

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
8th September 2019 – Twenty Third 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

Twenty Third Sunday – Year C

One thing that sticks in my memory is the day when I went to join the Augustinian Recollects as a postulant. Now the Augustinian Recollects are a religious order and eventually I would have become a Friar. The prior at the time told me that I would be allowed a suitcase, a radio and a few books. This meant that before I joined I had to sort all my belongings out and throw most of it away. So I formed two piles. The essentials that I couldn’t do without and things that I didn’t really need. Now I found that first time around I had got rid of quite a lot of stuff, but then I took a second look and thought well there are some things which perhaps I had better keep hold of just in case I’ll ever need them. Important things like, my irreplaceable skateboard, which I tried to fit in the bottom of my suitcase but unfortunately it had to stay at home! Then came the task of leaving most of my clothing at home in black bags. Eventually I had whittled everything down to one suitcase, a box of books and my radio.

This whole event brought home to me just how dependant I had become on material things. Furthermore, although I had mentally made the decision to go and train for the religious life, I still found it very hard to give up my possessions. I knew deep down that if I wanted to join the religious life then to discard my worldly goods was something that I had to do. In today’s Gospel our Lord tells the crowd that unless they carry their own crosses they cannot be his disciples and unless they give up all their possessions they also cannot be his disciples. For us living in this world today I don’t think he is telling us to go out today and sell everything. Rather we should be on our guard to make sure that material things don’t come between us and our relationship with God.

In today’s world it would be very easy to place many material things above our relationship with God, even if we didn’t realise that that is what we were doing. But Jesus tells us that if we want to be followers of his, then we must have no obstacles between us and him. We have to follow him whole heartedly. For it is when we follow Christ whole heartedly that he is able to work in us and in our hearts. It is then that He is able to help us when we are in trouble, when we are depressed or upset. It is He who will be able to bring joy into our lives and into our hearts.

I stayed with the Augustinian Recollects for six months and then switched and started to train for Priesthood within the Diocese. When I left Seminary in July, I found that my possessions had increased somewhat from the one suitcase, one box of books and a radio. Over the coming weeks let us allow Jesus to come into our lives and into our hearts let him become part of our daily life.

SERVICES

Sunday 8th September		Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	10.30 am	Wedding Anniversary Mass
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Count Gunter Von Lichtenberg and for all Holy Souls
Monday 9th September		No Mass
Tuesday 10th September		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 11th September		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 12th September		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 13th September		St. John Chrysostom Bp
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 14th September		Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Holy Souls

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

We will have a collection on the weekend of 7th/8th September for the “Trinity Action Group” who provide support and service to the sick and those most in need in our community.
Thank you for your support.

If you would like to register your child for First Holy Communion (7 years and above) then please request a registration form from the office.
Classes will be on alternate Sundays and commence on Sunday 22nd September 2019.

If your child has made communion in the last two years, we are starting a Mini Alpha Club on alternate Sundays, commencing Sunday 29th September 2019 (8 – 11 years).
If your child is interested then please let the office know.

Please note that there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday on 15th September.
Thank you for your support.

Churches Together in Newquay

Songs of Praise at the Harbour will take place on Sunday September 15th at 5.00 pm at the close of the Fish Festival. All welcome to join in this celebration.

Trinity Ladies Circle will resume again on Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.00 pm at MHT, It will be on every third Monday of each month thereafter. All Welcome.

Adoration will resume again on Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.00 pm.

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.

CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

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COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £403.01 Standing Orders (Aug) - £729.33	Collection - £123.26 Standing Orders (Aug) - £30.00	Collection - £ 175.30 Standing Orders (Aug) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 7th September (6.00 pm)	E Hunter, P Connell	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Pat A
Sunday 8th September (10.30 am)	E Biela, E Davies	S Cleaver, W Pheby	Pat H
Saturday 14th September (6.00pm)	P Ainley, P Connell	S Kelly, L Friel	Jackie
Sunday 15th September (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	E Davies, P Sergeant	Althea, Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 9th September		Team A
Friday 13th September	D Wilson, A Rose, R Persaud	
Monday 16th September		Team B
Friday 20th September	E Ryan, P Ainley	

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

FALMOUTH: 01326 572378 – Fr. Brian Kenwick (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 take place 11.30am – 12.30pm after Sunday Mass.

CONFIRMATION - Year 6 Upwards (2021)

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