



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 7th November 2021
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 6th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony (Intention)
Sunday 7th November		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Tuesday 9th November		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	NO MASS AT 9.30 AM (PLEASE SEE BELOW)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Requiem Mass of Margaret Bell RIP
Wednesday 10th November		St. Leo the Great
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday 12th November		St. Joseph
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mary Clark RIP
Saturday 13th November		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls for Clarke and Evans Family
Sunday 14th November		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	John Cowie (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Margaret Bell RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Valentine Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Holy Souls

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 9th November at 9.30 am as we are having Mass at 10.30 am to celebrate the life of Margaret Bell RIP.

“He sat down... and watched the people putting money into the treasury.”

The FIFA World Cup normally takes place every four years. If you are a football fan, it is a long time to wait. The hype, however, begins to build up many months beforehand. This was especially so for the 2018 World Cup. It was the first time the tournament had been hosted by an eastern European country, and there was concern among many about the government's record on human rights. To many fans, however, the prospect of travelling to Russia seemed thrilling. More than three million set off to Moscow, imagining that affordable tickets and cheap accommodation would be easily available. After all, Russia was a big country, with eleven host cities as match venues.

However, it was every scammer's dream. Many fans fell victim to cybercriminals who posed as ticket agents, or who took over the accounts of hoteliers to steal people's bank details. Russians alone were targeted by 25 million cyberattacks. People had been too trusting, too carried away by football mania, willing to believe in special offers that turned out to be too good to be true. The tournament left a question on people's minds: was corruption spoiling “the beautiful game”?

A similar question worried people in Jesus' day. Corruption was spoiling the beauty of God's Temple. At festival times, a vast crowd of pilgrims headed for Jerusalem, looking forward to the Temple worship. United in belief, they came longing for forgiveness, often desperate for healing. As with football fans, enthusiasm made some of them a target for exploitation. The Temple had vast wealth and not everyone who officiated there was honest or unselfish.

The disciples may have been in awe of their magnificent surroundings, but Jesus looked beyond. He pointed out religious leaders in flowing robes, lapping up the wide-eyed admiration of visitors and persuading vulnerable people to give money in expectation of a blessing. He noticed something else. At first sight it appeared unremarkable: someone dropping coins into one of the trumpet-shaped collection boxes. Worshippers were



expected to make sacrificial offerings for their sins and the cheapest was a pair of pigeons at the cost of two pennies, but Jesus understood what those two pennies meant for

this particular widow: it was all she had. He seemed saddened that the moral and religious life of his nation had come to this. He was reminded, perhaps, of the widow of Sidon in our first reading. She also gave her all, but there was a difference: she was not being exploited by unscrupulous people. She had been asked for help by a starving man in time of famine. There was just enough food for one last meal, yet she allowed herself to be moved by a fellow human being in distress and shared it.

It was no coincidence that Jesus forgave sins for free, healed for free and taught for free. He deplored the way the Temple took advantage of people. “Beware”, he says, in case we should ever be tempted to do the same, or seek to benefit from the suffering of others by giving in order to attract attention to ourselves. True generosity is not about us: it focuses on others. It allows a cry for help to melt our hearts in compassion. Charities today are in need of funding as never before and people may sometimes feel under pressure. Jesus does not expect us to give what we do not have. He urged one young man to give his possessions away, but the man was rich and Jesus asked him to give the money to those who were poor, not to an already rich institution. We have to make responsible choices, and today's readings urge us to let fellow feeling be the basis for those choices.

Jesus still watches at the treasury of our hearts, still saddened that charitable giving is so often out of a sense of obligation, or because people feel that God cannot love them as they are. Just as he invited his disciples to look – *really* look – at what was going on around them, Jesus calls us to recognise human distress when we see it and to be moved to respond. It may be with money, but practical help and companionship are often needed too. The prophecy came true for the widow who shared a meal with Elijah: her flour jar was never empty, her jug of oil never ran dry. May that be true of our own hearts.

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Synodal Journey

If you would like to know more information about the Synodal Journey and wish to join the Diocese of Plymouth's online event taking place on 16th November, at 7.00 pm, then please follow the link on our website.

Climate Conference - COP26

Last weekend saw the beginning of the UN climate talks, COP26 in Glasgow. Pope Francis signalled how critical these negotiations are in order to properly address the climate crisis. CAFOD'S climate petition, calling on our Government as host of the conference to determine that these talks become the turning point that the world needs. This weekend let us pray for the success of COP26.

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 your donation 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.

Margaret Bell RIP

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of Margaret Bell who died on Tuesday 12th October. Margaret's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 9th November at Most Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am followed by a private committal.

Church Renovations

We would like to update you on the progress of the renovations in our Church. Currently, the two main pillars and rear small pillars have been removed and are ready for plastering. We will keep you updated and are looking to have the church open again just before Christmas, subject to no delays.

COVID - Guidelines

Even though some COVID restrictions has been lifted, we continue to move forward with caution and keep many of the restrictions in place as the Covid numbers here are still currently 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 respect social distancing and we will continue to use a one way system where you enter and exit.

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

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 the prayers for the sick then please email the Parish Office.)

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 build upon this and help celebrate our wider parish community. Thank you for your support.

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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Mass for 32nd Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16



Responsorial Psalm:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:41-44

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

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 2022 – We are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their First Communion in June 2022. If your child is in year 3 or above then please speak with Fr Martin at your earliest convenience.

CONFIRMATION – Year 9 upwards. If interested please speak with Fr Martin.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – Please contact Fr Martin (or the priest in the parish where you are looking to get married) 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 – If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic church then please contact Fr Martin.

Collections

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

MHT

Collections: £306.19
September Standing Orders:
£811.33

CTK

Collections: £125.52
September Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £85.00
September Standing Orders:
£165.00

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

Sick Calls/Visits

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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