

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
3rd February 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In today’s Gospel Christ tells the people in the synagogue that “a prophet is never accepted in his own country”. Indeed we hear the people earlier in the Gospel say “This is Joseph’s son, surely”, it is hard for the people to see Jesus as anything other than a carpenter. The Jesus they know fixes chairs and mends carts, he doesn’t perform miracles. You have probably all seen the film The Wizard of Oz. There is that scene near the end of the story when Dorothy and her companions, the lion, tin man and scarecrow reach the emerald city and go into the palace of the wizard. They are faced with a great big scene with fire either side and they all have visions of this wizard being a great big powerful man, that is until one of them pulls back the curtain and there is a very old man turning a mechanism which words the screen. The wizard is a weak old man but in order to rule his people he had to make out he was powerful. The people would find it hard to cope with it if he was not powerful.

With Jesus it is the same, the people can’t cope with him going about his mission which had been given to him by God the Father. If he had been more dramatic perhaps they could have coped with him, but he wasn’t he just carried on doing ordinary things. That is what they found hard to cope with.

Very often it can be the same for us, we find it hard if friends change. As we grow older people do change. The people we knew as children we may not necessarily still know or if we do know them they are not the same as when they were children. We get new friends as we go through life.

A common thing I keep hearing from friends of mine who have children, is why do their children grow up so quickly, one minute they are crawling around on the floor and the next they are asking to borrow the car and saying that they will see you sometime tomorrow morning.

So how are we to cope with people changing. One answer can be found in today’s second reading where it says, “Love is always patient and kind”. Patience is a true gift, that many of us don’t always have. So while patience may be hard to attain, something we all have is the ability to love. To love our parents, for those of you with children, your children, our family. As for patience, that is something we have to work towards. It is very nearly impossible to be always patient, always loving, always kind, but we are called to respect people whether they are like us, or different to us.

All too often down through the ages people have found it hard to accept those who are different to what we think is normal. All too often the answer of many has to been to get rid of those who are different, if things go wrong let’s use them as a scapegoat, let’s blame them. This is what happened to Christ and has happened to many people throughout history, they have been the scapegoats. Let us never forget, we are called by Christ to respect one another and to have love, patience and kindness for everyone.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 3rd February		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	10.30 am	Irene Furey RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Gunter Von Lichtenberg RIP
Monday 4th February		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 5th February		St. Agatha
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 6th February		St. Paul Miki and Companions
MHT	9.30 am	Private Int.
Thursday 7th February		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 8th February		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
MHT	10.00 am	Rosary and Holy Hour
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 9th February		Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Christopher Gauge RIP

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My lips will tell of your help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes for Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Thank you.

Confirmation Class will be on Sunday 3rd February 2019.
First Holy Communion Class will be on Sunday 10th February 2019.

Gift Aid/Giving boxes for our next financial year are available at the back of the church.

YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years)

We meet every Friday (MHT Hall at 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)
Food and drinks provided

There are no weekday Masses on Monday and Thursday.

TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

The next meeting will be on Monday 18th February 2019 at 7.00 pm.

AFTERNOON CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th February at 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

If you have any unwanted or unused gifts and would like to donate these to the Church for future sales, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

Women's World Day of Prayer preparatory meeting on
Wednesday 6th February in the Methodist coffee lounge at 10.15 am.

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection – £402.96	Collection – £135.09	Collection - £115.20
Standing Orders (Oct) - £825.33	Standing Orders (Oct) - £30.00	Standing Orders (Oct) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 2nd February (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, J Lavelle	G Strudwick, S Karkeek	Angela and Bill
Sunday 3rd February (10.30 am)	A Stevens, E Davies	E Ryan, S Cleaver	Hilary and Bill
Saturday 9th February (6.00 pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	J Lavelle, L Friel	Angie
Sunday 10th February (10.30 am)	M Maguire-King A Maguire-King	K Mendes-Scott, J Miles	Pat H and Jackie

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 4th February		Team C
Friday 8th February	E Ryan, P Ainley	
Monday 11th February		Team D
Friday 15th February	S Cleaver, M Nullmeyers	

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 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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TEL NO: 01637 851199 – athenwood@btconnect.com – 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 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