



# The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle II

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Albert Monk RIP
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Kathleen Mason RIP
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	Teresa Rickards RIP
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Feria</b>
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Terry Perkins RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea		NO MASS
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Christ the King		NO MASS
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Feria</b>
Most Holy Trinity		NO MASS
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b>
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Teresa Rickards RIP
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Nene Dooley RIP
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Lena and Ryan Tanner (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

**“Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.”**

Commercial fishing is not for the faint-hearted. Workers on factory ships remain at sea for weeks at a time. Fishing is number one on the world’s list of deadly occupations. Fatalities at sea are far higher than in other dangerous jobs such as the army or fire service. Rogue waves are known to sweep people off deck. Modern vessels are full of winding gear and hazardous machinery. Dwindling fish stocks have made fishing extremely competitive, so that the “race to fish” often means working fast.

Fishing has always been a dangerous occupation. It certainly was in St Peter’s day. The Sea of Galilee is a lake. That might sound less treacherous than the open sea, but storms can whip up the surface without warning. Fisher folk liked to stay close to shore. Sometimes they fished from the beach, casting a net into the shallows. As for the middle of the lake, the water there was too deep for comfort. Demons lurked below, or so they feared. Courage, patience, strength... these were not always enough. However hard they might work, fisher folk sometimes caught nothing at all. It was natural to conclude that they must have done something sinful to have forfeited God’s favour. It was sometimes not just the smell of fish pervading Capernaum, it seems, but an air of despondency.

Jesus had made his home in this fishing port, and in today’s Gospel we catch up with him in a little bay



south-west of the town, a kind of “theatre” of nature. Tourists still marvel at its acoustics – they call it the “Bay of the Parables”. Jesus was teaching people from Simon’s boat so that the surface of the water could amplify his voice. The fishermen had been washing their nets at a place where spring water cascades into the lake. Nets were made of linen thread in those days. Although the men had caught nothing that night, it was important to wash and thoroughly dry their nets; otherwise they would rot.

Jesus suggested they go fishing again, with him this time and further out. The fishermen, however, were ready for bed. They worked at night because in daylight fish could see the nets. In any case, the nets were now drying. We can imagine the reluctance with which Simon’s crew set out again. When they did, the boat nearly sank, the nets were

torn – but the catch was the biggest they had ever hauled. Good fortune on that scale seemed more than they deserved, which disturbed Simon. You might recall today’s first reading, where the prophet Isaiah felt unclean and ashamed in the holy presence of God. That was evidently how Simon felt in the company of Jesus. Like Isaiah, he was having to adjust to a new way of thinking: to believe that God really does love imperfect men and women; that blessings do not come as a reward for good behaviour, but because God is good. Simon, that morning, encountered grace.

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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 Justine Hocking, William Walton, 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 - UPDATE**

There have been a number of directives that we received recently. We are moving back to pre-COVID practices during the Mass with communion at the normal time.

However, we still have a number of parishioners who are still concerned, have had a number of parishioners contract COVID and so will still request face masks to be worn during our Masses and when inside. This is out of a sense of support to those who are still fearful and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated. I’m sure you will appreciate we are keen to ensure that Churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

*Fr Martin*

## Church Renovations

We would like to thank the builders, Nick and Richard, who completed the structural work on this extended project. Thanks to Ashley for all the electrical works, Sean for painting and decorating and to Sachie, for keeping on top of the cleaning throughout. Also a huge thank you to all of the Parishioners who have also contributed and enabled us to re-open the Church this weekend, and especially to Margaret and Maureen who have helped with the final clean and setting up the of Altar and candles etc ready for our first Mass. Thank you.

## New Weekday Mass Times

† 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

Given the above Mass times Fr. Martin, in coming back to the diocese, still aims to keep contact with family back home. In order to do this he doesn't take days off but visits home every second week of each month for a few days. He will be away week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February. There will be one weekday Mass only on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Most Holy Trinity, celebrated by Fr. Brian Stevens - all other weekday Masses this week will be cancelled whilst Fr. Martin is away.

## Volunteers Needed

Now that we are moving back to normality, we would be very grateful if there are any volunteers who wish to help with various roles, such as reading, welcoming, First Holy Communion classes, flower arranging, cleaning the church, helping to serve refreshments, etc. If you are interested then please let Fr. Martin or Jodie know. Thank you.

## Youth Event - Newquay

Join youth events and Rise Theatre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 10 – 4 at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. It's a great opportunity for all young people aged 10 – 18+ to get together and enjoy creating a short film. You don't have to be an actor to join in you can help write scripts, choreograph dance or create pieces of art. To join in complete the enrolment form: <https://forms.office.com/r/2Utshf598r> this will help us to order the right amount of food and give us permission to take photos and film the young people. For further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

### Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8



**Responsorial Psalm:**

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you into fishers of men.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

### 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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

## Sunday Morning Refreshments

We aim to re-open the Parish Hall and kitchen for refreshments and cakes on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. All welcome.

## 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:** £206.75

December Standing Orders:  
£867.33

**CTK Collections:** £118.00

December Standing Orders:  
£30.00

**OLSOS Collections:** £164.40

December 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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