



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 9th October 2022
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8th October		Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clark RIP
Sunday 9th October		Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Caroline Reekie RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Stuart James Hull RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 10th October		Feria Mass
Our Lady Star of the Sea	12.00 pm	Funeral Service of Bernard McMahon
Tuesday 11th October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Wednesday 12th October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Pat O'Connor RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
Thursday 13th October		Feria Mass
Christ the King		NO MASS
Friday 14th October		Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
Saturday 15th October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 16th October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Frederick Blakemore RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

“Your faith has saved you.”

Towards the end of World War II, a Polish-American Jesuit, Father Walter Cizek, was accused by the Russians of being a Vatican spy. He was imprisoned for eighteen years, the first five in Moscow's infamous Lubyanka prison and then in the notorious slave labour camps of Siberia. For some years no one, except his captors, knew whether he was alive or dead. When finally he was released, everyone was eager to know how he had managed to survive such ordeals. They asked him for his secret. What had kept him going? What had saved him from being driven mad by so much suffering, so much loneliness?

His answer was always the same: it was faith that had enabled him to survive. He admitted that this answer didn't satisfy everybody. To those who thought it too facile, too simplistic, he responded that he could do nothing other than repeat clearly and honestly what he had slowly learned after a great deal of anguish and a lot of prayerful reflection. The simple truths of the faith had sustained him through years of doubt and darkness and suffering. But then he would add that so often the astonishing thing about divine truth is its simplicity - the Ten Commandments, for example, or the Beatitudes or the first answer many people learned in the Catechism: that we are made to know and love God in this world, and be happy with God for ever in the next.

Of course, faith is something much more than simply subscribing to a list of truths that we have to believe. It is at its best a relationship, a relationship of love and



trust that can transform life, a relationship that inevitably gives rise to other virtues. It gives rise to praise. Take Naaman the army commander, who appeared in today's first reading. He was amazed at his miraculous cleansing from leprosy. Following the prophet Elisha's advice, he had plunged into the River Jordan and on emerging found that he was cured. Now, standing in front of the prophet, he makes his act of faith: "there is no God in all the earth", he says, "except in Israel". And he adds a strange request - that he may take home from Israel "as much earth as two mules may carry". The lovely idea behind that request is that he wants enough soil from the land of his cure to be able to create his own little Israel, so to say, in his native land; and there he will always praise the Lord of Israel, the God who had healed him.

If faith leads to praise, we need go no further than today's Gospel to learn that faith also leads to gratitude. As he travels towards Jerusalem, Jesus is suddenly confronted by ten lepers - in his day, lepers were outcasts and so would often gather in small groups for mutual support. Keeping their distance, they cry out: "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." He tells them to report to the priests and on the way they suddenly realise that their leprosy has gone. Nine of them are so delighted that they continue on their way rejoicing - perhaps to celebrate at the nearest hostelry. Only one, and he is a Samaritan, a foreigner in the eyes of law-abiding Jews - only he returns to give personal thanks to Jesus. And he leaves his benefactor with these words echoing in his heart: "Go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

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Prayers for the Sick

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

Weekday Masses

Fr. Martin will be away week commencing 10th October for his monthly visit to his family. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 12th October at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian.

Parish Youth Group

Later on this year we aim to begin a new Youth Group in Newquay on Friday evenings. We are in the process of having necessary DBS checks carried out and will keep you informed. If you are interested in helping please speak with Jodie. Thank you for your patience.

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 at the back of church. **This is located under the First Aid Kit.**

There are certain items they are in need of, listed below:

- ✓ Tinned meals: chilli con carne, meat balls, mince, stew. Tinned sweetcorn, carrots and peas. Tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit. Noodles or couscous packets. Angel Delight or Jelly. Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals, biscuits, jam, peanut butter.

THEY DO NOT CURRENTLY NEED:

- × Pasta, pasta sauce or baked beans.

Thank you for your much needed support.

Sunday Mass (MHT at 8.30 am)

Please note that, as summer comes to an end, as with previous years there will be no 8.30 am Sunday Mass at Most Holy Trinity after Sunday 30th October. We will look to reinstate this Mass in May 2023. All other Masses remain the same. Thank you.

Bernard McMahon RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard who died 23rd August and whose Funeral Service takes place on Monday 10th October at 12.00pm at St. Agnes. May he rest in peace. We remember Bernard's extended family in our prayers at this time.

Pat O'Connor RIP

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Pat who died 1st October and whose Funeral Service takes place on Monday 17th October at 2.00pm at Most Holy Trinity. May she rest in peace. We also remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

CAFOD Fast Day

Thank you to all who attended the Soup Lunch on Friday 7th October and for your kind donations for CAFOD. The amount collected will be published next week. Thank you also to those who made soup, helped set up, served and cleared away afterwards.

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 and generous donations this week of £27.18.**

Volunteers

We have, since COVID, become aware that the number of volunteers has seriously diminished. This, as you might appreciate, is having a huge impact on what we can do. We would encourage every parishioner to consider in what way you might be able to contribute. Thank you for sharing your time and giftedness in this way.

We apologise for not always being able to take communion to the sick and housebound as we don't have the volunteers that we used to.

World Mental Health Day

Monday 10th October is the annual World Mental Health Day. This year's theme is, 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority. Please see our notice board for more information.

Rosary

Most Holy Trinity in Newquay pray the Rosary at 9.00am before all weekday Masses. All are welcome!

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17



Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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. Please add your loved ones names to the sheet provided and return it in the envelope to the Parish Office, Fr Martin or place it in Sunday Collection. Thank you for your prayers as, together, we remember those who have gone before us.



Perranporth Food Bank

We now have a box available at the back of church in Perranporth to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

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:

£285.12

August Standing Orders:

£1,637.33

CTK Collections:

£103.70

August Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£59.80

August Standing Orders:

£375.00

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

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