next to the shops to gain heat from the ventilation ducts.



Most people walked by the woman; some placed a few coins in her cup. Most days, James also passed by, not offering her any money, thinking that it would be misused, likely to be spent on alcohol or drugs. One day he gave her one pound. A few days later he did the same again and

she asked, "Can you buy me a cup of coffee please?" Stirred by her pathetic face and her pleading question, he said "yes" and went into McDonald's. Not having visited McDonald's for years, he was now confronted with screens for placing an order and little human contact. Negotiating this, he walked out and gave the coffee to the young woman.

"What is your name?", he asked. "Tina", she replied. The woman by the lamppost was afterwards always "Tina" and not just another anonymous face. He began to think more about her. The pattern repeated a few times and then she disappeared. He wondered, "What happened to Tina, is she dead or alive?"

Thomas struggled to believe in Jesus, risen from the dead and the new life which he offered him. But Thomas' doubt was even stronger, he was stubborn, he and said, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my fingers in the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe". He made demands of Jesus and the other apostles. Thomas was arrogant. It must have been

a struggle to stay with those who believed and were full of joy. Now he found himself on the margins.

God relentlessly pursues those who try to escape from him, never abandoning them, and protecting them unceasingly under the shade of his outstretched hand. The risen Jesus seeks Thomas out to speak to him and prove that he is risen from the dead. He appears to Thomas and invites him to do exactly what he has demanded. Thomas touches the wounds of the risen Jesus and says, "My Lord and my God". He believes.

We belong to the Body of Christ through baptism. This is not an abstract reality but real, earthy, and fleshy. We meet

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr Martin Stone, Canon Philip Dyson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Molly Taylor, Rebecca May, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason and John Lavelle at this time. If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of **£96.00** in the Poor Boxes. The funds raised enable us to reach out to those in need.

Patricia Nadolski RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia who recently died, may she rest in peace. Her funeral will be at Most Holy Trinity on 11th April at 11.30am. We remember her family in our prayers.

Christ when we love our brothers and sisters as neighbours. St Francis of Assisi, leaving his rich life behind, despised lepers in general. But when he kissed one leper whom he met on the road to Assisi, his bitterness was changed to sweetness. St Francis recognised him as having the same dignity as one of God's children.

We do not see the risen Christ directly like Thomas and the others to whom he appeared for forty days. Rather we meet the risen Christ through prayer, his Word, the sacraments, and other people. We walk by faith and not by sight. We rejoice in being those people of whom Jesus says, "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Gift Aid Envelopes (2024-2025)

We have this year's Gift Aid Envelopes for those who use them. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Holy Week & Easter Supply

We thank Fr Maurice O'Mahony CSsR, a Redemptorist, who has covered all the Holy Week Services, including Stations of the Cross in each of our churches. We thank him for his assistance.

Easter Collection

Thank you for your generous donations of £1,280.85 to the Easter Collection which goes to support your Priest. Together with Christmas your offerings at this time form the major part of a priest's allowance for the year. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Second Collection

Many thanks for your generous donations of £206.15 to Holy Places on Good Friday. Thank you for your support.

CANCELLED MASSES

The following Masses have been cancelled

Saturday 6th April at 6.00pm – MHT, Newquay
Sunday 7th April at 6.00pm – OLSOS, St. Agnes

Mass will be celebrated at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay, on Sunday 7th April at 8.30am by Fr. Brian Stevens and Fr. David Mead at 10.30 am.

Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King, Perranporth on Sunday 7th April at 4.00pm by Fr. Michael Brandon.

Thank you to those who have completed the Parish Database Forms. This has been useful this weekend as we have been able to contact Parishioners via email to let them know that some of the weekends' Masses have been cancelled.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Sick Calls/Visits

If you require a priest in an emergency in the absence of Fr Martin, here are the following numbers for some of the more nearby priests:

Bodmin - Fr Paul Keys
01208 72833

St Austell - Fr Michael Brandon
01726 73838

Truro - Fr John Gilbert
01872 272291

Fr Martin's - Health Update

Fr Martin is still undergoing additional tests and has been signed off for an additional 6 weeks. Fr Paul Cummins will be visiting him this week to discuss how we might navigate this challenging time.

Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure,
spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow
to salvation, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because
you can see me.
Happy are those who have
not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand
and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving
but believing,
alleluia.

Pat Byrne RIP

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