



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 8th October 2023
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th October		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 8th October		Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fr. Barry Hallett RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Felix Colaço RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 9th October		NO MASS
Tuesday 10th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 11th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mgr. David Silk RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 12th October		Feria
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 13th October		Feria
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 14th October		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 15th October		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Derek Bachelor RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Daniel Pountney (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Sister Annunciata RIP

“Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

Rodne Galicha is a Filipino Catholic environmental and human rights defender. He has campaigned against the destructive activities of large mining companies in key biodiversity areas in the Philippines, including critical watersheds, agricultural areas, tourism sites and island ecosystems. Fifteen years ago, when a passenger ship carrying toxic materials sank near his home island of Sibuyan, Rodne criticised contamination of the island with chemicals and fuel “affecting the life and livelihood of our people who depend mainly on the abundance of the sea”. He has spent much of his life responding to “the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor”, as Pope Francis put it in his encyclical *Laudato Si’*. In 2018, Rodne successfully campaigned against the construction of a road through Mount Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, fearing the huge project would damage the mountain, listed as a protected area. Last November he attended the United Nations climate talks in Egypt, calling on world leaders to take more serious action on climate change, which is causing ever more severe weather in the Philippines.



Rodne’s engaging smile belies that the Philippines is

regularly named the deadliest country for environmental defenders in Asia. Nineteen environmentalists were killed in 2021. Despite knowing some of those killed, Rodne refuses to yield to the threats and dangers. He says: “The risks involved in this advocacy are inevitable. Being an environment advocate is a lifelong commitment. We are all called to discover for ourselves the amazing link of our lives to nature.”

Today’s Gospel parable tells of a practice that was commonplace in the first century: for a wealthy investor to buy property for a farm or vineyard and then leave it in the care of tenants. At harvest time, the owner would send someone to collect their portion of the proceeds. In the parable, the behaviour of the tenants in the vineyard is far from the expectations of the master of the vineyard. It echoes the first reading, in which the vineyard owner “expected the vineyard to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave”. The tenants refused to give the landowner what was due, and killed the servants he sent. He then sent his son. But the tenants, believing that they would inherit the vineyard if the landowner died without an heir, also killed the landowner’s son. Jesus asks those listening to this parable what they think the landowner will do to those tenants.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Pat Byrne, Deacon Brian Overall, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Mary Cain, Ann Cain, Lily Callaghan, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Vicky Law, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason at this time. (If you would like to add yourself or include a close family member in the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

Having been distributing Communion under both kinds for a number of weeks we have included in this week’s newsletter an insert exploring some of the questions that have been brought to us. A renewed thank you to those who have shown their support and enabled this to take place.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your kind donation **of £44.16** in the Poor Boxes last weekend which enables us to reach out to those most in need.

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.

Annual Mission Appeal

Thank you to Fr. Patrick O’Beirne from the Missionary Society of St. Columban who joined us last weekend to give the Annual Mission Appeal and who also celebrated Masses in Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes. The total amount collected for the Appeal was £570.75. Thank you for your generous support.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October

The focus of this year’s Fast Day Appeal is on the people of Pakistan affected by the recent severe flooding and the life-saving help available through Dr Nasha’s Mobile Clinic. Envelopes will be collected this weekend and you can also donate online.

We thank everyone who helped at the Soup lunch on Friday in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity and thank you for your kind donations for CAFOD.

Diocese of Plymouth Safeguarding Initiatives

As mentioned last week Fr Brian and Fr Martin attended the Annual Safeguarding conference in Buckfast. This is an important part of clergy ongoing formation and is a requirement of all clergy still serving in the Diocese to attend.

The day included talks from moMENTum, which supports male survivors of childhood sexual abuse (www.momentumdevon.org.uk) and Loud Fences, which began as a pro healing and reconciliation movement (loudfence.com).

The day was organised by our Diocesan Safeguarding Team. In recent weeks they have sent out an invitation to anyone with lived experience of abuse, asking them to get in touch if they would like to assist with the work we are doing to support survivors in the diocese. A number of people responded and a meeting is being arranged to discuss forming an advisory group for the diocese. The diocese is thankful to everyone who has got in touch, and for all their help and feedback that will greatly assist in this important work.

The Safeguarding Team would welcome hearing from anyone else who has a lived experience of abuse, who would like to help us with this work. They would appreciate the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that they can improve their response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you would like to find out more about this, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or via email to sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk.

Derek Bachelor RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derek who recently died. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Prayers for the Dead during the Month of November

During the Month of November, we remember especially in our prayers and during the celebration of Mass our loved ones who have already gone before us. Over the next few weeks we will distribute forms for you to add your loved ones names to and ask you to return them to Fr. Martin, the Parish Office or via the Sunday Collection in envelopes which will be provided Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7



Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Blessing of the Graves in November

We are looking to arrange to bless the graves of loved ones in the month of November. We realise that there are 5 or 6 locations across our extended parish community where loved ones are buried. Therefore, to help us organise this moment of prayer, we would appreciate your help in letting us know who might be interested in taking part. If you would like the grave of a loved one blessed please let Fr Martin or the Parish Office know the details and which cemetery it is. Thank you for your help

MASS TIMES For the Coming Week

Please take note of the Mass times as Fr. Martin is away mid week and, therefore, there will only be a Mass on Wednesday 11th October at 9.30 am which will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens. Thank you for your understanding

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - This takes place each week before (allowing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Masses) or after any of our celebrations. Reconciliation is available on Saturday evenings from 5.15pm to 5.45pm and on request.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you reside) at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. This is to enable any paperwork to be completed. This is especially the case if the marriage is to take place outside the parish boundary.

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:

£186.90

July Standing Orders

£1,128.33

CTK Collection:

£114.76

July Standing Orders:

£100.00

OLSOS Collection:

£72.08

July Standing Orders

£430.00

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support 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

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