

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**

**8th April 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter**

**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**

Second Sunday of Easter Year B

In the Gospel today we see Jesus appearing to his disciples. The disciples are in a room with the doors closed. They are frightened that the Jews will try and arrest them and that they too will have to suffer. Jesus says to them “Peace be with you” and then shows the disciples his wounds, so that they know beyond all doubt that it is Jesus himself and not some ghost. Jesus tells them their mission and then he fills them with the Holy Spirit. In other words, Jesus tells the disciples their mission and he gives them the tools which will enable them to carry out their work, a bit like James Bond going to see Q to get a new gadget for his new assignment. The difference being, that gadgets can sometimes malfunction and not work, whereas the Holy Spirit always works in and around us, in a perfect way, as he is the advocate that has been left to us by Jesus.

Of course there is one disciple who is not present at this scene, called Thomas, who refuses to believe that Jesus has risen. Thomas probably has a suspicion that what the disciples say is true, but he wants to be certain, sure beyond all doubt. In many ways I suppose it is like many of us who believe but would love to actually see Jesus so that any niggling doubts that we have could be put to rest. However, unlike Thomas we will have to wait until we die and go to heaven for that. But it is comforting to know that here we see Thomas, one of the actual apostles, who has doubts himself. It is worth remembering what Jesus says to Thomas “You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen yet believe”.

For us, we have to see Christ in one another; we have to see Christ in those who suffer; those in need. Jesus left us the Holy Spirit to help us believe, so that we know that the resurrection of Christ is real, that he really does triumph over death.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 8th April		Second Sunday of Easter
MHT	10.30 am	Anna Turner Int.
CTK	4.00 pm	Heather Anderton Int.
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Helen Boeck RIP
Monday 9th April		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 10th April		Easter Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Marie Claire Int.
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 11th April		St. Stanislaus
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Thursday 12th April		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 13th April		Easter Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 14th April		Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter
MHT	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

CAN YOU SPARE A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE MISSIONS? We urgently need one more parishioner to help with the missionary activity of Missio (APF). The amount of time involved is minimal, just to give a maximum of ten magazines four times a year to other parishioners at Sunday Mass, and to collect their mission boxes once a year. If you think you can help, please leave a message for Mary Nagappa on 07815 684364 or speak to Jodie at reception.

SPUC have provided us with a Petition to call upon the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to decriminalise abortion. This Petition is in the porch to sign if you wish to support this.

Please note that there will be no Youth Alpha on Friday 30th March, 6th April and 13th April. It will resume again on Friday 20th April 2018.

Please note that there will be no Catechism Classes on Sunday 1st, 8th and 15th April. They will resume again on Sunday 22nd April 2018.

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.

**MINISTRIES (MHT)**

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 7th April (6.00 pm)	A Pickup, S Derbyshire	S Karkeek, J Lavelle	Angie
Sunday 8th April (10.30 am)	P Connell, E Hunter	S Cleaver, E Ryan	Trish and Chris
Saturday 14th April (6.00pm)	J Selkirk, J Lavelle	R Grove, S Cornes	Pat H
Sunday 15th April (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, A Pickup	W Pheby, J Pickup	Teresa and David

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 9th April		Team C
Friday 13th April	S Cleaver, M Nullmeyers	
Monday 16th April		Team D
Friday 20th April	M Leech, A Di-Fonzo	

**COLLECTIONS**

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £1021.00 Standing Orders (Feb) - £736.33 Good Friday Special Collection Holy Places - £194.15	Collection - £363.13 Standing Orders (Feb) - £ 110.00	Collection - £203.00 Standing Orders (Feb) - £135.00

*(Thank you for your generosity)*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every third Monday of each month at MHT at 7.00 pm. Next Meeting Monday 16th April 2018. All Welcome.

### FABRICS AND FINANCE MEETING

Next Meeting Tuesday 17th April at MHT at 6.00 pm

### ST. AGNES COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 28th April 10.00 am until 12.00 noon (Venue to be confirmed)

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Every first and third Tuesday of the month at MHT 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. All Welcome.

### YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years) (Closed until Friday 20th April 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, 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, Tony Lee, Doreen Leverton, Kazimierz Wawszczak, Mary English.

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  
TEL NO: 01637 851199 – [athenwood@btconnect.com](mailto:athenwood@btconnect.com) – [henwoodfunerals.co.uk](http://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 2018 – 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 £175.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH