



## The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021  
Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle I

### Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		<b>Vigil of the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Rosaleen Pocock RIP
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
Christ the King	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass of Andrew Sharples RIP
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Honara Ashcroft RIP
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Vigil of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Private Intention
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Mike's Family Past and Present and Len RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Private Intention

#### 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 does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”**

Today’s Gospel is about relationships, particularly involving women and children. More than that, it is about the status of women and children. Today there are many instances in the global south - especially in Africa and Asia - where widows, for example, can find themselves thrown out of households and destitute overnight. “When my husband died, my in-laws told me to get out, so I came to town and slept on the pavement,” reported a widow in India. The shock of widowhood can entail a loss of economic means, including access to productive assets, such as land, as well as the loss of protection and status. Around the world there are many instances where children have little legal protection. Tens of thousands of young children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are driven by extreme poverty to seek work in mines, where they can be paid as little as £1.50 a day for backbreaking, dangerous work digging for cobalt rocks with primitive tools in dark, underground tunnels. The cobalt is used in our batteries, cars and smartphones.



In the UK the National Board of Catholic Women released a report last year on the devastating effects of a surge of domestic abuse on women during the Covid pandemic. Many children lived in families which experience violence. Catholics in England and Wales were encouraged to support projects helping vulnerable families. The Church emphasises that the essential nature of marriage is a commitment by the spouses to love and respect

each other and nurture children, but many families can face tensions in their relationships.

Jesus gives us a lot to think about in today’s Gospel. He speaks especially on behalf of married women and of children. Both were vulnerable in his society and had little value or official protection. Women were too often seen as property, without social power to protect themselves from the whims of a husband’s disloyalty or disinterest. Jesus defends women and speaks out for the protection of marriage. He seems to accept the reality of separation in some marriages but the passage is less about the regulations for ordering relationships and more a glimpse or vision of God’s loving plan. Jesus’ words urge us to see the importance of marriage, rather than seeing commitment and love as fleeting.

Then Jesus rebukes the disciples who try to block children who are being brought by their parents for his blessing. “Let the little children come to me,” says Jesus, “do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” While the disciples see the small children as unimportant, with little economic or social power, Jesus wants to meet them for they are precious and worthy of his blessing. To emphasise their value, he makes the claim, “I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” Jesus blesses the children because he loves vulnerable people and has compassion for those whose innocence and powerlessness make them susceptible to abuse and exploitation.

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## **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](mailto: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.

## **Spring Clean / Organisation**

As mentioned in our previous newsletters we are continuing to look to have a bit of a spring clean in each of our communities and churches. 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 Robert Sharples RIP**

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

### **Roger Snell RIP**

We ask your prayers also for the repose of the soul of Roger Snell who died on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, may he rest in peace.

### **CAFOD**

#### **Harvest Fast Day 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. You can also donate online via the CAFOD website or text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10.

### **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.

### **New Parish Web Site**

Our new site can be accessed using the web address on the front of this week's newsletter. We hope that over the next few weeks and months, with your help, assistance and suggestions, we can begin to build upon this and help celebrate our wider parish community. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Liturgy of the Word**



**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Responsorial Psalm:**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

### **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.

### **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director**

74 Edgcumbe Avenue, Newquay ☎ 01637 851199  
athenwood@btconnect.com – henwoodfunerals.co.uk

## 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 9 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: £191.55  
August Standing Orders:  
£877.33

### CTK

Collections: £118.43  
August Standing Orders:  
£30.00

### OLSOS

Collections: £109.00  
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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