

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
11th March 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

In the Gospel today we are told, that through Jesus we are saved and that through Him we might have eternal life.

In the Gospel, Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus who is going through a conversion. Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night, if you like “in darkness” and professes his faith in Jesus and in God. Then gradually through the conversation that he has with Jesus, he comes in to the light. He begins to realise just who Jesus really is, and His mission for us on earth.

For many of us when we think of the word conversion, we automatically think of somebody who is about to become a Catholic, somebody who is about to be received into the Church, (usually at the Easter Vigil). However, in reality each one of us go through conversion as we journey through life. There are many times when we can question our Faith, question our relationship with Jesus and God. These are all questions which can only be answered from within, we have to come to the answers ourselves and this can lead us to have a deeper understanding of not only of our Faith, but of who we are. In some ways this process is like going through a kind of mini conversion. Nicodemus was lucky because he could ask Jesus these questions directly, we can only ask them through prayer.

We live in an ever changing world, a world that evolves around us, a Church that is evolving too. Let us not be a community that clings to the past, that never want to change. Let us be a community open to conversion, not only with ourselves, but within our community.

In the Psalm today we hear the Israelites lamenting because they are on alien soil in exile and have no power over their future unless they put their trust in God. We, with the help of God have the power to shape the future of our community, so instead of lamenting or moaning about change, because it can be hard for us to accept at times, let us rejoice and embrace our Church and it’s future.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 11th March		Fourth Sunday of Lent
MHT	10.30 am	Irene Fury RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Deceased members and Friends of the Keily Family
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 12th March		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 13th March		Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Anton Colaco and Felix Colaco RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 14th March		Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Linda Barry and Family Int.
Thursday 15th March		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 16th March		Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
MHT	5.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 17th March		Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
MHT	6.00 pm	Simon Walsh RIP

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

(Please leave the kneelers down)

NOTICES

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Fr. Anthony will be available for confessions before Mass at Perranporth and St. Agnes throughout Lent.

There is a list of all Easter services on the Noticeboard and a note of these will be put in next week's Newsletter.

Cafod Fast Day – Thank you so much for your generosity this Lent Fast Day. Our parish (three churches) raised £834.09. This will be doubled by the Government meaning a total of £1668.18 will be going to help end hunger and poverty around the world. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers through Lent. Thank you to those who Gift Aided as this will generate more.

Please note that there will be no Adoration at MHT on Monday 19th March.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Hill who died on Tuesday 27th February. May she rest in peace.

Please note that since Natwest Bank has closed some of their branches, we can no longer take the old one pound coins as these are not accepted at our local Post Office.

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.

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 17th March (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire	S Cornes, L Friel	Chris and Tony
Sunday 18th March (10.30 am)	E Davies, P Sergeant	H McCarthy, P Ainley	Teresa and David
Saturday 24th March (6.00pm)	See Church Noticeboard	See Church Noticeboard	Angela and Bill
Sunday 25th March (10.30 am)	See Church Noticeboard	See Church Noticeboard	Pat H and Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 19th March		Team D
Friday 23rd March	M Leech, A Di-Fonzo	
Monday 26th March		Team A
Friday 30th March	D Wilson, A Rose	

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £428.67 Standing Orders (Jan) - £718.33	Collection - £140.36 Donation £150.00 Standing Orders (Jan) - £ 110.00	Collection - £156.33 Standing Orders (Jan) - £135.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday 19th March at 6.00 pm at MHT.

Please note that there will also be a Polish Priest available that evening.

TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every third Monday of each month at MHT at 7.00 pm. Next Meeting 19th March 2018.

YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years)

We meet every Friday (MHT Hall at 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)

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, 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, Giacinto Barberio, Edward Bulgin, Tony Lee, Doreen Leverton.

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 £175.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH