

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**  
10th December 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent Year B

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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**

Homily 2nd Sunday Advent Year B

This Sunday we hear the opening words from Mark’s Gospel, 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. John the Baptist presents a character who lives and preaches in the wilderness and Baptises in the river Jordan. John lives on wild honey and locusts, which is not quite the meal any of us would look forward to but it is his preaching and Baptising that prepares the people of that time for the coming of Jesus. The Baptist is the messenger sent to prepare the way. The first two readings which we have listened tell us not to worry, to be consoled that Jesus will come again, but as our second reading says we cannot tell the day, date and time when it will be, because God is outside of our time, he is not subject to time. Jesus will come again when the time is right.

Advent is all about preparation and about journey. We too shall see Christ at the end of our journey when we go to heaven, our eternal reward. But 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 on our Advent Wreath get brighter, they go from purple to rose to white. The colour of the vestments worn by the priest is the same 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.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 10th December		Second Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	Ken and Joyce Lenton-Smith RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Gertrude Keily RIP
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 11th December		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 12th December		Our Lady of Guadalupe
MHT	9.30 am	Les Riley RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 13th December		St. Lucy V M
MHT	9.30 am	Wescombe and Veitch Family Int.
Thursday 14th December		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 15th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	William Ring RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 16th December		Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Joyce and Gill Allen Int. 66 years – Wedding Anniversary

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** 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:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**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.

(Please leave the kneelers down)

## NOTICES

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For all those who are going to the Zoo this Sunday (10th December) we will meet by the entrance at 2.00 pm.  
The car park is free this time of year.

Please note that the last Catechism Class will be on Sunday 17th December.  
It will resume again on Sunday 14th January 2018.

We welcome into God's family Hollie Catherine Sammut who was Baptised  
at Most Holy Trinity Church, Newquay on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

Please note that Youth Alpha will be closed after the evening of  
Friday 15th December (at MHT) and we will resume again on Friday 12th January 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.

There are no weekday Masses on Monday and Thursday

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 9th December (6.00 pm)	J Selkirk	L Friel, R Grove	Angela, Bill
Sunday 10th December (10.30 am)	E Davies, K Wrobel	J Miles, B Probett	Hilary, Bill
Saturday 16th December (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, A Pickup	M Tangye, M Felstead	Angie
Sunday 17th December (10.30 am)	A Stevens, P Sergeant	E Davies, D Wilson	Althea

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 11th December		Team D
Friday 15th December	E Ryan, P Ainley	
Monday 18th December		Team A
Friday 22nd December	S Cleaver, M Nullmeyers	

## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection – See Noticeboard	Collection – See Noticeboard	Collection - See Noticeboard
Standing Orders (Nov) - £716.33	Standing Orders (Nov) - £ 110.00	Standing Orders (Nov) - £135.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years)

(Our last evening this year will be Friday 15th December and we will resume again on Friday 12th January 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, Elizabeth Hill, 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, Paddy McParland, Giacinto Barberio, Edward Bulgin.

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 2017 – 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 £170.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH -