



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

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Sunday 1st January 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 31st December		Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP
Sunday 1st January		Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Deacon Brian and Enid Everall (Intention)
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Fr. Brian and Althea Stevens (Intention)
Christ the King	4.00 pm	The Barberio Family Past and Present (Intention)
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 3rd January		Weekday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Special Intention
Wednesday 4th January		Weekday of Christmas
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Our Lady Star of the Sea	9.30 am	Sheila Boeck (Intention)
Thursday 5th January		Weekday of Christmas
Christ the King	9.30 am	Marion Kelly RIP
Friday 6th January		The Epiphany of the Lord (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Penmount Crematorium	10.30 am	Funeral Service of Michael Prentice RIP
Christ the King	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Saturday 7th January		The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)
Most Holy Trinity	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 8th January		The Baptism of the Lord
Most Holy Trinity	8.30 am	Private Intention
Most Holy Trinity	10.30 am	Catherine Kerr RIP
Christ the King	4.00 pm	Michael Collins RIP
Our Lady Star of the Sea	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

“As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

Few babies come into this world without a certain amount of pain, drama and excitement. When all is known to be well, a certain calm comes and the child's parents are caught up in silence and wonder. This is the time to gaze on this unique miracle of love; the time to look at each tiny finger and toe and to wonder at the extraordinary and inexplicable gift that has been bestowed on them. This is a time of treasuring and pondering the beauty of this new life. Yet, even at this moment, there is a dream in the heart of every parent for their child's future.

Mary had a dream, too, and in some ways her heart held more than a dream for her child. Her heart carried God's dream for the world within it: God's dream to bring peace, to bring love, to bring hope was the promise Mary had carried in her



womb and now carried in her arms and in her heart.

Our readings today place us within the family relationship of God, who is Father, Son and Spirit. Our first reading sees the Lord remind his people that they are God's children. In addition to letting his face shine upon them, the Lord offers them a blessing of peace and a promise of God's graciousness. St Paul in our second reading reminds us that we have been adopted as children of God. We are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters of God.

In our Gospel, we are privileged to be given a glimpse into a moment where Mary herself takes in the wonder of Jesus' birth and ponders the unique experience of being mother to the Son of God. While Mary's response to the miracle of Jesus' birth is one of pondering in silence, it differs from that of the shepherds, who are astonished and who return to their flocks, "glorifying and praising God".

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Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for all those who are sick. We pray especially for Molly Taylor, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Kathy Cain, Ann Cain, Patrick Hinder, Brian Fury, Justine Hocking, William Walton, Sabina Mason, Dominic Keogh, Brian Bickle, Rita Lawless, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Bradwell, Nikita Quinn, Fr. Kieran Kirby 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.)

Perranporth Food Bank

A box is available in church to help support Perranporth Community Food Bank. Thank you for your support with any dried/tinned provisions.

Sick and/or Housebound

If you have a family member sick at home, in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit please contact the Parish Office. Visitations can only be made on request of family members. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Personal Thanks!

We seem to have had another busy year with lots of things happening and, thankfully, a sense that we are finally moving back to a more normal times.

I wish to take this moment to offer my sincere thanks to you all for your support and understanding during the last few years and, especially at this time, for the many cards and kind words of support and encouragement. It is encouraging during these times. I thank God for each of you at this special and joyful time, and for the support you have given since my arrival in the Parish. Thank you and may God Bless you all!

Fr Martin

Catherine Linehan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine who died on 13th December, and whose funeral service takes place on 16th January at 11.30 am at Penmount Crematorium. May she rest in peace. We remember her extended family in our prayers at this time.

Michael Prentice RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael who died on 10th December and whose funeral service takes place on 6th January at 10.30 am at Penmount Crematorium. May he rest in peace. We remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Michael Collins RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael who died on 22nd December. May he rest in peace and may we also remember his family in our prayers at this time.

Newquay Food Bank

We will be collecting for our local food bank each week at Most Holy Trinity. Please place all food items in the box **located under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your much needed support.

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your prayerful support in enabling us to reach out to those people most in need. **Thank you for your kind donations.**

Christmas and Easter Collections

In many parishes throughout the Dioceses of England and Wales the Christmas and Easter Collections are for the support of the ministry which takes place within the local Parish community and therefore go to Priest in charge. As such any contributions received for ministries and Christmas and Easter Collections etc go to the Parish with the parish priest receiving an allowance from the parish where he ministers. This is the case here and those monies offset anything I receive.

I therefore would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for your generosity and support, not only at this time, but throughout the year.

Fr Martin

Synodal Journey Online Safeguarding Event

As part of the Synodal Journey there will be an online safeguarding event on Monday 9th January 2023. If you wish to attend then please sign up via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synodal-journey-a-conversation-about-safeguarding-tickets-471079791337> so that we can send the Zoom meeting details to you.

Afternoon Club - Newquay

We will meet up again on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 2pm until 4pm. Please join us for tea and a chat and board games.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Entrance Antiphon:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27



Responsorial Psalm:

O God, be gracious and bless us.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past
and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

Christmas Office Closures

Please note that the parish office will be closed until Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Christmas Services A Big Thank You!

A very big and sincere thank you to all who have helped this year to prepare for the services during Advent and Christmas. This includes Sacristans, Flower arrangers, Decorators, Musicians, Choir, those who prepared the Cribbs in our three churches, Cleaners and Polishers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers and Kitchen helpers.



As you might expect a great deal of work goes on behind the scenes (we hope we've not missed anyone out!) and which helps all of us have a more fruitful and enjoyable time. Thank you to you all for sharing your giftedness!

Andrew Henwood - Funeral Director

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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 are looking to determine the number of children who would like to make their **First Communion in 2023**. 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:
Recorded next week
October Standing Orders:
£988.33

CTK Collections:
Recorded next week
August Standing Orders:
£55.00

OLSOS Collections:
Recorded next week
August Standing Orders:
£325.00

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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