



Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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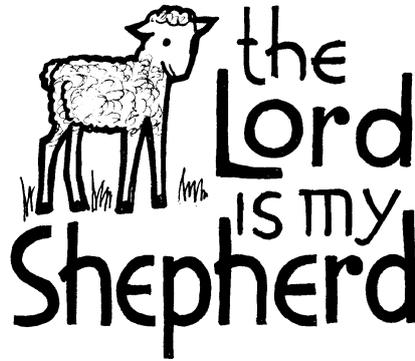
Sunday 8th May 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th May		Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Mark O'Toole (Intention)
Sunday 8th May		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Vicky Munday 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	Val Paver RIP
Monday 9th May		Easter Weekday Mass
University	12.00 pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 10th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 11th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Fr. Brian Stevens (Intention)
Christ the King	11.30 am	Funeral Service of Maria Tredinnick RIP
Thursday 12th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday 13th May		Easter Weekday Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 14th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Anne Whittingham RIP
Sunday 15th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Fidelma Whitehead (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Kathleen Haimes RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Maria Tredinnick RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

A priest on pilgrimage in the Holy Land described how he watched two shepherds talking together while their sheep milled around them in the valley beneath him. The sound of their voices carried up to him on the hillside. After a while the shepherds parted and went off in opposite directions, all the while keeping up a “kind of conversation” with the sheep. To the priest’s astonishment the sheep separated from one another and sorted themselves out into two flocks, each one going after its own shepherd. It was a perfect illustration, the priest said, of sheep recognising the voice of their shepherd and following him. We can only marvel at the instinct by which the sheep recognised the voice of their own shepherd and didn’t follow the other one. We see the same instinct at work among penguins, who in a crowd of thousands manage to find their own offspring.



God’s existence. “Every human being has a certain commanding dictate... an authoritative voice, bidding him do certain things and avoid others.” If we want to know whether we should do a certain thing we only have to ask ourselves and our conscience will give us the answer. Often enough our conscience will kick in before we ask it, warning us not to go down this way or that. More positively it will lead us where we should go. Listening to this voice is how we find our vocation in life. Furthermore, what our conscience tells us is confirmed in scripture. The scriptures are the revealed word of God. “The word of the Lord,” the reader proclaims at the end of each reading. There can never be a conflict between what God tells us in our conscience and what God tells us in the scriptures. It is the same voice speaking in two different ways.

Pope Francis once commented on what he called “the mystery of the voice”. He said, “The mystery of the voice is suggestive: we think about how from our mother’s womb we learn to recognise her voice and our father’s voice; from the tone of someone’s voice we can perceive love or scorn, affection or coldness.”

But there is what we might call a “false conscience”, persuading us that our conscience is nonsense; that the scriptures are untrue; that our faith is unfounded; that we can do whatever we feel like doing. A man once told a priest that he thought God was telling him to leave his wife and marry another woman who was a more devout Catholic. The priest reminded him of a reading he had heard at Mass: “You shall not commit adultery.” What the man thought God was telling him could not have been God, but his own fantasising.

In today’s Gospel Jesus observes how the “sheep that belong to me listen to my voice”. He is making a claim that we can verify. Every human being, young and old, good and bad, has a conscience.

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Collette Thompson 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 - UPDATE

While we move back to normal we still request face masks to be worn during our Masses. This is out of a sense of support to those who are still fearful, are being cautious and also recognises that some of our parishioners have not been vaccinated. You will appreciate we are keen to ensure that our Church is a place where people feel safe to gather for worship. Thank you for your ongoing support and for your selflessness with this matter.

Afternoon Club/Deanery Meeting

Please note that there will be **no Afternoon Club** on Tuesday 24th May as there will be a Deanery meeting being held in the Parish Hall in Newquay on that day.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Given the rich diversity within our extended parish but, nevertheless, seeking to move forward, we looking at establishing a local Pastoral Council in each of our communities. One of the main focuses, in Perranporth and St Agnes, will be looking at the buildings (including safeguarding their future) and what we would like to see taking place including social gatherings as well as church services etc.

If you have not already made your interest known to Fr Martin then please speak with him or with the Parish Office. Thank you again for your support with this. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities we serve.

Tredinnick who died on 30th March and whose Funeral Service takes place on Wednesday at Perranporth, may she rest in peace. We also remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

While we have a small number of Gift Aid Envelopes we would encourage as many parishioners who give in this way to consider giving by Standing Order. Given how many of our banks have now closed and the challenges associated with dealing with cash, it makes our admin very much easier and less time consuming. Thank you to those who already give this way.

Newsletter

Please forward any items for the newsletter in writing to the Parish Office by Thursday (at the latest) before the weekend when you would like the item to be included. Thank you for your support.

Parish Database Forms

Thank you to those of you who have recently completed our new Parish Database Forms and handed them to Jodie in the Parish Office. If you have not yet done this then please collect a form, complete it and return it as soon as possible. Forms are available at each of our churches on request. Thank you.

Free Car Parking

Saturday from 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm and
Sunday 8.00 am - 1.00pm

For all other times, all visitors must go to the Reception to register your vehicle and avoid a fine. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

Thank You

Thank you for your support over the last few weeks. It has been a huge shock to the system dealing first hand with COVID and its symptoms and I know we haven't been able to function as we might like. So thank you for your understanding. A huge thank you to those parishioners who personally supported me during the first few weeks with deliveries of food and medicine and the messages of support. *Fr Martin*

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Entrance Antiphon:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens
were made, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52



Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Summer Camps 2022

*Junior Camp 7th - 12th August - Buckfast Abbey
Yrs 3-6*

*Senior Camp 31st July - 5th August - Buckfast Abbey
Yrs 7-10*

*St Petroc's 31st July - 5th August - St Rita's Honiton
Yrs 11-13*



Further information:

summercamps@pcedtr.org.uk

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please hand your details into the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 – Please pray for those who will be making their First Communion this year in June.

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:

£338.22

March Standing Orders:

£1,007.33

CTK Collections:

£102.60

March Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

£72.41

March Standing Orders:

£275.00

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

Trevaunance Road,
St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE

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