

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS  
ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH**

Dennis O’Gorman, Vickki Phoenix, Santiago Alvarez, Margaret Baker, Nell Dillon, Joy Slater, Ann D’Arcy, Benjamin Donnelly-Wescomb, Bob & Mary Anslow, Pat O’Connor, Katherine Smith, Robert Bussandri, Fiona Southern, Nelson Alvarez, Patrick Wilson, Mark Dougherty, Elizabeth Hill, Pam Morgan, Debbie Allen, Mary Bradwell, Pat Lockeridge, Ben Fernandez and Adam Cain, Anne Batchelor, Heather Miners, Julie Penning.

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.

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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 will be Sundays after 10.30 Mass.

CONFIRMATION – YEAR 6 UPWARDS. (The Bishop will confirm candidates at the 10.30 am Mass 7th May).

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

WEDDINGS - CHURCH FEES BY DONATION - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH

# Most Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Newquay

Week Commencing 5th March 2017



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**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. Then 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 renew.

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.

## SERVICE TIMES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEASTS</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Sunday 5th March	10.30 am	First Sunday of Lent	Betty Kent RIP
Monday 6th March	7.00 pm	Adoration	No Mass
Tuesday 7th March	9.30 am	Lent Mass	Harnett Family INTS
Wednesday 8th March	9.30 am	Lent Mass	Brian Taggart RIP
Thursday 9th March	10.00 am	Requiem Mass	Irene Furey RIP
Friday 10th March	9.30 am	Lent Mass	Terry Ryan RIP
	10-11 am	Holy Hour & Benediction	Holy Hour and Benediction
Saturday 11th March	6.00 pm	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent	Mary Wright RIP

## RESPONSES

### Sunday 5th March 2017 – First Sunday of Lent

**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.

## NOTICES

CAFOD are looking for School Volunteers: Come and join our vibrant team who share the inspirational work of CAFOD in schools throughout the Diocese. No experience necessary- full training and expenses given. If you are confident speaking in front of groups and enthusiastic about the work of CAFOD, please get in touch with Simon Giarchi: 01752 268 768 or email [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk).

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY is on Friday 10th March.

Envelopes will be given out at Masses on 4th and 5th March and collected the following weekend.

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) are looking for enthusiastic people to fill vacancies on their Board of Trustee Directors so they can continue to provide support and guidance to families across the Diocese. The position is voluntary and the Board meet four times a year. If you are interested please contact Heather Rothwell on 01364 645420 for an informal chat and information pack.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Furey. May she rest in peace

N.B. Car Parking Free until 1.00pm Sunday and Sat Evening from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.

For all other times all visitors must go to the Reception. If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first. Thank you.

## COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION - £ 496.00

STANDING ORDERS (JAN) - £ 747.33

*(Thank you for your generosity)*

## MINISTRIES

W/C 4th March

11th March 2017

### MINISTERS

6.00 PM – S Derbyshire, R Derbyshire  
10.30 AM E Hunter, P Sergeant, P Connell

A Pickup, J Lavelle  
J Wescomb, E Davies, A Stevens

### READERS

6.00 PM – M Derbyshire, M Felstead  
10.30 AM – S Cleaver, E Ryan

S Karkeet, L Friel  
J Pickup, J Miles

### WELCOMERS

6.00 PM – Angie  
10.30 AM – Julia W, Althea

Moira  
Connie, Pat G

### CLEANERS

10th March – Eileen R, Pat A

17th March - Maureen J, Margaret C

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SVP MEETING

Wednesday – 8th March 2017 (after Mass)

### CELTIC NIGHT

Friday 10th March 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm (Tickets will be on sale shortly)

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday – 8th March 2017 – 6.00 pm MHT

### BISHOP VISITATION

Bishop Mark enjoyed spending time with us all last weekend and wishes to thank you all for your hard work and warm welcome. He will be with us again for Confirmation on Sunday 7th May.

### TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every 3rd Monday of the month

Next meeting 20th March – 7.00 pm MHT Hall (All Welcome)

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th May – 2nd June

See Father Anthony for more information

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Tuesdays @ 2- 4pm. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

### YOUTH ALPHA

Every Friday – MHT Hall - 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm (11 -18 years)

Food and drinks provided

