



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 22nd January 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 22nd January		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Mary Clarke RIP
Sunday 23rd January		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Ann Davis RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Brian Hughes RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Mary Moore (Intention)
Monday 24th January		St. Francis de Sales
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th January		Conversion of St. Paul
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie (Intention)
Wednesday 26th January		St. Timothy
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday 28th January		Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Mark O'Toole (2014)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday 29th January		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Joyce and Gill Allen (Intention)
Sunday 30th January		Fourth 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	Amelia Przybsz (Intention)



**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!**



“The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.”

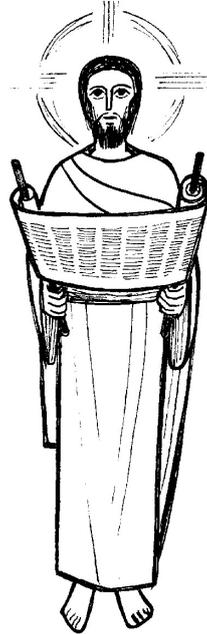
Beginnings are important. The first line of a book, or the first scene of a film, can determine its success or failure. Authors and directors spend a lot of time working on that opening. Some are truly memorable. Perhaps we remember such lines or scenes that stick in our minds long after we’ve read the book or seen the movie.

In today’s Gospel reading, we have Luke’s beginning: in effect we have two beginnings. There’s the actual opening of Luke’s work, when he sets out what he’s intending to do. Then we skip a few chapters further on, to the focus of his story, with Luke’s account of the beginning of Jesus’ adult ministry, in the synagogue at Nazareth.

According to Luke, how did Jesus choose to launch his ministry? He went back home, to his own town. In the synagogue at Nazareth he stood in front of the people and read the passage from the prophet Isaiah. It summed up the heart of his mission: “good news to the poor... liberty to captives... to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free”. The people liked what they heard. The initial reaction was positive. He spoke with authority; here was a man you could believe in, not like the usual teachers and preachers, not like the establishment types with their vested interests.

But if you look ahead to next week’s Gospel, you can see how quickly the attitude changed. You can almost hear the whirring of the people’s minds. This man speaks about “good news for the poor”; but what does that mean for us, who are comfortably off? He speaks of liberty for captives; but perhaps we’d prefer to lock them up and throw away the key. He speaks of freedom for the downtrodden; but do we really want, can we afford, a society where everyone is treated the same? And people’s self-interest begins to take over; it’s not long before they’re trying to get rid of this man who talks about such things.

How do we react to Jesus’ message today? Because it’s



not just a message from history, although Luke is careful to set it in historical context, to remind us that it’s based on eyewitness evidence. What Jesus is doing, as his opening, is not just setting out his own agenda, but proclaiming the word of God. He goes back to the prophets to proclaim that this is part of God’s plan from ages past, part of what’s called salvation history. At the heart of this plan is the word of God, revealed in the scriptures. Today’s first reading takes us back to the time when the people of Israel had returned to their homeland after years of exile in Babylon. Their return was marked

by a public reading to the whole people of the “Book of the Law”, the words of the Lord their God, which had been revealed to them, the very heart of their religion. In his apostolic letter instituting this Sunday as the Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis commented: “These words contain a great teaching... The Bible is the book of the Lord’s people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people.”

Jesus speaks of himself as the fulfilment of prophecy. God has come to be with God’s people, as was promised from of old. Jesus looks to the future, too, because he is setting out the manifesto, the mission statement of his Church. It’s based both on the word of God - spoken of by Pope Francis as “the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” - and on the Spirit of God. Jesus is able to fulfil this ancient prophecy

because the Spirit has been given to him. He proclaims God’s will in the power of the Spirit. In the power of the Spirit he will fulfil God’s will, bringing “good news to the poor... liberty to captives... to the blind new sight”, freedom to the downtrodden. It’s what God has anointed him to do. And it’s something that can only be achieved in the power of God’s Spirit. Today Jesus invites us, who share that Spirit through our baptism, to be part of his mission. He went back to his hometown to begin it. He calls us to do something similar: if we’re to share his mission, this is where we start, among the people we know.

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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!

Miriam Keily RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Miriam Keily who died on 18th January, may she rest in peace.



Church Renovations

We are in the final stages of the renovations to the church with the painting, the carpet will be fitted week commencing the 24th January and the newly refurbished pews are soon to be delivered. We aim to reopen on Saturday 5th February for the 6.00pm evening Mass. Thank you for your patience and 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.

New Weekday Mass Times

Thank you to those who have given feedback relating to the times of weekday Masses in each of our 3 communities within our wider Parish. We have tried to incorporate as many as possible given the restraints. We will aim to implement the new schedule from the first week of February. We thank Fr Brian for his support in enabling us to move forward with minimal changes in Newquay.

† Monday	-	12 noon in the University
† Tuesday	-	9.30 am in Newquay
† Wednesday	-	9.30 am in Newquay (Fr Brian)
† Wednesday	-	9.30 am in St Agnes
† Thursday	-	9.30 am in Perranporth
† Friday	-	9.30 am in Newquay

We will aim to follow this schedule wherever possible but naturally it will need to be changed when we have a funeral and when Fr Martin is away.

Walking Together

The Diocese have been receiving lots of feedback from parish groups on the Synodal journey but would love to hear more from those who may not be able to or wish to participate in a group. There is a short online survey which can be completed anonymously www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MVCQ7M. Please share this link with family and friends. If you want to keep in touch with the Synodal Journey, newsletter updates can be found on our website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/walking-together-the-process/>

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10



Responsorial Psalm:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to bring the good
news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

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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 finalising the number of children who will be making 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 Collection: £234.20

November Standing Orders:
£867.33

CTK Collections: £92.72

November Standing Orders:
£30.00

OLSOS Collections: £127.00

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 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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