

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: £414.20
August Standing Orders:
£877.33

CTK

Collections: £124.82
August Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £78.00
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 McGuiness • 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 • ☎ 01637 861752 Lanherne Convent - Fr 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

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 19th September 2021
Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times, Services & Intentions

Saturday 18th September		Vigil of the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	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
Monday 13th September		NO MASS
Tuesday 14th September		St Matthew – Apostle and Evangelist
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	John Sarfield Keily RIP
Wednesday 15th September		Dedication of the Cathedral
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 16th September		NO MASS
Friday 17th September		Our Lady of Walsingham
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Doreen Keily RIP
Saturday 18th September		Vigil of the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony Intention
Sunday 19th September		Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Michael Kelly RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3

Psalm: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



“Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.”

Pope Francis told the story of how, during Italy’s coronavirus lockdown, a boy called Andrea and his family had been watching the Pope’s Mass from the Santa Marta chapel in the Vatican online and had noticed that Francis had told the congregation to offer each other a sign of peace. The child was so concerned about the lack of social distancing that he wrote to Francis to tell him that he shouldn’t have said those words because, in the time of the pandemic, people were not allowed to shake hands. Francis explained that Andrea could not have known that the members of the congregation merely bowed to each other without coming into physical contact. It says a great deal about Francis’ own humility and simplicity that he could use this incident to praise the innocence and transparency of children, who react spontaneously without thinking about possible embarrassment to adults who might prefer diplomacy to truth.

We all know the story told by Hans Christian Andersen of a vain emperor who didn’t like to admit that he couldn’t see for himself the magnificent suit which he’d been conned into buying from some rascally tailors. As he paraded around in the supposedly magical suit, his subjects also didn’t wish to appear foolish by admitting that they too couldn’t see the apparently wonderful clothes. It was only when a child declared that the emperor was not wearing clothes that others had the courage to admit that he was right.

A Zambian proverb declares, “He who has a tongue does not get lost in the forest.” In other words, if someone is lost, they should ask for directions from someone who knows the right path to take out of the forest. If Jesus’ disciples had taken heed of the saying, they might have been less confused when Jesus foretold his approaching arrest, execution, burial and, most importantly, his resurrection. They could not understand what he was saying, but neither did they admit their ignorance and ask Jesus to explain.

When Jesus and his followers reached Capernaum, Jesus asked them why they had been arguing. The disciples were too embarrassed to give him a straight answer. They didn’t want to admit that

they had been fighting about who was the greatest among them. Jesus had probably overheard the dispute and knew the sort of mess that they had created for themselves - and also the irritation as they heard how important or unimportant they were in the eyes of their companions. So Jesus called a small child to himself and suggested that the little one could be an example to these grown men who certainly hadn’t behaved like responsible adults. If they wanted to know the qualities he considered valuable, then they should try practising simplicity, humility, honesty. If they didn’t understand, they should ask for explanations. If they wanted status, then they should be childlike, not childish.

Society declares that some people and postcodes and jobs are more important than others. How often do I listen to society rather than to Jesus, who ignores those unimportant distinctions? Young Andrea wrote to Pope Francis, informing the Pope that he’d made a mistake. To the youngster, other people’s health was more important than Francis’ papal status - and he had the courage to say so. His criticism was that of youthful concern and integrity - and Francis recognised it as such.



The disciples showed their immaturity by not asking Jesus questions which would later have a big impact on their lives. Then they argued as if they were in a pantomime, “I’m better than you are.” “Oh no, you’re not!” “Oh yes, I am!”

Their behaviour was childish - and yet we can identify with them. How many moments do we have in the course of our daily life when the possibility of embarrassment prevents us asking the right questions at the right time? How often have we cared unnecessarily about someone’s social status in the workplace or in society at large?

Humility shows us the world and other people with greater realism. Admitting that we don’t understand something offers a learning opportunity. Recognising our mistakes is a chance to put things right. That is being childlike - honest and simple - not childish: trying to look wiser and more important than we are. Jesus came for “the least, the last and the lost”. Where do I stand?

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.

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.

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.

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