

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.
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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11.00 am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Mark Skelton and Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) .

Safeguarding: Parish Reps: Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697
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Donations to support others: We continue to collect for our local Food Banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Food items can be left at the back of each church.

Refreshments: Served after Sunday 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:

PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

Most Holy Trinity

£291.81

Payaz £70.00

Christ the King

£167.90

Payaz £20.00

Our Lady Star of the Sea

£104.55

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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The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

*Most Holy Trinity, Newquay
Christ the King, Perranporth
Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes*

*Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth:
Registered Charity No. 213227*

Sunday 7th December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 6th December	6.00pm	Fr. Terry Dooley (Intention)	(Newquay)
Sunday 7th December	8.30am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Rita Hyland RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm		(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)
Monday 8th December	10.00am	James Bernard Maher (Intention)	(Newquay)
Tuesday 9th December	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 10th December	10.00am	Brenda Cowie RIP	(Newquay)
	10.00am		(St. Agnes)
	12.30pm	University Mass	(Falmouth)
Thursday 11th December	10.00am	Gaynor Louise (Intention)	(Perranporth)
	7.00pm	Reconciliation Service	(Newquay)
Friday 12th December	11.00am	Mass with Sacrament of the Sick	(Newquay)
Saturday 13th December	6.00pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 14th December	8.30am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Brigid and Noel O'Neill RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm	Mary Clarke RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)

Second Sunday of Advent

Readings and Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 On that day: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples — of him shall the nations enquire, and his resting-place shall be glorious.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. R cf. 7

Response: In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

Second reading: Romans 15:4-9 Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

Gospel In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight."' Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father", for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptise you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Fr. Jonathan Beliawski, Jim Noonan, Rita Derbyshire, Helene Johnson, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne, Shirley Osborne, Rose Fitt, Alex Fitt, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

Journey in Faith

For those Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those seeking entry into full communion and baptism, a Journey of Faith on Wednesday Evenings at Newquay Church Hall from 7-8pm. Please do invite anyone who you feel may be interested.

Parish Family Gathering

Let us gather as a parish family in the Newquay Church Hall on December 19th from 6pm and enjoy each other's company before the Season gets into full swing, It would be great to see you. We would appreciate your amazing food contributions and of course, any help in the kitchen, serving drinks or clearing up is always appreciated.

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.

Church open daily

Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay will be open all day during the week for private prayer.

Flowers—Donation Box

Thank you for your generous donations and support which helps towards the flowers/displays in all three of our Churches. If you wish to donate, then the donation box is on the wall at the back of the church at Most Holy Trinity. Thank you.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £35.00. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Reconciliation Service

There will be a Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm on Thursday 11th December at Most Holy Trinity Church. All Welcome.

Sacrament of the Sick

Mass will be at the later time of 11.00am on Friday 12th December at Most Holy Trinity Church which will include Sacrament of the sick.

2026 Diocesan Year Books

2026 Diocesan Year books are available to purchase from the Parish office at £4.00 each (whilst stocks last).

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 14th December at 6pm in St Mary's Bodmin. All welcome

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

First Mass of Christmas
Newquay:- 9.00pm

Christmas Day

St Agnes:- 8.00am
Perranporth:- 9.30am
Newquay:- 11.00am