



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

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Year B  
Weekday Cycle I

### Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</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	Joe 'Cat' Butterly RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
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
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Rosaleen Pocock RIP
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Requiem Mass of Joe 'Cat' Butterly RIP
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Rosemary King RIP
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr Anthony (Intention)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Sheila Keily RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
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.

## “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Does this sound familiar? It will be a familiar story to many people. Over the course of several months, it might have become harder to read, write, see faces or watch television. Inevitable surgery to save your eyesight will give little or no improvement in your present ability to see clearly. So what do you do to prepare for the future? Instead of a life centred on seeing, you might focus on hearing and discover that sound becomes incredibly precious, whether it's birdsong, the radio, audiobooks, music or whatever. You might find an unparalleled opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for all that you have seen and enjoyed over the course of your life, perhaps while you were too busy to sit back and appreciate its richness. While losing something as precious as your eyesight, you could discover a whole new world which sets your heart dancing for joy.

Your own experience might not involve your eyes. Perhaps the coronavirus pandemic finished your job or business, forcing you to reinvent life for yourself, your family and your colleagues. Perhaps a medical diagnosis meant abandoning your favourite foods and permanently adopting a different diet. Perhaps you have had to clear and sell the family home so that an elderly parent can move into a care home. You know your own life-changing events. As the years go by, we all make massive changes. We might regret the



things we left behind. We might struggle to see beyond the door we were closing towards the new one which opens to a different but perhaps brighter future.

The wealthy man in today's Gospel was short-sighted. He had always tried to live a God-centred life, but his routine prevented him from realising that his vision of life was blurred. Jesus recognised someone who generously shared his riches but perhaps was less ready to share his heart. If only the young man would share his heart, he could permanently transform his life.

As it was, the young man already had a niggling sense that he could do something over and above the good deeds in which he was involved. If this were not so, he wouldn't have asked Jesus' advice on what else he needed to do in order to gain eternal life. He had asked the right question, but he wasn't prepared for the answer. The young man wasn't ready to make the changes necessary to follow Jesus' difficult and itinerant, crowd-filled lifestyle. Hitherto, he had lived in a comfortable home - but now Jesus was suggesting that he should, instead, go into the highways and byways, deliberately searching for those who needed his compassion, people whom he might otherwise never have seen. The man wasn't ready for such a sacrifice. He wanted to be good on his own terms. He chose to remain short-sighted rather than to follow Jesus' prescription and to get new lenses.

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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.

### Roger Snell RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roger Snell who died on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, may he rest in peace. Roger's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 11.00 am.

### Joe 'Cat' Butterly RIP

We ask for your prayers also for the repose of the soul of Joe 'Cat' Butterly who died on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, may he rest in peace. Joe's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Most Holy Trinity Church at 10.30 am.

### Church Renovations

We would like to update you on the progress of the renovations in our Church. Currently, the two main pillars in the church have been removed and the main structure/roof is being supported by 40 acrow props and various temporary steels. The main steels are yet to be positioned over the next week. We will keep you updated and are looking to have the church open again just before Christmas, subject to no delays. We will endeavour to upload some photos of the works completed to date on our website shortly.

### 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. **As Christians we look after each other and wearing a mask protects others!** 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 local decision – 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:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

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

### Parish Database Forms

No doubt many of you have completed our new Parish Database Forms over the few weeks, and have handed them to Jodie in the office. If you have not done this as yet, then please can I ask you to collect a form from the office, complete it and return it to the Jodie as soon as possible to enable us to update our Parish Database. 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: £181.50  
August Standing Orders:  
£877.33

### CTK

Collections: £61.06  
August Standing Orders:  
£30.00

### OLSOS

Collections: £93.00  
August Standing Orders:  
£145.00

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

## Prayers for the Sick

**Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick.** We pray especially for Sabina Mason and Bishop Christopher Budd at this time. (If you would like to include a close family member in your prayers then please email the Parish Office.)

**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

16 Trevaunance Road,  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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