

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – To be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION - Year 6 Upwards

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - Please contact the Parish Priest 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

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish**

MHT

Collections: £315.80
August Standing Orders:
£877.33

CTK

Collections: £148.80
August Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £119.00
August Standing Orders:
£145.00

Thank you for your generosity which allows our extended parish to grow and flourish!

Prayers for the Sick

Under the new General Data Protection Regulations that came into force on 25th May 2021, we are unable to list names of any sick family and friends without their prior consent. Nevertheless we still remember in our prayers all who are sick or are suffering in any way.

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)
Truro ☎ 01872 272291 - Fr John Gilbert • Newquay ☎ 01637 851697 - Fr Martin Stone
Penzance ☎ 01736 362619 - Fr Philip Dyson

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

16 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 12th September 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

As we continue to be cautious we aim, while not looking to rush our services to keep them under 30 minutes. We would therefore encourage parishioners to make the most of the reflection that we include with the weekly newsletter as a focus of reflection. Thank you for your understanding.

“The way you think is not God’s way.”

There’s a story told of a puzzle that really baffled the foreman of a builder’s yard. Every evening, when the yard was closing and the workers were leaving, there was one man who always left with a wheelbarrow. The foreman was convinced that this guy was stealing, but he could not figure out what he was taking. Several times he stopped the queue of workers anxious to get home so that he could have a closer look to see what was being stolen. He never found anything, but never gave up the search.

Eventually, the foreman retired, still having failed to solve this mystery. And it still preyed on his mind. One day, he bumped into the man with the wheelbarrow and the two of them ended up going for a drink. Eventually the ex-foreman said, “Look, I know that you were stealing from the yard all those years. What were you taking out in that wheelbarrow?” The man replied, “Nothing at all”. “So, what were you doing then?” said the other. He got the shock of his life when the man said, “I was stealing wheelbarrows!”

So what’s the moral of that story? Well, perhaps it’s quite simple. People are not good at seeing what is right under their noses. This is very apparent in the readings we have for today’s liturgy. First, there is the anonymous servant of the Lord from Isaiah, the figure from the exile

in Babylon, who is the servant of the Lord, but whom the people eventually kill and only then recognise that he was God’s prophet, God’s messenger. This servant appears in four passages in the section of Isaiah which scholars usually call Second Isaiah, set in Babylon during the time of exile, somewhere between 586 and 538 BC. The tragedy is that people were aware of this anonymous figure, but they chose to ignore him and his message, to the extent that in the fourth and last of the songs of this servant, the people eventually watch him being killed and do nothing to stop this. After his death they realise how wrong they were and that this was a powerful prophet from God. Only then, and of course much too late, do they feel remorse.

The story of this servant comes to life again in the life and death of Jesus. Just as the anonymous servant in Babylon is misunderstood, so too is Jesus. On his journey in the vicinity of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus poses two questions to his disciples. First, he asks, “Who do people say I am?” His disciples tell him. Apparently the people think he is John the Baptist, or perhaps Elijah, or at least one of the prophets from of old. Then Jesus drops a bombshell of a question, saying to the disciples, “But who do you say I am?” Silence is all around; no one is prepared to express an opinion. Eventually Peter breaks the silence: “You are the Christ,” says Peter. Well done, Peter, or so it seems, but as soon as Jesus speaks of the inescapable fate of his suffering and death, Peter gives a classic example of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. He takes Jesus aside and gives him some advice, “This must not happen to you.” Peter is rewarded with Jesus’ famous rebuke, “Get behind me, Satan!” Peter is not

thinking as God thinks.

Is this just a story about Peter? Or is it a story for all humans? The answer should be obvious - it is for all - but how do we engage with the story? The answer to that is not difficult if we consider what Jesus actually said to Peter. The expression “get behind me” is, in the original Greek of the Gospel, the exact same expression that Jesus used when he called the first disciples, saying “follow me”. Those four fishermen stopped what they were doing and

followed Jesus. When Jesus tells Peter, “Get behind me, Satan!” he is actually renewing the call to discipleship.

To get behind Jesus is to follow him. That is the task of the disciple. Following Jesus was literally what his disciples did when they were journeying, but the really important following is in living as Jesus instructs. To do otherwise is to run the risk of going in the opposite direction altogether. Perhaps that is what is meant when Jesus calls Peter “Satan”.

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Mass Times, Services & Intentions

Saturday 11th September		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sunday 12th September		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Bernard and Monika McMahon (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Intention for all the Children Returning to School
Monday 13th September		
NO MASS		
Tuesday 14th September		
NO MASS		
Wednesday 15th September		
Christ the King	5.00 pm	NO MASS Private Prayer
Thursday 16th September		
NO MASS		
Friday 17th September		
Weekday Mass		
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	People of Yelverton Parish
Saturday 18th September		
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Vigil of the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Elzbieta Przybysz (Intention)
Sunday 19th September		
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Amelia Przybysz (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Private Intention
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of Tavistock Parish

Mass Times and Weekday Masses this Week

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th September at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Fr. Martin Stone will Celebrate Mass at Christ the King, Perranporth on Sundays at 4.00 pm and Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes will continue to have Mass Celebrated on Sundays at 6.00 pm.

Thank you for your Warm Welcome

Thank you for your warm and generous welcome last weekend. It was great meeting some of you all for the first time. Thank you also for your prayerful support as we seek to move forward. Please do continue to pray for me as I do you, and please do continue, as mentioned, to bring your ideas and suggestions to us, they really are an invaluable help.

Fr Martin

Climate Crisis Petition

With the eyes of the world on the UK for COP 26 in Glasgow in November we much urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at the COP26. Please sign the CAFOD petition now at cafod.org.uk/reclaim.

Most Holy Trinity - Masses

Please note that all Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church will continue to be celebrated in the Parish Hall. The reason for this is that the Church is having some major refurbishments. Mass will no longer be streamed online whilst Most Holy Trinity Church are having these works carried out.

COVID Guidelines

Even though the final phase of COVID restrictions has been lifted, we have made the decision to keep some of the previous restrictions in place as the Covid numbers here in Newquay are currently very high. **We would ask you to continue to wear a mask at Mass under these circumstances**, as highlighted by Public Health Devon and Cornwall. We will continue to have our Stewards to welcome you at the weekend Masses. We will endeavour to respect social distancing while in the Hall and we will continue to use a one way system where you enter through the reception door to the Parish Hall and exit via the back courtyard gate.

Please bear in mind these contingences are our decision for our Parish – other churches may differ depending on their local environment. You will still be required to give your name and contact number to our stewards for “Track and Trace” reasons or you scan the NHS QR code in the entrances to our Churches or Parish Hall if you have downloaded the NHS App.

Finances

You will appreciate that whilst the church has been closed during the pandemic, our overheads are still ongoing. If you would like to make a donation then please do so by a cheque payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**. Should you wish to contribute via standing order or Direct debit then please email Jodie on newquay@prcdtr.org.uk Of course, if you are a taxpayer, to Gift Aid would be even more helpful to us.

We would like to thank all those who have already sent generous amounts and who have set up standing orders to support us during these difficult times. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Back to School

We wish all our young people a safe and happy return to school after the Summer holidays. Please pray for them and all those in education who help to nurture them and keep them safe.

Free Car Parking

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

Spring Clean / Organisation

As I'm new to the Parish and as a way to familiarise myself with each of the churches, and as we seek to move back to normality since we first went into lockdown, we are looking to have a bit of a spring clean. In order to do this we will be looking at rationalising our storage etc. There are the normal areas like the sacristy items, flower cupboard, cleaning cupboard and kitchen items etc. We are interested in knowing if you have items stored here which are needed. (This will help with planning.) If you have items that are your personal property then we would ask that you take them home with you after use. Thank you for your help in continuing to make our churches special and welcoming places that they are.

Parish Database Forms

No doubt many of you will have completed these forms from time to time. With various changes in legislation, given that I am new here, and as a means to get to know people more easily, I would appreciate it if you might take a few moments to complete the attached form. In addition it means that we also are able to update our Car Registration Details in Newquay for the car park. This would assist me in making visits as and when requested. Thank you.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (All bow)** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.