

*THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES  
7th January 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord*

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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**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Our Gospel this morning reminds us of another well-known event from the Christmas scene. We are told that some wise men travel to see the Baby Jesus. We are told that they bring three gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

The Wise men represent each one of us at the crib scene. I often wonder what gift I would take if I was going to visit Baby Jesus. It would have to be something precious, something special. But what? Would it be a golden rattle or a diamond encrusted baby bottle? The gifts the wise men bring, reflect the importance of Jesus in the here and now and a glimpse into his future life. Gold represents Kingship, Frankincense represents Priesthood and Myrrh, Suffering.

In tradition, they are even given the names of Balthasar, Melchior and Casper. They are depicted in the very early paintings of the Nativity. So they are very much part of the Nativity story.

The gifts which we bring to the Crib and to Jesus is the Gift of ourselves. We stand before God and someone made in his image and likeness. We enter this Crib scene with all our God given gifts and talents and through our Baptism we go forth to tell the world of the saving power of this Holy Baby.

## SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday 7th January</b>		<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
MHT	10.30 am	Ann Batchelor Int.
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Brian and Gledhill Int.
<b>Monday 8th January</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th January</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Jim Shirley RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 10th January</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Theresa Lennon RIP
<b>Thursday 11th January</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Friday 12th January</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Saturday 13th January</b>		<b>Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
MHT	6.00 pm	A and B Walton INT.

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy McParland who died on 3rd January 2018, May he Rest in Peace.

Please note that there will be no Adoration at 7.00 pm at MHT on Monday 8th January 2018.

Please note that Youth Alpha will resume again on Friday 12th January 2018.

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes for Ash Wednesday, 14th February 2018. Thank you.

Father Anthony would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, cards and donations.

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

Please leave the kneelers down

**MINISTRIES (MHT)**

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 6th January (6.00 pm)	J Selkirk, P Connell	P Sergeant, J Lavelle	Chris, Tony
Sunday 7th January (10.30 am)	P Sergeant	E Ryan, W Pheby	Hilary, Bill
Saturday 13th January (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, A Pickup	R Grove, S Cornes	Angela, Bill
Sunday 14th January (10.30 am)	P Connell, E Hunter	K Mendes-Scott, L Friel	Julia W, Althea

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 8th January		Team D
Friday 12th January	E Ryan, P Ainley	
Monday 15th December		Team A
Friday 19th January	S Cleaver, M Nullmeyers	

**COLLECTIONS**

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
24th December - £267.75	24th December - £167.76	24th December - £120.21
Christmas Offerings - £1141.25	Christmas Offerings - £214.00	Christmas Offerings - £410.50
31st December - £1063.37	31st December - £164.55	31st December - £410.50
Standing Orders (Dec) - £731.33	Standing Orders (Dec) - £ 110.00	Standing Orders (Dec) - £135.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SVP Meeting

Wednesday 10th January after Mass at MHT

### Perranporth Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday 14th January after Mass

### MHT Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 16th January at 6.00 pm.

Please note that our Crib collection is for the Catholic Childrens Society and will continue until 2nd February 2018.

### Afternoon Club

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

### Youth Alpha (11 – 18 years)

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, 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

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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 -