



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 26th September 2021
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th September		Vigil of the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr Anthony (Intention)
Sunday 26th 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
Tuesday 28th September		Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	People of Devon (Intention)
Wednesday 29th September		Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 1st October		St Therese of the Child Jesus
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Marie Newbitt (Intention)
Penmount Crematorium	4.00 pm	Funeral Service of Irene Jones RIP
Saturday 2nd October		Vigil of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 3rd October		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Marie Exley RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

Please note:

Since Most Holy Trinity Church has been closed for refurbishments, we have had very well attended Masses on the weekends in our Parish Hall in Newquay. Therefore, the additional 8.30 am Mass on Sunday morning will continue to be celebrated in the hall until the church re-opens. Thank you for your co-operation.

“Anyone who is not against us is for us.”

It is now decades since the Holocaust which took place during the Second World War. It has not gone away. Rather, it has become more and more present in people’s minds, as though it has taken this long for its full significance to sink in. At first there was a series of war trials and then a stunned silence as people were desperate to build up their lives again. “Never again,” we said, but then further genocides continued to happen, in Africa, in the Middle East, in the Far East, in the Balkans. No one seems to have answered the underlying enigma: how do people who have lived cheek by jowl contentedly with each other for years suddenly turn into mortal enemies?



It is not that everyone takes this path. There are heroic individuals who stand out against the storm of hatred. There are also others who go along with the prevailing wind because they don’t want to be persecuted themselves. They collude out of fear, out of a desire for a quiet life or out of an even more selfish desire to take advantage of the property or possessions of those under attack. Under stress or in distress an unfortunate human reaction is to look for someone other than ourselves to blame for our sad situation. We find scapegoats. Down through the ages the Jews have sadly served such a role for many Christians, despite the Church formally denouncing such views. Anti-Semitism is still a force to be reckoned with today, but we also encounter discrimination against women, ethnic minorities, LGBT people and disabled people, among others.

Throughout the Gospels the disciples are often pictured as getting the wrong end of the stick. It is usually for very human reasons on their part. It is at times when they feel threatened, physically as in the storm at sea, but also when they feel their position of importance is being challenged. They are

upset by the attempts of the twin sons of Zebedee to steal a march on the others in their claim to positions of celebrity in the kingdom, and they are keen to know what their rewards will be for being faithful followers of Jesus. Jesus uses such moments to bring them to a more accurate awareness of what being a disciple means.

In today’s Gospel we have the story of a man who is not one of the disciples casting out devils in the name of Jesus. The disciples stop him because he is not one of them. Jesus replies that this is irrelevant. What matters is what the man is doing. If what he is doing shows support for the mission of the kingdom then they should rejoice that this work is happening. There is an echo of what Moses says to Joshua when Eldad and Medad are found prophesying though they have not been officially registered. As Jesus might say, it is not calling yourself a child of Abraham that matters. It is what you are doing with your life. By their fruits you shall know and acknowledge them.

Have we experience of being persecuted or bullied? Have we been the bullies and persecutors ourselves? Sometimes you can switch very quickly between the two roles. For example, a man who is treated badly at work might treat his wife and family badly at home. What will help free us from such roles and give us the freedom to treat everyone equally and with respect? Education is always a good start. If we are curious and even delighted to explore the variety in the world, whether it be people or their cultures and faiths, we have made a good beginning. It means that what is different from us is not experienced as dangerous but rather a further expression of God’s mysterious goodness expressing itself through human life. We happily do this with the glory of God’s natural creation, whether animal, vegetable or mineral. What stops us doing the same for human diversity?

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Andrew Robert Sharples RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Robert Sharples who died on 6th September, may he rest in peace. Andrew’s Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 7th October at Christ the King, Perranporth.

Irene Patricia Jones RIP

We ask your prayers also for the repose of the soul of Irene Patricia Jones who died on 10th September, may she rest in peace. Irene’s Funeral Service will take place on Friday 1st October at Penmount Crematorium.

CAFOD

Harvest Fast Day 1st October

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day, you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Please donate using the envelope included in your parish newsletter and place in the basket at Masses on 2nd and 3rd October. You can also donate online via the CAFOD website or text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10.

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.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

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 mentioned in our previous newsletters we are looking to have a bit of a spring clean in each of our communities. 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.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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. If interested please speak with Fr Martin.

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: £229.60
August Standing Orders:
£877.33

CTK

Collections: £85.75
August Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £83.00
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

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