

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**  
9th December 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

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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**

Reflection for second Sunday of Advent year C

In today’s Gospel we have the appearance of John the Baptist. We are told that he is, a voice crying in the wilderness. In the first reading we hear from the Prophet Baruch who is telling Jerusalem to take off their sorrow and distress. Both Prophets are telling us, the people, that there are better times to come if only they remain loyal to God.

When I was child, every Christmas, our great aunt would come and see us and we had to sing Christmas Carols with her and my Grandmother. My Aunt drove a Bubble car, which was a three-wheel car with a motor bike engine. This particular time, she rounded the corner and knocked the wing mirror off my Father’s car. My Aunt then proceeded to get out of the car and say, “What a silly place to park.” My two Sisters and I were waiting for an outburst from my Father. However, when my Aunt heard who owned the car she apologised to my Father and tried to fix it with tape. My Father in turn made her a cup of coffee and gave her a hand to repair the damage.

One of the most powerful words we have is “Sorry!” John the Baptist is asking us to prepare a way for Jesus and in order for this to happen he will begin Baptising to cleanse the people of their sins. Saying sorry is never easy, but may we never forget the power it can have when we use it.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9th December		Second Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 10th December		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 11th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	6.00 pm	Fr. Anthony's Induction Service
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 12th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Angela Toth RIP
Thursday 13th December		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 14th December		St. John of the Cross
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 15th December		Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Tony Derbyshire 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:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad.

**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 come to you from God.

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a second collection for SVP on the 8th and 9th December.

We welcome into God's family Erik Webb who was Baptised at Most Holy Trinity on Saturday 2nd December 2018.

We are delighted to inform you that Fr. Anthony has had official notification from the Bishop that he is to be appointed as Parish Priest of Most Holy Trinity, Christ the King and Our Lady Star of the Sea. The formal Induction Service will take place at MHT on Tuesday 11th December at 6.00 pm. We look forward to as many as possible celebrating this very special occasion with us. After the Induction with the Dean of Cornwall and other Clergy, we intend to have celebratory refreshments in the hall. Parishioners are asked to contribute by bringing a plate of food or a bottle and most of all yourselves.

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday 14th December.

The Big Clean of our Church will take place on Saturday 15th December from 9.00 am. All offers of help appreciated. There will be coffee and mince pies after our clean.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ZOO TRIP

Sunday 16th December - 2.00 pm – 4.30pm. Please put your names on the list at the back of the church. Open to Children of all ages. A Parental Consent form must be completed for all attendees, please collect from the office as soon as possible – thank you.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday 17th March at 7.00 pm at MHT (there will be no Adoration)  
Please note that there will also be a Polish Priest available that evening.

Please note that Mass on Wednesday 19th December will commence at 9.00 am instead of 9.30 am.

Please note that there will be no Mass and no Holy Hour on Friday 21st December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS Sunday 9th December – CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday 16th December.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December – 5.00 pm (Children's Mass) Monday 24th December – 8.30 pm (Carols)  
Monday 24th December – 9.00 pm (Christmas Mass) Tuesday 25th December – 10.30 am (Mass)

### CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

#### PRAYER GROUP FOR HEALING

Join us in prayer each Sunday from 15.15 pm until 15.45 pm. We will say the Rosary and Pray that Our Lady will help us Renew and reform the Universal Church.  
All welcome.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - Monday 24th December - 7.00 pm (Mass)

FR. ANTHONY'S INDUCTION SERVICE - 11th December at MHT - 6.00 pm (see MHT section above for details)

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

#### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 15th December 10 am – 12 noon. Please support our coffee morning in one or more of the following:  
Invite friends, family and neighbours, help on the morning (no experience necessary), donate items to sell, new ideas for fundraising stalls.

We particularly need homemade cakes and savouries, quality bric-a-brac, raffle items, tombola donations in advance to include festive food, chocolates, bottles, any unwanted gifts etc.

Ideally please bring items to Church in advance and leave them in the porch, or for freshly cooked foods, bring them along on the day. All helpers very much appreciated. Please make yourself know to Mary, Sheila or Tracy.

Traditionally this is the most profitable fund-raiser of the year. Together let's make 2018 another successful one.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - Tuesday 25th December – 8.30 am (Mass)

FR. ANTHONY'S INDUCTION SERVICE - 11th December at MHT - 6.00 pm (see MHT section above for details)

## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Loose Plate - £393.96 Standing Orders (Oct) - £825.33	Loose Plate - £101.13 Standing Orders (Oct) - £30.00	Loose Plate - £163.30 Standing Orders (Oct) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 8th December (6.00 pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	R Grove, S Kelly	Pat H
Sunday 9th December (10.30 am)	A Superiordad, M Maguire-King	T Kelly, J Kelly	Trish and Chris
Saturday 15th December (6.00 pm)	P Ainley, J Selkirk	J Selkirk, S Kelly	Pat A
Sunday 16th December(10.30 am)	E Davies, P Sergeant	B Probett, D Wilson	Teresa and David

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 10th December		Team B
Friday 14th December	E Ryan, P Ainley	
Monday 17th December		Team C
Friday 21st December	S Cleaver, Dympna	

## 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 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. 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 – Classes are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass

CONFIRMATION – YEAR 6 UPWARDS – Classes are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass

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