

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. Brian Stevens (retired) and Fr. Mark Skelton.

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

MHT £338.33 November Standing Orders: £1173.33	CTK £72.70 November Standing Orders: £70.00	OLSOS £87.21 November 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



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 8th December 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th December	6.00pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 8th December	8.30am	Julia Fitzgerald RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am		(Newquay)
	4.00 pm		(Perranporth)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)
Monday 9th December	10.00am	Fr. Ralph Candy (Intention)	(Newquay)
Tuesday 10th December	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 11th December	10.00am	Special Intention	(Newquay)
	10.00am		(St. Agnes)
	12.30pm	University Mass	(Falmouth)
Thursday 12th December	10.00am	Brenda Cowie RIP	(Perranporth)
Friday 13th December	10.00am	Holy Souls	(Newquay)
	10.45am	Adoration and Benediction	(Newquay)
Saturday 14th December	6.00 pm	Private Intention	(Newquay)
Sunday 15th December	8.30 am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Peter Hocking RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00 pm	Jayne RIP	(Perranporth)
	6.00 pm		(St. Agnes)

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

Second Sunday of Advent - Antiphons and Readings

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: **Baruch 5:1-9** Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.' Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

Responsorial Psalm: 125(126)

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second reading: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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 Madeleine Sergeant, Anne Kelly, Josie Riley, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne and Alex Fitt at this time.

If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

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.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £43.30. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Solemnity of the immaculate conception
December 8th

Intention - Blessed Virgin Mary,
motherhood

Honouring the motherhood of Blessed Mother Mary, today celebrates the immaculate conception of the blessed mother Mary, 9 months before the Nativity of Mary. We honour her purity and freedom from original sin.

Parish Family Gathering

Being conscious that people will be busy with their own families once Christmas gets into full swing how about we gather as a parish family in the Newquay Church Hall on December 20th from 6pm. Fr Mark has been baking so there will be drinks and nibbles but if you want to bring something yourselves then feel free. More importantly though bring yourselves and maybe have a think about your favourite Christmas Poem, Carol or Christmas Song and we can share these things during the evening. However, it is, most importantly, just an opportunity for us to get together and enjoy each other's company before the Season gets into full swing so if you just want to come and enjoy the get together with no pressure, please do. It would be great to see you.

Suggested Times for Christmas Masses

I realise these will not be to everyone's taste but I wonder if we can try them this year and if they do not work we can revise for 2025. My first Christmas with you all, I want to celebrate with the whole of the parish family so that is why I am not planning on an early Mass on Christmas Day at Newquay as I will be at St Agnes and I think it is important all three Church Communities have the opportunity for a Mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve

Newquay. First Mass of Christmas:- 9.00pm

Christmas Day

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