The Parish

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY, PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES

9th March 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent

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Our Churches

Most Holy Trinity RC Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS

Lanherne Convent, Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER

Christ the King, Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 16 Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 OSE

REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

In today's Gospel we hear the account of the transfiguration of Jesus. I have to admit that when I first read today's Gospel a few days ago I was somewhat surprised that the transfiguration is told to us in only the second week of Lent. Lent is a time of reflection, not only on the past, but on the present and the future. We must reflect on all three to make the most of Lent.

Many years ago, at about this time, I was preaching in a large hospital in North London, and for Lent they had constructed a tomb in front of the altar. Each week a different symbol was put in it for people to reflect on. The symbol they had for the second Sunday of Lent was a candle. A candle symbolises hope, light and joy. It also signifies a passage from one stage of life to another. Very often candles are put onto birthday cakes to signify the end of one year of life and the beginning of another. When used as a torch, a candle can guide us through darkness.

The term, "Don't worry there is always light at the end of the tunnel" is often used if someone is going through a hard time. For some, the tunnel can seem to be very long and sometimes it doesn't event seem to have an end, but of course, we all know that every tunnel comes to an end. At times such as these, our trust in the Lord and our belief that he has the ability to help us, is greatly tested. It is at these times though, that Christ becomes our light, our torch leading us through the tunnel, no matter what length it may be. He is truly our light leading us out of darkness.

The transfiguration gives us hope that at the end of our life on earth we too will have an eternal life with Christ in Heaven. Christ is truly our light. We should try and live our lives secure in the knowledge that Christ is always with us guiding us.

So this Lent let us use the symbol of the candle to remind us that our leader, Jesus is always prepared and willing to guide us.

SERVICES

| | Second Sunday of Lent | |
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| 10.30 am | People of the Parish | |
| 3.15 pm | Rosary | |
| 4.00 pm | People of the Parish | |
| 6.00 pm | People of the Parish | |
| | No Mass | |
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| 7.00 pm | Mikey RIP | |
| | Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent | |
| 9.30 am | People of the Parish | |
| 4.00 pm | Adoration | |
| | Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent | |
| 9.30 am | Anton Colaco RIP and Felix Colaco RIP | |
| | No Mass | |
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| 10.00 am | Rosary | |
| | Friday of the Second Week of Lent | |
| 9.30 am | People of the Parish | |
| 10.00 am | Holy Hour and Rosary | |
| | Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent | |
| 6.00 pm | Ginster Family Living and Deceased | |
| | 3.15 pm 4.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm 9.30 am 4.00 pm 10.00 am 10.00 am | |

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: If you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

The next Holy Communion class will be on Sunday 8th March after Mass.

The next Mini Alpha class will be on Sunday 15th March after Mass.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY (Friday 6th March)

Please support the Lent family Fast Day by eating a frugal meal and donating to help those in need. Envelopes will be given out at Masses on 29th and 1st March and collected in the following weekend. We are holding a Soup Lunch on Wednesday 25th March from 12.00 – 1.00 pm in MHT Hall to support the Fast Day.

Come and join us.

The Trinity Ladies Circle will next meet on Monday 16th March at 11.00 am. (we will have Rosary before we meet at 10.30 am if anyone would like to join us)

If anyone is interested in playing table tennis please come and join us on Wednesday 18th March at 10.30 am in MHT hall.

Please note that there will be no Holy Hour on 20th March at 11.00 am.

We will have a collection on the weekend of 21st/22nd March 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.

Please note that the clocks will go forward on Sunday 29th March at 1.00 am.

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

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

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LANHERNE CONVENT – MASS TIMES

8.00 am Low Mass (extra-ordinary form) every day of the week.
8.00 am Sunday High Mass with confessions from 7.00 am to 7.30 am.
Thursday – 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm – Adoration with confessions
Confession available every Saturday morning after Mass.

COLLECTIONS

| MHT | СТК | OLSOS | | | |
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| Collection - £367.25 | Collection – £159.10 | Collection – £136.00 | | | |
| Standing Orders (Feb) - £749.33 | Standing Orders (Feb) - £30.00 | Standing Orders (Feb) - £125.00 | | | |
| (Thank you for your generosity | | | | | |

MINISTRIES (MHT)

| DATE | MINISTERS | READERS | WELCOMERS |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Saturday 7 th March (6.00 pm) | P Ainley, A Pickup | J Selkirk, J Selkirk | Angie |
| Sunday 8 th March (10.30 am) | P Sergeant, E Davies | E Ryan, H McCarthy | Teresa and David |
| Saturday 14th March (6.00pm) | G Strudwick, S Derbyshire | S Karkeek, R Grove | Pat A |
| Sunday 15th March (10.30 am) | M and A Maguire-King | E Davies, Witoria | Pat H |

| DATE | CLEANERS | COUNTERS |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Monday 2 nd March | | Team D |
| Friday 6 th March | E Ryan, P Ainley | |
| Monday 9th March | | Team A |
| Friday 13 th March | M Nullmeyers, S Kent | |

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 McGuiness ST. AUSTELL: 01726 73838 – Fr. Michael Brandon FALMOUTH: 01326 312763 – Fr. Brian Kenwrick (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 AVENUE, NEWQUAY TEL NO: 01637 851199 – athenwood@btconnect.com – henwoodfunerals.co.uk

INFORMATION FOR SACRAMENTS

<u>PARISH REGISTRATION</u> – 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.

<u>WEDDINGS - CHURCH FEES £175.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)</u>

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH