

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY, PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

## The Parish

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## Our Churches

Most Holy Trinity RC 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

## REFLECTION

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

In today’s Gospel and indeed in all the readings we have just listened to, we hear that there is one theme that links them all together, which is ‘Temptation’. In the first reading we hear about Adam and Eve being tempted by the serpent to eat from the tree. In the second reading we hear that the grace which Christ has won for us, far outweighs any failings that we might have. Then in the Gospel we hear about Jesus being tempted in the desert by the devil. It is through this confrontation that Jesus outwits and proves that he is far stronger than the devil. He can resist every temptation which is put before him.

This Gospel passage shows us in a very visual way the fact that the grace of God, which Jesus won for us, far outweighs the power of any temptations we might have.

One of the temptations that the devil uses on Jesus is the vision that he can have all the Kingdoms of the Earth under his power, if he falls at the feet of the devil. How often do we get carried away and tempted by material things?

Being someone who has a very nice little car, I can see how easy it is to get carried away with material things even to the extent of almost worshipping them. I often see many of my friends in their designer clothes getting upset if a spec of dirt lands on them. It is true that we can gain happiness and have great fun with the new gadgets, like computers and cars, yet it is a happiness that will wear off, because there will always be a newer and better car or a newer and better computer.

The one happiness that will never wear off is that happiness we have within ourselves, that happiness we have within our heart. It is a happiness which is God given, a gift which we receive without having to pay for, update or renewal.

Each one of us has that gift of grace within us. There will be times when we will be tempted by the wonders of this modern materialistic world, to turn our back on our faith in Jesus. It will be at these times, that we will fall back on that God given grace which is within us to help us get through our desert.

## SERVICES

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>		<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
MHT	10.30 am	Courtenay Thatcher RIP
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
CTK	4.00 pm	Bridget Mackie RIP
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>		<b>Tuesday of the First Week of Lent</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Mary and Tony Downey RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Adoration
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Wednesday of the First Week of Lent</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Mickey RIP
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
OLSOS	10.00 am	Rosary
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Friday of the First Week of Lent</b>
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent</b>
MHT	6.00 pm	Julia Wescomb RIP

**Confessions from 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm every Saturday evening before Mass.**

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

The next Mini Alpha class will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March after Mass.  
The next Holy Communion class will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March after Mass.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March)

Please support the Lent family Fast Day by eating a frugal meal and donating to help those in need. Envelopes will be given out at Masses on 29<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> March and collected in the following weekend. We are holding a Soup Lunch on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00 – 1.00 pm in MHT Hall to support the Fast Day.  
Come and join us.

The Trinity Ladies Circle will next meet on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am.  
(we will have Rosary before we meet at 10.30 am if anyone would like to join us)

If anyone is interested in playing table tennis please come and join us on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am in MHT hall.

Please note that Youth Alpha meet every Friday at MHT Hall – 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm (11 – 18 years)  
Food and drinks provided.

Please note that there will be no Holy Hour on 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am.

N.B. Car Parking Free: 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.

CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

Please join us for The World Day of Prayer at Christ the King on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am.  
The Country we will be celebrating will be Zimbabwe.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

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LANHERNE CONVENT – MASS TIMES

8.00 am Low Mass (extra-ordinary form) every day of the week.  
8.00 am Sunday High Mass with confessions from 7.00 am to 7.30 am.  
Thursday – 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm – Adoration with confessions  
Confession available every Saturday morning after Mass.

Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**

## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £325.75 Standing Orders (Jan) - £730.33	Collection – £130.00 Standing Orders (Jan) - £30.00	Collection – £160.00 Standing Orders (Jan) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, P Connell	G Strudwick, S Kelly	Angela and Bill
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	S Cleaver, W Pheby	Trish and Chris
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March (6.00pm)	P Ainley, A Pickup	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Angie
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March (10.30 am)	E Biela, P Sergeant	E Ryan, H McCarthy	Teresa and David

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February		Team C
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	D Wilson, A Rose, R Persaud	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Team D
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	E Ryan, P Ainley	

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Under the new General Data Protection Regulation that came into force on 25th May 2018,  
we are unable to list names of any sick family and friends without their prior consent.

I ask you to pray for all who are sick or are suffering in any way.

IF YOU REQUIRE A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY IN THE ABSENCE OF FR. ANTHONY, 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)

TRURO: 01872 272291 – Fr. John Gilbert NEWQUAY: 01637 851697 – Fr. Anthony O’Gorman

PENZANCE: 01736 362619 – Fr. Philip Dyson

ANDREW HENWOOD – FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 74 EDGCUMBE AVENUE, NEWQUAY

TEL NO: 01637 851199 – [athenwood@btconnect.com](mailto:athenwood@btconnect.com) – [henwoodfunerals.co.uk](http://henwoodfunerals.co.uk)

## INFORMATION FOR SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION – See Fr. Anthony O’Gorman

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Classes take place 11.30am – 12.30pm after Sunday Mass.

CONFIRMATION - Year 6 Upwards (2021)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - Please contact the Parish Priest six months prior to your wedding date.

WEDDINGS - CHURCH FEES £175.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH