

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:

£321.87

February Standing Orders

£1048.33

CTK Collections:

£46.97

February Standing Orders:

£55.00

OLSOS Collections:

£38.50

February Standing Orders

£415.00

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



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 9th April 2023

Easter Sunday

Sunday Year A

Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

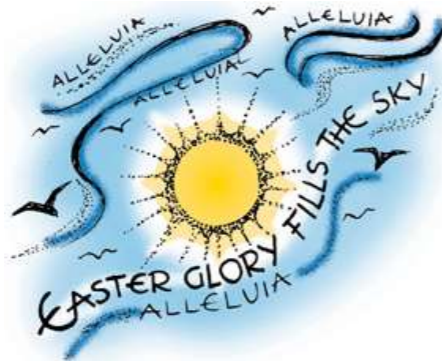
Saturday 8 th April		Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	
Sunday 9 th April		Easter Sunday	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Special Intention	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Special Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Joan and Roy Gauge (Intention)	
Tuesday 11 th April		Easter Tuesday	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Wednesday 12 th April		Easter Wednesday	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS	
Thursday 13 th April		Easter Thursday	
Christ the King		NO MASS	
Friday 14 th April		Easter Friday	
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS	
Saturday 15 th April		Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	
Sunday 16 th April		Second Sunday of Easter	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Mena Day (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Michael Glynn (Intention)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Bishop Christopher RIP	

“The other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.”

It might have been expected that when Jesus rose from the dead he would have appeared to multitudes of people, incontrovertibly proving himself to be the Son of God. But Jesus had once resisted the temptation to win followers by the spectacular feat of jumping from the top of the Temple. Unbelieving people who saw him after his resurrection would not become true followers either. He might have generated amazement, a nine-day wonder, but not real followers. In one of his first sermons, St Peter explained: “God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.”

On many occasions Jesus had told the disciples that he would be put to death and rise again. But what did that mean? What would it have meant to us? “Rise from the dead.” Rise where? Rise how? What did he mean by “rise”? Bodies don’t come back to life. Did he mean coming back as a sort of ghost? Without the benefit of hindsight, how could anyone have understood what he meant? The first clue was when Mary Magdalene, Peter and John found the tomb to be empty; no body, with the grave clothes left behind. Tentatively they began to understand something of what he meant by “rising from the dead”. But where was he? Questions still hung in the air.

Soon they would see him, but the mystery remained. The



first one to see him was Mary Magdalene. She hung around the empty tomb, and he appeared to her. But she didn’t realise it was Jesus; she mistook him for a gardener, until he spoke her name, “Mary”. On the evening of Easter Day, he appeared, apparently without opening the door, to the apostles gathered in the upper room, and showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. Clearly it was him. Later that same evening he joined two disciples who were on their way to the village of Emmaus, but we’re told that “something prevented them from recognising him”. They invited him into their house for refreshments and as he broke bread “their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight”. It was so perplexing that they raced back to Jerusalem to inform the apostles about it, who told them that it was true. Jesus had risen. He had appeared to Peter. A week or two later at the Sea of Tiberias the disciples were still finding his presence mystifying; at first they “did not realise

that it was Jesus”.

Statements like these in the Gospel seem to reflect a belief in the early Church that perceiving the risen Christ required more than eyes and ears. The appearances were mysterious, and not for all to see, but only “certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand” who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. It needed a supernatural gift of faith, not eyes alone, to see the risen Lord. St Thomas Aquinas wrote: “after the resurrection the apostles saw with the eyes of faith the living Christ, whose death they knew as an evident fact”.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Deacon Brian Everall, Mena Day, Margaret Colaco, Molly Taylor, Dominic Keogh, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, 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.)

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 as you enter church in Perranporth to help support Perranporth Community Food Banks. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

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 £96.30.**

Christ the King, Perranporth (Outdoor Table Top Sale)

There will be a table top sale on Monday 1st May in Christ the King’s church car park from 10am to 4pm. If any Parishioners from our parish would like to reserve a space to sell their goods, it will be £10 per space for a car and table. Please contact Aileen Barry on 01872 396492 mobile 07563617654 or Jodie at Newquay on 01637 851697.

Communion Under Both Kinds

From Holy Week we will be permitted to distribute Communion under both kinds. We are now, therefore, beginning to look to ensure we have Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each of our Masses to help facilitate distribution. We aim to begin redistribution of the Precious Blood of our Lord from the feast of Corpus Christi.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. They recently got in touch and informed us that they no longer need donations of pasta and baked beans as they have a very large supply of these products, but donations of tinned desserts such as rice pudding and tinned fruit are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

Easter Offering Envelopes

These are available as usual from the back of church. Thank you for your support, generosity and continued prayers not only at Easter but, indeed, throughout the year.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend 8th/9th April for Holy Places. Thank you for your support.

First Communion 2023

We have 4 children who are looking to make their First Communion later this year. Please pray for them as they begin their preparations. We will introduce them formally during Mass in the coming months.

Weekday Masses

Fr. Martin still aims to keep contact with family back home. In order to do this he doesn’t take days off but visits home every second week of each month for a few days. He will be away week commencing 10th April. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 12th April at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens - all other weekday Masses this week will be cancelled.

Newquay - Kneelers & Pews

Please can you leave the kneelers down during Mass. For health and safety reasons, they are only to be lifted for cleaning purposes. Thank you.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2023-2024

We have this year’s Gift Aid Envelopes for those who use them. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Easter Collection

The Easter Collection goes to help support your Priest. Together with Christmas your offerings at this time form the major part of a priest’s allowance for the year. **Thank you** for your generosity and support!

Easter Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43



Responsorial Psalm:

This day was made by the Lord:
we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with
the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.



Happy Easter from Fr Martin

May I take this chance of wishing you all a very Happy and Joy Filled Easter. May God bless you all as together we celebrate the abundance of new life which is Christ’s gift to us all. Happy Easter!

Afternoon Club - Newquay

Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, have a chat, relax and play some board games/cards with us. We will resume our weekly meetings again on Tuesday 20th April from 2pm until 5pm in the Church Hall at Most Holy Trinity Church. All Welcome.

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