

*THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES
2nd December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent*

The Parish

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Our Churches

Most Holy Trinity RC Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS
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 Advent Year C

Today we celebrate a New Year of the Church and we are asked very much to play the waiting game. It seems that in society at present we are very bad at playing the waiting game. Indeed sometimes we would rather an event would just happen rather than having to prepare for it. With Brexit, many want it to happen, many don’t, and trying to prepare for it seems to be taking forever. The one thing we know is that something will happen in March next year, whether it is in or out, we don’t know.

Throughout Advent we are told that Christ will come. Unlike Brexit we don’t have a date, but we do have to prepare. During Advent we prepare for his coming by chanting. In the readings today, Jeremiah chants and later in Advent John the Baptist will be chanting.

Many times, I have been at Wembley Stadium for matches and in the old days over 100,000 people would be chanting and what a great noise that made. In today’s first reading we get a chant from Jeremiah; the Israelite people believe that one day God will send them a King. During the first part of Advent we chant for Jesus to return. St Augustine reminds us that when sing we pray twice, so we will continue to chant for Jesus.

The old Wembley Stadium was pulled down and demolished. God’s kingdom will never be demolished it will be with us forever.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 2nd December		First Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	Clarke Family Int.
CTK	4.00 pm	Deceased relatives and friends of the Keily family.
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of all those, on all sides, who died in the two World Wars.
Monday 3rd December		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 4th December		Weekday Mass
MHT	11.00 am	Anointing of the Sick
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 5th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Joseph Nickless RIP
Thursday 6th December		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 7th December		St. Ambrose Bp.
MHT	9.30 am	Matthew Hedges INT
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 8th December		Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Bill Gent RIP

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be no 9.30 am Mass on Tuesday 4th December and Tuesday 11th December at MHT.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday 4th December at 11.00 am at Most Holy Trinity followed by refreshments in the hall.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Toth who died on Tuesday 20th November, may she rest in peace. The new funeral arrangements will now take place at Most Holy Trinity at 1.30 pm on Friday 7th December and then at Penmount Crematorium at 3.30 pm.

The Mass on Saturday 5th January will be for the repose of the soul of Rita Owen, may she rest in peace.

The ladies from the TLC would like thank everyone who helped at the Christmas Fayre. We raised £937.70.

There will be a second collection for SVP on the 8th and 9th December.

We are delighted to inform you that Fr. Anthony has had official notification from the Bishop that he is to be appointed as Parish Priest of Most Holy Trinity, Christ the King and Our Lady Star of the Sea. The formal Induction Service will take place at MHT on Tuesday 11th December at 6.00 pm. We look forward to as many as possible celebrating this very special occasion with us. After the Induction with the Dean of Cornwall and other Clergy, we intend to have celebratory refreshments in the hall. Parishioners are asked to contribute by bringing a plate of food or a bottle and most of all yourselves.

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday 14th December.

The Big Clean of our Church will take place on Saturday 15th December from 9.00 am.
All offers of help appreciated. There will be coffee and mince pies after our clean.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ZOO TRIP

Sunday 16th December - 2.00 pm – 4.30pm. Please put your names on the list at the back of the church.
Open to Children of all ages. A Parental Consent form must be completed for all attendees,
please collect from the office as soon as possible – thank you.

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday 2nd December – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS Sunday 9th December.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December – 5.00 pm (Children's Mass) Monday 24th December – 8.30 pm (Carols)
Monday 24th December – 9.00 pm (Christmas Mass) Tuesday 25th December – 10.30 am (Mass)

CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ginto Barberio who sadly died on Tuesday 20th November, may he rest in peace. The funeral will be at Christ the King Church at 12.00 midday on Tuesday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - Monday 24th December - 7.00 pm (Mass)

FR. ANTHONY'S INDUCTION SERVICE - 11th December at MHT - 6.00 pm (see MHT section above for details)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 15th December 10 am – 12 noon. Please support our coffee morning in one or more of the following:
Invite friends, family and neighbours, help on the morning (no experience necessary),
donate items to sell, new ideas for fundraising stalls.

We particularly need homemade cakes and savouries, quality bric-a-brac, raffle items, tombola donations in advance to include festive food, chocolates, bottles, any unwanted gifts etc.

Ideally please bring items to Church in advance and leave them in the porch, or for freshly cooked foods, bring them along on the day. All helpers very much appreciated. Please make yourself know to Mary, Sheila or Tracy.

Traditionally this is the most profitable fund-raiser of the year. Together let's make 2018 another successful one.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - Tuesday 25th December – 8.30 am (Mass)

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COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Loose Plate - £383.04 Christmas Fayre - £937.70 Standing Orders (Oct) - £825.33	Loose Plate - £148.36 Standing Orders (Oct) - £30.00	Loose Plate - £125.31 Standing Orders (Oct) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 1st December (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, J Lavelle	S Karkeet, G Strudwick	Angie
Sunday 2nd December (10.30 am)	A Stevens, P Ainley	D Wilson, W Pheby	Althea and Pauline
Saturday 8th December (6.00 pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	R Grove, S Kelly	Pat H
Sunday 9th December (10.30 am)	A Superiordad, M Maguire-King	T Kelly, J Kelly	Trish and Chris

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 3rd December		Team A
Friday 7th December	D Wilson, A Rose	
Monday 10th December		Team B
Friday 14th December	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 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 McGuinness

ST. AUSTELL - 01726 73838 – Fr. Peter Morgan (Dean of Cornwall)

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

PENZANCE - 01736 362619 – Fr. Philip Dyson

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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 are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass

CONFIRMATION – YEAR 6 UPWARDS – Classes are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass

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