



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 14th November 2021
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

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	Valentino Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 16th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Frederick Blakemore RIP
Wednesday 17th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mary Clarke RIP
Friday 19th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 20th November		Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony Intention
Sunday 21st November		Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Holy Souls
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Peter Hocking RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason Intention
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.

*“As for that day or hour, nobody knows it...
no one but the Father.”*

A few years ago, in the Philippines, there was a drive to inoculate the population against a dangerous and infectious disease. A certain mother had been reluctant to have her children vaccinated and, tragically, two of them subsequently died of the illness. When the nurse asked why she had not had them protected by a simple injection, she replied that she had heard that it was dangerous and likely to produce severe side effects. When questioned as to where she had gained this information, she answered, “On social media”. This sad, but unfortunately not unusual, case led to a forceful campaign against this type of misinformation.

The rise of social media has brought many benefits, easing communication to such an extent that we can speak or exchange messages instantly to relatives or friends on the other side of the world. But, as often happens, there is a dark side to it: genuine mistakes may be accepted and spread as accurate - worse, there is the deliberate encouraging of negative attitudes, the spreading of false reports, the cynical manipulation of the truth to secure a certain outcome or result. It can be difficult to tell what is true and what is not: sometimes, a simple misunderstanding on a person's part can have unforeseen consequences.

Our Gospel passage today is of the type of writing most easily misunderstood in the Bible: it is known as “apocalyptic”, and the last book of the Christian scriptures is often called “Apocalypse”, which means “Revelation”. It is set at the end of time, and describes the natural and human upheavals which will accompany the second coming of Christ and the establishing of God's eternal kingdom. However, this particular literary genre has a definite purpose: it is to encourage the community to stand firm in the face of persecution. The book of Daniel urges the Jewish faithful to resist the determined, cruel attempts by their overlord to replace their traditional religion and culture with that of the Greek empire; the book of Revelation and apocalyptic passages

in the Gospels tell the Christian disciples that the Roman empire will not prevail for ever, that God will rescue and vindicate those who remain faithful - eventually.

The main difficulty with this type of writing is that people can take it literally. Some will say, “It's the word of God, therefore it must be literally true.” There are two ways in which such a misunderstanding of the literary form of apocalyptic can have unintended consequences or be misused. The first is that some people see in natural events, such as earthquakes, floods and the like, signs that the end of the world is imminent. This can cause panic, especially when a significant date is looming, such as the turn of the century.



A second, and more serious, misinterpretation of apocalyptic writing is thinking that we can actually hasten, or at least facilitate, the coming of the kingdom. Some fundamentalist Christians, who take the biblical text literally, see in natural disasters, and in some political movements and developments, clear signs of the arrival of the kingdom: this can lead to their opposing initiatives to tackle global problems such as the climate emergency, or even to supporting government policies which could lead to nuclear war, as such a conflagration would correspond to many of the details described in the Gospel reading today. These may be extreme examples, but they are none the less real.

We are approaching the end of the Church's year, and our scripture readings have encouraged us to reflect on the end of time. This is not so that we will become morbid, but that we will take seriously what time we have. Jesus tells us that “as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father”.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray, “thy kingdom come”: these readings are put before us to remind us of our responsibilities towards one another and our world, so that whenever the Lord comes, he will find us truly awake and ready.

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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.

Missio Boxes

We would like to say a big thank you to Mary Nagappa for her dedication and support representing Missio and organising the collection of the Mission Boxes at Most Holy Trinity from many of our Parishioners over many years. She is now standing down from this role and we will keep you updated as to how these will be collected in the future and thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

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, Dominic Keogh 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.

Mass at Christ the King, Perranporth

We would like to welcome Fr. Adrian Toffolo to our Parish. He will be celebrating Mass at Christ the King, Perranporth on Tuesday 23rd November at 11.00 am. The Mass intention will be for Valentino Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP. All welcome!

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Mass for 33rd Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3



Responsorial Psalm:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Prayer for the Synod

May our synodal preparations
inspire people to dream
about the church we are called to be,
to make hopes flourish,
to stimulate trust,
to bind up wounds,
to weave new and deeper relationships,
to learn from one another,
to build bridges,
to enlighten minds and
restore strength to our hands
for our common mission.

We trust in your Spirit who journeys with us.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Margaret Bell RIP

Thank you to everyone who attended Margaret’s Requiem Mass on Tuesday and to all those who contributed, in word and deed, towards the service.

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: £185.86
September Standing Orders:
£811.33

CTK

Collections: £100.32
September Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £88.00
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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