



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

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Sunday 17th July 2022
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle II

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 16 th July			Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Tony McAnnally RIP	
Sunday 17 th July			Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	The People of Ukraine (Intention)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Karen Barber (Intention)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	People of the Parish	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	Terry Smith RIP	
Monday 18 th July			Feria Mass
University	No Mass		
Tuesday 19 th July			Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Wednesday 20 th July			Feria Mass
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Thursday 21 st July			Feria Mass
Christ the King	9.30 am	Private Intention	
Friday 22 nd July			St. Mary Magdalene
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Deacon Brian Everall (Intention)	
Saturday 23 rd July			Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Bishop Emeritus Christopher Budd (Intention)	
Sunday 24 th July			Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	For All School Children (For a Safe & Restful Holiday)	
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Ella & Amelia Przybysz (Intention)	
Christ the King	4.00 pm	For All Teachers (For a Safe & Restful Holiday)	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	

“Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.”

Andrei Rublev was perhaps the greatest and most well-known icon painter of all time. He probably lived near Moscow and died around the year 1430. In 1988 the Russian Orthodox Church canonised him as a saint. But little is known about his life for certain, although in 1966 an epic film drama based on him was made by the Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky; it has been rated by critics as one of the greatest films ever released.

There's a very famous icon by Rublev based on the story in our Old Testament reading today. It depicts the three angelic visitors received by Abraham and Sarah at the Oak of Mamre. They are sitting around three sides of a rectangular table, with a cup on the table between them. The space on the fourth side of the table, at the front of the icon, is vacant. Like all icons, it's full of symbolism. It's known as the icon of the Trinity - the three visitors seated around the table being interpreted as symbolising the three persons of the Holy Trinity, and the space at the front as being left free for the viewer. It shows how we are all invited to share the hospitality of communion with God the Holy Trinity.

Since ancient times, as the Old Testament story



demonstrates, hospitality - being willing to open homes and share food with visitors of all kinds, friends and strangers, especially those in need - has been an important part of Middle Eastern culture. It is also a basic, practical doing of love. It is this deeply human way of friendship that is at the heart of the ways in which God comes to people in today's readings. For Abraham and Sarah, their hospitality to the mysterious visitors marks a turning point in their lives, as the gift of the child the couple thought they could never have is promised. A whole people is born from this simple act of welcoming the strangers and tending to their needs.

For Martha in today's Gospel, the great gift of receiving Jesus into her home is a blessing - but also a challenge. Perhaps Martha's difficulty, as far as Jesus is concerned, is that she is forgetting something that lies at the heart of all our practical care. When we cook for guests, when we welcome people into our homes and share a bit of our lives with them, the danger is that it is the "stuff" of our caring that becomes the focus, rather than the person we are welcoming. Sometimes it may be food and drink and practical actions of caring that are precisely what is needed.

But very often what is just as important, if not more so, is a friendly and personal welcome and an ear to listen - and it's easy for this to get neglected among all the practicalities.

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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, Nikita Quinn, William Green and Bishop Emeritus 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.)

Parish Finances Update

Having recently completed the end of year returns for the whole parish we have our next Finance Committee meeting planned on 22nd July. We aim to produce our annual parish report shortly after that meeting.

While there are some restricted funds that can only be spent on particular projects or churches the parish funds are intended for the use of the whole parish, wherever there is a need. If you see any particular needs then please bring those issues to our attention. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes

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

COVID - UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear face Masks during our celebrations. While we seek to move back to normal we still request, due to the continuing rise in cases, that 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.

Sea Sunday Second Collection

Thank you for your generosity last week for our second collection. At the time of printing the newsletter we did not have a total amount and will let you know next week.

CAR PARKING IN NEWQUAY IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please see our parish notice board regarding the Parking at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. Please note that you will continue to have **free parking** at the following times:

**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 for your support in enabling us to move forward with this.



Safeguarding Training & Safe Spaces

Safeguarding training is a vital part of helping to create safe worshipping communities. Any parishioner who takes on a role or ministry within their church

that involves working with children, young people or adults at risk must undertake safeguarding training prior to their official appointment.

This is also the case for clergy ministering in the parish, the most recent taking place this last Thursday in Exeter. During that meeting we were reminded of **Safe Spaces**, a resource available to help support survivors of church-related abuse.

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the church or as a result of their relationship with the Church. More information is available at www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 1056.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10



Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Prayer for a New Bishop

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant to the Diocese of Plymouth
a shepherd who will walk in your ways,
and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.
We are this in the name of Christ or Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Parish Pastoral Councils In Newquay, Perranporth & St Agnes

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.

Sacramental Programmes & Preparation

PARISH REGISTRATION – New Parishioners to our Parish, please consider completing a “Parish Records” form and returning it to the Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We pray for those who made their First Holy Communion this year. For next year’s programme please see our newsletters throughout September.

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:

See Next Week

June Standing Orders:

£1,627.33

CTK Collections:

See Next Week

June Standing Orders:

£30.00

OLSOS Collections:

See Next Week

June Standing Orders:

£365.00

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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