



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 9th July 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8th July		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	
Sunday 9th July		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Dave Spivey RIP	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP	<i>Choir</i>
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mary Clark RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 10th July		No Mass	
Tuesday 11th July		St. Benedict - Patron of Europe	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr Paddy Kilgariff RIP	
Wednesday 12th July		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 13th July		Feria	
Christ the King	9.30 am	Brian Payton RIP	
Friday 14th July		Feria	
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Saturday 15th July		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP	
Sunday 16th July		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Defense of our Freedoms and Humanity	Music Group
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Judy Clark RIP	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Michael RIP	

**“Come to me, all you who labour
and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest.”**

An elderly man loved to tell of his most embarrassing moment - how one morning he sent a squirt of hairspray over the few hairs he still had left. Then, a glance in the mirror, and he realised it wasn't a can of hairspray but of shaving foam that he had in his hand. His first reaction was a bemused smile; his second a relieved murmur: "Thank goodness no one can see me now." I suspect we are all a bit like that: a deep-seated pride doesn't want us to let others see our stupidities and inadequacies, but above all our sinfulness.

If that's the way we sometimes feel, the readings today bring us good news. In the Gospel, it's as though the Lord is saying to us, "Whatever your worries and concerns, whatever your sins, don't be afraid; come as you are. I understand your fears, your anxieties, your weaknesses, your struggles, the things that get you down. I know your sins, too, but love you no less because of them."

In the first reading, we heard the prophet Zechariah reminding his people of the lesson they should have learned from all that they'd gone through since God



rescued them from a life of slavery in Egypt long ago: money and fame, riches and prosperity are not necessarily a sign of God's favour. In fact, God has a special concern for those who are poor, for those facing difficulties, for those who feel that their only hope rests in the Lord. When the humble Messiah comes there will be none of the display that awaited a king in ancient times: no horses and chariots, no music fanfares, no runner going ahead to announce the royal progress; instead, he will make his first public appearance before his people riding on a lowly donkey. And yet it is he, not one of the mighty kings of ancient history that were familiar to the people of Israel, whose kingdom of justice and peace will spread to the ends of the earth.

In the Gospel we meet the humble Messiah king. Jesus is praying, and we are able to eavesdrop on what he says. Five times over he addresses God as "Father" and rejoices in the unique bond that binds together God the Father and God the Son. In particular, he gives thanks that God the Father is revealed not to the learned and clever, those who know it all (or think they do), but rather to those who have the childlike attitude of knowing that they have need of the heavenly Father.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Pat Byrne, Peter Lambe, Deacon Brian Everall, 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.)

Communion Under Both Kinds

We have now started distributing Communion under both kinds during our weekend Masses as well as at many of our weekday Masses. Thank you to all those who have enabled this to take place.

CCTV (Newquay)

CCTV has now been installed in Most Holy Trinity and covers the outside and main hallway. We were asked to undertake this by the Diocese further to our Health & Safety inspection. Part of our requirements is to inform anyone accessing the site. This includes via the newsletter as well as putting up signs.

An invitation to Survivors of Abuse

The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 or email sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Parking Eye to Smart Parking

We have now changed the management company of our car park from Parking Eye to Smart Parking. New payment machines and signage have now been fitted. **Please note that we have transferred the vehicle registration numbers that we currently have listed with Parking Eye to Smart Parking.** There is no need to re-register your vehicles in the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support with this.

Volunteers - Getting Involved Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

Everyone in our parish community has something to offer and we value everyone's gifts, encouraging you to use your gifts wherever possible.

While many of our groups haven't got back up and running there are many ways you can still get involved in parish life. Examples of this are:

- At Mass where you might volunteer to be a Welcomer, or a Reader or be involved as a musician or sing in the choir.
- You might feel called to get involved in First Communion Classes as a Catechist.
- On one of our Parish Councils
- Helping in the sacristy.
- Care of the parish buildings.
- Social outreach through such things as CAFOD or Food Banks.
- Lead the Rosary or another popular devotion in one of our Churches.
- Kitchen Rota (in Newquay)

Feel free to speak Fr Martin or contact Jodie, in the Parish Office. With your help we can begin to re-establish many of the practices that we used to have prior to COVID. Thank you for your 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 £42.05.**

Second Collection - Sea Sunday

Please note that there will be a second collection for Sea Sunday this weekend 8th/9th July. We thank you for your kind support.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

We thank you for your kind support and generous donations of £231.26 for the Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. 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 are very much needed. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you.

Baptism

We welcomed into God's family Parker who was baptised at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay last weekend.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Children and Young People's Catechist Day

A day has been arranged for children and young people's catechists and children's liturgy leaders. Its aim is to both enrich you spiritually and support you in your role as catechists. There will be opportunities for prayer, to network and mix with other catechists in the diocese and to get practical guidance on appropriate and engaging tasks for children and young people. Lunch will be provided and we really look forward to sharing this day together.

The day will be held on Saturday 15th July at St Mary's parish centre, Bodmin. We will start at 10.30am for coffee and will finish at 3pm. In order to register to join us, or for further details, please contact Jeremy Skelton on either 07896029086 or email Jeremy.skelton@prcdtr.org.uk When registering, please make us aware of any dietary or access requirements you require. Thank you for your support with this vital ministry. Your help is very much appreciated.

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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 now looking forward to 2024 but need help with additional catechists. If you are able to help then please speak with Fr Martin.

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 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:

£396.49

June Standing Orders

£1,261.33

CTK Collection:

£62.00

June Standing Orders:

£141.00

OLSOS Collection:

£57.12

June Standing Orders

£540.00

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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