



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 8th January 2023
The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th January		The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 8th January		The Baptism of the Lord
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Catherine Kerr RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Michael Collins RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th January		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 11th January		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 12th January		Feria
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 13th January		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS
Saturday 14th January		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Freda Stone RIP
Sunday 15th January		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Pat Lawson RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Pope Benedict XVI RIP **
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Janet De-Gaynesford (Intention)

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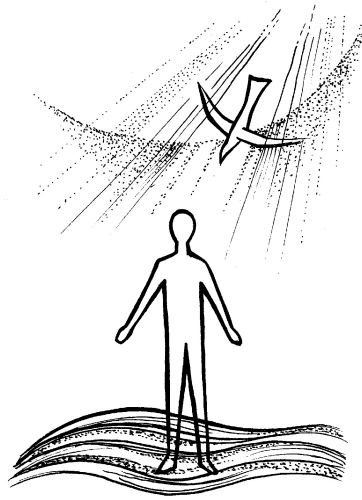
Christ the King (Car Park)

Please note that as re-surfacing works are taking place in the car park at Christ the King this weekend, there is **ONLY** pedestrian access to the church until further notice.

“We saw his star as it rose.”

Guidance systems on modern planes are incredibly powerful and extremely complicated. Designed to ensure the safety of passengers, and using information from both satellites in space and sources on the ground, they are able to pinpoint the position of the plane with precise accuracy and avoid other planes or hazards in the vicinity and obstacles on the ground. From holiday flights, through cargo journeys, to aid and rescue missions, our modern world would be very different without them. To a large extent, we depend on such systems to ensure the viability of our modern way of travel.

The magi were guided on their journey to Bethlehem by a more ancient form of travel guidance: a bright shining star. That journey involved them in leaving the familiarity of their homelands and embarking on a risky, uncertain voyage to an unclear destination. Trusting in the star, and in their own insight and instincts, they were invited to take a risk. They travelled from town to town, as did the trading caravans in that part of the world. Some of those routes were familiar, well-trodden paths; others were less well known, poorly signposted or difficult to follow. No doubt, too, they met individuals offering helpful,



and not so helpful, advice on the route they should take; and others fascinated by the story and purpose of their journey. The questions asked of them by King Herod seem at first motivated by interest, but we know there was an ulterior motive to his enquiring. Fear and jealousy were at the root of his interrogation.

On reaching their destination it turned out that they were guided not to a place, but to an individual, the newborn infant king, Jesus Christ, who was revealed to them as the one whom they should worship. That worship was underpinned by the offering of gifts symbolising his nature as well as the ultimate gift he was to offer - his very life on the cross. But the difficulties of their journey were not over, as they were then warned in a dream that they faced severe danger if they returned by their original route. So they travelled home, not along the roads they had come by, but by another, alternative and probably unfamiliar, way.

One can only imagine their arrival back home in their own country, exhausted by their travels, amazed and intrigued by what they had seen, and changed through their experience. It is reasonable to assume that they might have retold their story many times, opening with the words: “Well, once we saw this star...”

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann 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.)

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

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.** Thank you for your much needed support.

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 £ 122.00.**

Catherine Linehan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine who died on 13th December, and whose funeral service takes place on 16th January at 11.30 am at Penmount Crematorium. May she rest in peace. We remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

Michael Collins RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael who died on 22nd December. May he rest in peace and may we also remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Personal Thanks!

We seem to have had another busy year with lots of things happening and, thankfully, a sense that we are finally moving back to a more normal times.

I wish to take this moment to offer my sincere thanks to you all for your support and understanding during the last few years and, especially at this time, for the many cards and kind words of support and encouragement. It is encouraging during these times. I thank God for each of you at this special and joyful time, and for the support you have given since my arrival in the Parish. Thank you and may God Bless you all!

Fr Martin

Synodal Journey Online Safeguarding Event

As part of the Synodal Journey there will be an online safeguarding event on Monday 9th January 2023. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

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

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!

Weekday Masses

Fr. Martin will be away week commencing 9th January for his monthly visit to his family. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 11th January at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. (If you received a Christmas card from Fr Martin then you are on our database.) Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you for your support with this as it is important that we have up to date information and the information that we hold is what you have provided.

The Baptism of the Lord



Entrance Antiphon:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens opened
and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Communion Antiphon:

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified
that this is the Son of God.

Christ the King - Perranporth CAR PARK

Please note that re-surfacing works are taking place in the car park at Christ the King this weekend. Therefore, for everyone's safety, the car park will remain closed until the works are complete. There is **ONLY** pedestrian access to the church until further notice.

If you are attending any services at the Church, then please park in the large car park next door as this is currently free of charge for the winter months.

New Caretakers

Given the challenges of trying to maintain 3 church sites and move forward with various projects we have recently appointed 2 part time caretakers. Hopefully, over the next few weeks and months you will see them around. They aim to begin on 16th

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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:

25/12/22 - £1010.87

01/01/23 - £355.75

October Standing Orders: £988.33

CTK Collections:

25/12/22 - £193.90

01/01/23 - £113.15

October Standing Orders: £55.00

OLSOS Collections:

25/12/22 - £95.00

01/01/23 - £63.00

October Standing Orders: £325.00

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 ☎ 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