

## PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.  
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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

£249.35

Payaz £137.00

#### Christ the King

£163.22

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea

£103.00

**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 March 2026  
 Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Year A  
 Weekday Cycle I

## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th March	6.00pm	Josie and Les Riley RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 8th March	8.30am	Steve Hoare RIP	(Newquay)
	10.30am	Josie and Les Riley RIP	(Newquay)
	4.00pm		(Perranporth)
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	(St. Agnes)
Monday 9th March	10.30am	<b>Funeral for Moira Tither</b>	(Newquay)
Tuesday 10th March	7.00pm	Kristina Bertuliene RIP	(Newquay)
Wednesday 11th March	10.00am	Josie and Les Riley RIP	(Newquay)
	10.00am		(St. Agnes)
	12.30pm	University Mass	(Falmouth)
Thursday 12th March	NO MASS		(Perranporth)
Friday 13th March	10.00am		(Newquay)
	NO HOLY HOUR		(Newquay)
Saturday 14th March	6.00pm	Josie and Les Riley RIP	(Newquay)
Sunday 15th March	8.30am	Angie Di Fonzo (Intention)	(Newquay)
	10.30am	People of the Parish	(Newquay)
	4.00pm		(Perranporth)
	6.00pm		(St. Agnes)

# Third Sunday of Lent

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' And the LORD said to Moses, 'Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.' And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrelling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. 10, 8a**

**Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8** Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**Gospel:** At that time: Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?' (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water. Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming — he who is called Christ. When he comes, he will tell us all things.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am he. Many Samaritans from that town believed in him. So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world.'

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound.** We pray for Lisa Cain, Brenda Robinson, Matthew Thomas, Patricia Rose Thomas, Bernard Maher, Fr. Jonathan Bielawski, 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, Michael Matthews, Jenny Kelly and Christine Pawlowski.

## St. Patricks Day - 17th March (12 noon) Most Holy Trinity, Newquay

We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year in Newquay's Church Hall. Jim has kindly offered to cook us a hearty Irish Stew, homemade Soda Bread and a delicious dessert. If you are interested in joining us, then please let Jodie know as there is limited seating. We will ask for a donation of £5.00 per person to cover the costs of the food and drink. (please let us know if you have any dietary requirements). Thank you.

### Moira Tither RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Moira Tither who died recently, may she rest in peace and we remember her family in our prayers. Moira's funeral will be held on Monday 9th March at 10.30am at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay.

### Marie Newbitt RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Newbitt who died recently, may she rest in peace and we remember her family in our prayers. Marie's funeral will be held on Monday 16th March at 11.00am at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay.

## Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £33.85. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

## Readers for Easter Triduum

We are looking to organise readers for this year's Easter Triduum. If you would like to read, then please give your name into the Parish Office so we can arrange our rotas. Also, if anyone would like to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, please let Jodie know in the Parish Office.

## CAFOD

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal and to everyone who supported our soup lunch on Friday 27th February at Most Holy Trinity. We will let you know the total amount donated shortly and thank you for your support.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Journey in Faith Meeting (RCIA)**  
every Wednesday at 7.00pm (Newquay)

**Finance Meeting**  
13th March at 11.00am (Newquay)

**Confirmation Meeting**  
13th March at 6.00pm (Newquay)

**First Holy Communion**  
14th March at 10.00am (Newquay)

**Parish Meeting**  
19th March at 11.00am (Perranporth)

**Parish Meeting**  
23rd March at 11.00am (St. Agnes)

**FHC Reconciliation**  
27th March at 6.00pm (Newquay)

**Confirmation Meeting**  
27th March at 6.00pm (Newquay)