



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 21st November 2021
Feast of Christ the King

Sunday Year B
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20th November		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Frederick Blakemore RIP
Sunday 21st November		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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
Tuesday 23rd November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	11.00 am	Valentino Giovannone RIP and Giacinto Barberio RIP
Wednesday 24th November		St Andrew Dung-Lac
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mary Withers RIP
Friday 26th November		Feria
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 27th November		First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Gina Smith RIP
Sunday 28th November		First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Holy Souls
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Eric Rowe 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.

“Mine is not a kingdom of this world.”

Holman Hunt’s famous painting *The Light of the World* has been described as “a sermon on canvas”. After its completion in 1853 it toured the world, with huge crowds queuing to see it. The painting’s inspiration comes from the book of the Apocalypse. Jesus stands, dressed as a king, knocking on a door covered with dead and overgrown foliage. He is waiting, lantern in hand, to be let in but there is no handle on the outside of the door, which can only be opened from the inside. The door symbolises the human soul. Jesus knocks and waits patiently, willing to come in and make himself at home, but only our choice to open our minds and hearts will allow him in.

Today’s Gospel is all about the reversal of power and of the rule of might. We celebrate God’s eternal triumph over evil, but when that triumph took place in the life of Jesus it looked like a thorough defeat. His own disciples on the road to Emmaus talked of the disappointment of their dreams of glory, “Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free.” Even after he had appeared for forty days in his risen body, the disciples still could not shake off their attachment to the trappings of worldly power, asking, “Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” It took the early Church a very long time to accept that Jesus was operating to an entirely different scale of values. The crucifixion came as a huge shock to those who had followed him, dreaming of triumph over Rome. The history of the Church has been, and still is, beset by our continuing addiction to the exercise of power.

However much Jesus’ followers think that they have taken on board his teachings, the track record of the Church shows that power continues to be an attractive drug to which many are addicted. Over the past few decades there have been repeated and devastating revelations about sexual abuse within the Church. The abuses themselves, and the equally appalling failure to

deal with them, have principally arisen through the desire for and abuse of power, and the failure of the human imagination to envisage any system of organisation other than one that empowers the minority and disempowers the majority. It’s a depressing picture for all who love Jesus and hope to build a community of faith, hope and love in his name.

Yet today’s feast should give us heart. There is a remedy for the ills of the Church and indeed for those of the wider world. Anyone baptised is invited to share in Jesus’ threefold ministry as prophet, priest and king. Called to prophecy, we are invited to be courageous in proclaiming by our words and our lives the righteousness of God and God’s saving love for all that lives. This may include speaking challenging truths to those in power.



Called to share in the priesthood of all believers, we are invited to make of every aspect of our daily living, however small and apparently trivial, an offering of love and service. Called to live by kingdom values, we are invited to build a community of encounter, of human solidarity and of mutual support in which we see Jesus in the least of our sisters and brothers. This is our final answer to all structures and systems that thrive on oppression and on robbing others of their God-given dignity.

It is difficult for us to wean ourselves off the addiction to authority as power. The crowds who heard Jesus commented that he spoke “as one with authority” and not as the Pharisees who built up their own prestige by belittling others. At Christmas we celebrate a king born in a stable, who becomes a refugee and a foreign migrant, who becomes a working man and who sides with people who are marginalised. At Easter we celebrate a king who makes himself the servant of his disciples and who chooses to die naked and alone. The message could not be clearer, but we have to be willing to open the door of our minds and hearts to take in the meaning of Jesus, our servant king.

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Synodal Journey

If you would like to know more information about the Synodal Journey then please follow the link on our website. If you would like to give any feedback then please email synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk. Thank you for your prayerful support in this.

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 pillars have been removed and plastered, the entrance ceiling has been removed and will be re-boarded this week, the carpet and lights have been ordered, the pews have been collected for refurbishment and the walls will be prepared for repainting next week. We will keep you updated and are looking to have the church open again just before Christmas, subject to no delays. Thank you for your ongoing support with this project.

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.)

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!

Private Rental Accommodation

Could anyone who might have a vacant rental property in Newquay, or knows of anyone with one, please speak with Fr Martin or contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Mass for 33rd Sunday of the Year

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14



Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

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

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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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 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: £364.50
September Standing Orders:
£811.33

CTK

Collections: £99.53
September Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: £57.00
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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