



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 2nd January 2022
Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 1st January		Second Sunday of Christmas (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Kathleen Patricia Lewis RIP
Sunday 2nd January		Second Sunday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Kitty, Philip and Joseph McGlynn RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Jane Mullaney RIP
Tuesday 4th January		Weekday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mabel Lavelle RIP
Wednesday 5th January		Weekday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Mary Clarke RIP
Thursday 6th January		The Epiphany of the Lord
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	7.00 pm	Private Intention
Friday 7th January		Weekday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Stevenson Family RIP
Saturday 8th January		The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Pat Evans (Intention)
Sunday 9th January		The Baptism of the Lord
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Skidmore and Butterly Family (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Sabina Mason (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Sheila Chidwick RIP



It is a legal requirement that face coverings be used in Places of Worship. We ask that masks be placed on before entering and worn at all times. This is for the safety of us all. Thank you!



“We saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

When something new is invented, we have an innate tendency to say, “It will never catch on!” People have said it about railways, the combustion engine, powered flight, television, the internet... the list is endless. Later, looking back, we find it hard to think of a world in which these inventions did not exist. Human inventions have taken over from nature in providing us with the background to our lives. For most of us, wherever we live, it’s hard to escape the hum of traffic, the vapour trails in the sky or the presence of chemicals in our air, water and food.

Possibly one of our greatest inventions is our capacity to record all that happens around us. We began as human beings with the great gift of memory, and for a long time we relied on spoken traditions and assimilated practices to pass on our culture and beliefs. Then came the written word and pictures, codifying our lives but also continuing the work of imagination in art, poetry and song. Later came the world of radio, telephone and television. Now, with the microchip’s extraordinary abilities, we can record everything and communicate everything. The question is whether this creative blitz, with all the power of modern technology, overwhelms our human receivers - our ears, eyes and feelings. How do we discern what is true and what is good in all this glittering world?

The whole of John’s Gospel is the evangelist’s attempt to answer this question of discernment. Jesus is portrayed as the healer and teacher who embodies in himself the truth we search. As Jesus will say to Thomas: “I am the Way, the Truth and



the Life.” In the Prologue to his Gospel John summarises the historical sweep of this act of revelation. The Word was always in the world. It was there before the world began, intimately involved with its creation. It was there in creation itself, but people failed to recognise it, even though it was the life and light by which they existed.

John the Baptist came to announce that the Word was coming into the world in a new way. The Word became flesh. He became a human being, not through purely human action but by the power of God. He did this so that we in our turn might become children of God. If we accept him, if we believe in him, then we see and share in his glory. In the history of salvation the Law may have come through Moses, but grace and truth come through the person of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel itself Jesus will fill out this unfolding story of salvation. He will show signs, he will heal, he will teach, each word and event pointing out how he offers us what God offers, calling us to believe in him so that we may have the gift of eternal life. This is our sharing in his glory, our being with him in the love he shares with his Father.

We have different ways of knowing, different ways of understanding in our world. We have truths of the heart and truths of the mind. Ultimately they all come together in harmony, but from our partial viewpoints the threads that link and unite may be invisible. We often see more easily the differences, the conflicts between beliefs, truths and convictions. This affects not just the way we think but the way we live. We may see the differences between ourselves and our neighbours as dividing us rather than building a new and greater unity.

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Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish, and bearing in mind the various challenges we are all facing at this time, but nevertheless seeking to move forward, we are exploring the possibility of having a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. If you are interested or have any suggestions then please email Fr. Martin. Thank you for your support.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless 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.)

COVID - Guidelines

Due to the changes that came into force in public places, the wearing of masks/face covering is mandatory. We are keen to ensure that Churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship and would ask you to continue to respect the social distancing guidelines. Thank you.

To help in ensuring that we keep each other safe, can we ask you to please ensure that you put your mask on before you enter the building and to keep it on for the duration of your time with us. Please speak with Fr Martin if for whatever reason you are exempt to avoid any embarrassment. **We also ask that you don’t kneel at this time to help keep a safe distance.** Thank you for continuing to think about each other!

Personal Thanks!

I wish to take this moment as we continue to celebrate Christmas to sincerely thank you for the many cards and gifts and for your kind words of support and encouragement. It is heartening during these difficult and challenging times!

While these last 4 months have been kept quite busy I have enjoyed beginning to get to know you, albeit under some unusually difficult circumstances. I thank God for each of you at this special and joyful time, and for the support you have given, not only at this time but since my arrival in the Parish. Thank you!

Fr Martin

Church Renovations

The pillars have been removed and all of the plastering has been completed. The carpet and lights have been ordered, the pews have been collected for refurbishment and the painting is well under way. Due to some unforeseen works that need to be completed, the church was not open for Christmas but we hope that we will be able to move back in during the month of January until which time all Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your ongoing support with this extended project. Please check the website to view some of the photos of the works so far via the link on our Welcome page. Thank you.

Missio Boxes

Could all holders of a Missio (APF) Red box, please hand them into church or direct to your collector.

Therese Chiswell "Thank You"

As a demonstration of our heartfelt thanks to Therese for all that she has contributed we sent a thank you and flowers on behalf of the extended parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes. Therese extends her thanks to all for the flowers and card. We continue to wish her the best in her retirement.

Hospital Visits and Anointing

If you, or a loved one, are due to go into hospital and would like to be anointed please speak with Fr Martin beforehand and this can be arranged. We can then also ensure that the chaplaincy team know. At this time there are various restrictions in place within the hospital which limit my ability to visit as we might normally. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass for the Second Sunday of Christmas

Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12

Responsorial Psalm:

The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ,
proclaimed to the pagans.
Glory be to you, O Christ,
believed in by the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:1-5, 9-14

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 all who would accept him,
he gave the power to become children of God.

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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: To be counted
November Standing Orders:
£867.33

CTK

Collections: To be counted
November Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS

Collections: To be counted
November 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 McGuiness • 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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