

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
8th December – Second 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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This week we hear the opening words from the Gospel Mark, and rather unusually don’t hear about the birth of Jesus. Instead we are told about a character who came before Jesus to prepare a way for him. In John the Baptist we get a character who lives and preaches in the wilderness and baptises in the river Jordan, he lives on wild honey and locusts, which is not quite the meal any of us would look forward to. It is his preaching and Baptising that prepares the people of that time for the coming of Jesus. He is the messenger sent to prepare the way.

In our reading from Isaiah we are reminded that a descendant of Jesse will come to bring reconciliation. Also in our reading from Romans we are told to treat one another in a caring way so that we may be the face of Jesus to one another.

Advent is all about preparation and about journey, about making sure that we are ready to receive Christ when we celebrate his coming to be with us, as a man at Christmas. John the Baptist is often referred to as a voice crying in the wilderness. We too are voices crying in our world of today, that Christ will come again at some point in the future. John the Baptist saw Christ towards the end of his journey. We too shall see Christ at the end of our journey when we go to heaven, our eternal reward. Until then it is our duty to show, by example, the love of God in our world today.

We are called to be a sign to others that there is a loving all powerful God who looks after his people like a shepherd looks after his flock.

As we journey through Advent the colours of the candles of our Advent Wreath get brighter they go from purple to rose to white. The colour of the vestments worn by the priest follows this change because we are travelling towards the light who is Christ, and so this advent let us allow the light of Christ to truly penetrate our lives and lighten up our souls with the love and compassion of God.

SERVICES

Sunday 8th December		Second Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	Special Int.
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Janet De Gaynesford Int.
Monday 9th December		No Mass
Tuesday 10th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Monica Enos RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Adoration
Wednesday 11 th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Private Int.
Thursday 12th December		No Mass
OLSOS	10.00 am	Rosary
Friday 13th December		St. Lucy V M
MHT	9.30 am	Monica Enos RIP
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
Saturday 14th December		Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Bill Gent RIP

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

We welcome into God's Family John Stanley Ross and Olive Maria Ross who were Baptised at Most Holy Trinity on Sunday 1st December 2019.

The next Mini Alpha class will be on Sunday 8th December after Mass.
The next Holy Communion class will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass.

We will have a collection on the weekend of 14th/15th December 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.

The Trinity Ladies Circle will meet on Monday 16th December at 11.00 am at MHT Hall. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th December – 5.00 pm (Children's Mass) / Tuesday 24th December – 8.30 pm (Carols)
Tuesday 24th December – 9.00 pm (Christmas Mass) / Wednesday 25th December – 10.30 am (Mass)
Thursday 26th December – 9.30 am (St. Stephen's Day Mass)
There will be no Mass on Friday 27th November
Weekend Masses and Tuesday 31st December are as usual.
Wednesday 1st January 2020 – 11.00 am (Mass) - (This replaces the 9.30 am Mass)

Please note that Youth Alpha meet every Friday at MHT Hall – 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm (11 – 18 years)
Food and drinks provided.

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

Advent Calendars, Cards and other repository items will be on sale after Mass. Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th December - 7.00 pm (Mass)
For all other services during this Holy Season, please see above.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

The Coffee Morning and Sale has been transferred to Saturday 14th December.
Help on the day and contributions gratefully received.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 25th December – 8.30 am (Mass)
For all other services during this Holy Season, please see above.

Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £443.66	Collection - £153.23	Collection - £97.20
Standing Orders (Oct) - £740.33	Standing Orders (Oct) - £30.00	Standing Orders (Oct) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 7 th December (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, P Connell	S Kelly, G Strudwick	Angie
Sunday 8 th December (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	K Mendes-Scott, R Grove	Teresa and David
Saturday 14 th December (6.00pm)	P Ainley, A Pickup	J Pickup, M Felstead	Edith and Eileen
Sunday 15 th December (10.30 am)	E Biela, P Sergeant	J Miles, H McCarthy	Hilary and Bill

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 9th December		Team B
Friday 13th December	E Ryan and P Ainley	
Monday 16th December		Team C
Friday 20th December	S Kent and M Nullmeyers	

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 ST. AUSTELL: 01726 73838 – Fr. Michael Brandon

FALMOUTH: 01326 312763 – 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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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