

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
3rd December 2017 – 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

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In today’s Gospel we hear our Lord warning us to be ready for the day when he returns. As we enter the season of Advent, we are reminded very much that Christmas is approaching, when our Lord came for first time but also that he will return one day. The day or hour we do not know, but one day he will return.

I remember a time when I went with my sister and my mother to see one of the Harry Potter films called the “Chamber of Secrets” when I was in London. There was also a teacher’s strike that day and so most of the schools were closed in London, and I got a bit of a shock when I saw the crowds outside the cinema. I took charge of the situation and told my sister to battle through the crowds and get the tickets, whilst my mother and I went and had a coffee. Eventually, we got into the cinema and then had to sit through what seemed to be an endless procession of trailers for films that were to come later in the year.

As they were going on and on, a voice behind me shouted “Just put the film on, nobody wants to see all this”. I suppose as a child I had the same feeling about Advent. We had reached December, the weather was getting colder, all I wanted to do was to break up from school and get to Christmas Eve as quickly as possible. What was the point of Advent, the only purpose I could see that it served, was that I got to open a window on my Advent Calendar and eat a chocolate every morning.

It is only later on that one realises the importance of Advent. It is a time of preparation, for the “First coming” at Christmas and the “Second coming” at some point in the future.

One wonders if our world is ready for Christ to return. One wonders if we are really ready for Christ to return. So Advent is a time when we can ask ourselves many questions, about our lives and what we hope to do in the future, because if we really use this time of preparation then for us Christmas can be a real time of celebration. Remember the best Christmas present Christ can have is our happiness.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 3rd December		First Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	4.00 pm	Holy Soul of Jayne
OLSOS	6.00 pm	John Christopher RIP
Monday 4th December		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 5th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 6th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Thursday 7th December		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 8th December		The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 9th December		Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Bill Gent RIP

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: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

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.

(Please leave the kneelers down)

NOTICES

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Please note that Youth Alpha will be closed after the evening of Friday 15th December (at MHT) and will resume again on Friday 12th January 2018.

If you have signed up for your children to go to the Zoo on Sunday 10th December, please complete a Parental Consent form for your child as soon as possible. Please collect the form from the office.

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.

There are no weekday Masses on Monday and Thursday

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MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 2nd December (6.00 pm)	J Lavelle, P Connell	S Cornes, S Karkeek	Chris, Tony
Sunday 3rd December (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, A Pomroy	K Mendes-Scott, L Friel	Pat H, Pauline
Saturday 9th December (6.00pm)	J Selkirk	L Friel, R Grove	Angela, Bill
Sunday 10th December (10.30 am)	E Davies, K Wrobel	J Miles, B Probett	Hilary, Bill

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 4th December		Team C
Friday 8th December	D Wilson, A Rose	
Monday 11th December		Team D
Friday 15th December	E Ryan, P Ainley	

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £463.35 Christmas Fayre – £850.01 Standing Orders (Oct) - £727.33	Collection – £147.61 Standing Orders (Oct) - £ 110.00	Collection – £165.57 Standing Orders (Oct) - £135.00

(Thank you for your generosity)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ST. AGNES FABRICS AND FINANCE MEETING

Monday 4th December at 2.30 pm

CHURCH BIG CLEAN

Immediately after Mass on Wednesday 6th December. All offers of help appreciated.
There will be coffee and mince pies after our clean.

ST. AGNES COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9th December – 10.00 am until 12 noon.
At Churchtown (not High Street). All Welcome.

CAFOD MEETING

Thursday 14th December – 10.00 am at MHT.

TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th December – 7.00 pm at MHT. All Welcome

AFTERNOON CLUB

Every first and third Tuesday of the month (MHT at 2pm – 4 pm. All welcome)

YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years)

(Our last evening this year will be Friday 15th December and we will resume again on Friday 12th January 2018)
We meet every Friday (MHT Hall at 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)
Food and drinks provided

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dennis O’Gorman, Vickki Phoenix, Santiago Alvarez, Margaret Baker, Joy Slater, Benjamin Donnelly-Wescomb,
Pat O’Connor, Katherine Smith, Robert Bussandri, Fiona Southern, Ann D’Arcy, Nelson Alvarez, Patrick Wilson,
Mark Dougherty, Elizabeth Hill, Pam Morgan, Mary Bradwell, Adam Cain,
Fr. Fred Franklin, Molly Taylor, Marcus Bougourd, Heather Anderton, Susan Bartle, Douglas Frost,
Gordon Huggins, Mary Mannell, Oliver Gledhill, Paddy McParland, Giacinto Barberio, Edward Bulgin.

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
ANDREW HENWOOD – FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 74 EDGCUMBE AVE, NEWQUAY
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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 2017 – Classes are on Sundays after 10.30 Mass.

CONFIRMATION – YEAR 6 UPWARDS.

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

WEDDINGS - CHURCH FEES £170.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH -