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## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection £378.71 Standing Orders (Dec) - £744.33	Collection £157.46 Standing Orders (Dec) - £30.00	Collection £149.70 Standing Orders (Dec) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 11th January (6.00 pm)	G Strudwick, A Pickup	J Pickup, L Friel	Pat A
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January (10.30 am)	E Biela, P Sergeant	E Davies, R Grove	Pat H
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, P Connell	G Strudwick, L Friel	Jackie
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	J Miles, H McCarthy	Althea and Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 6th January		Team C
Friday 10th January	E Ryan, P Ainley	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January		Team D
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	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 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

ANDREW HENWOOD – FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 74 EDGCUMBE AVENUE, NEWQUAY

TEL NO: 01637 851199 – [athenwood@btconnect.com](mailto:athenwood@btconnect.com) – [henwoodfunerals.co.uk](http://henwoodfunerals.co.uk)

## 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

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY, PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Baptism of the Lord

## The Parish

CLERGY: Fr. Anthony O’Gorman, Fr. Brian Stevens (retired), Deacon Brian Everall (Retired)

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Dr. Christina Hunt (CTK) 07500 206887 Maggie Hill (OLSOS) 01872 553802

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Parish Secretary: Jodie Roberts Parish Admin Assistant: Therese Chiswell

Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS - 01637 851697

Plymouth Diocesan Trust (registered Charity No. 213227)

## 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

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

One of the most distressing things I found by being the elder brother of two younger sisters, is that there is a point when in some instances they overtake you and become better at certain things than oneself. For about the first sixteen years of my life everything was fine, the status quo always remained the same. I simply beat my sisters comprehensively at everything - swimming, running, cycling, football, basketball. Everything.

Then at about the age of sixteen I had a shock. Jessica (the elder of my two sisters) and I both used to swim competitively. We were both quite fast and won a number of medals. Then on one particular occasion we were doing a time trial and she beat me. I thought I took it quite well by simply shouting at the person with the stopwatch and demanding a reswim. After a couple of minutes I got a reswim, but I was still unable to beat the time.

Over the years Jessica has gradually overtaken me at everything. However, there was always one sport which I could always thrash her at, which was Pool. Everytime I played her I won easily. Then about a month ago we were playing, and I thought that as I was now a Priest and supposed to be a nice guy I would let her win one frame. However, she then won the second, then I won two frames and then she won the decider. So now she has overtaken me at everything (for the time being anyway).

In today’s Gospel we hear about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptised. This marks the end of John’s Mission and the beginning of Jesus’ mission. From now on John has to take the back seat, while Jesus begins his preaching, healing and baptising. Indeed, John says to him that Jesus should be baptising him, not the other way around. But Jesus insists that this is the way it has to be. Not only does this show that John’s mission was important, but also shows that Jesus was fully human and had to be baptised like anyone else. With Jesus’ baptism we have the very visible sign of the Holy Spirit descending upon him and a voice from heaven saying that this is my Son. So, it is at this point when John retires into the background, having completed his mission that Jesus takes the centre stage, and begins his mission.

Unlike the battle between my sister and John retires gracefully and allows Jesus to take up the mission of winning for us our salvation.

## SERVICES

Sunday 12th January		The Baptism of the Lord
MHT	10.30 am	Elizabeth Walsh RIP
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
CTK	4.00 pm	Irene Wilcock RIP
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Christopher Guage RIP
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Monica Enos RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Adoration
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		No Mass
OLSOS	10.00 am	Rosary
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		St. Anthony
MHT	9.30 am	Kitty Lewis RIP
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Private Int.

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

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold the One of Whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes for Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Thank you.

Please note that on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January, we have a special collection for the White Flower Appeal. The proceeds from this collection support the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

The next Holy Communion class will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January after Mass.  
The next Mini Alpha class will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January after Mass.

We will have a collection on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January 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 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00 am at MHT Hall. All Welcome.

There will be no Adoration on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

Prayer Service here at MHT - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.45 pm – 7.15 pm. All Welcome.

#### Over 60's Lunch

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 – 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm (Sandy Lodge Hotel, Newquay)  
We will collect names and menu choices the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> at the back of the Church.  
(A small donation towards this meal will be collected on the day)

**Because of GDPR (Data Protection), if you sign up for the meal, can you please complete one of the Emergency Contact forms at the back of the church, these must be returned to Jodie no later than Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. If we do not receive your form by this date, you will be unable to go, and if we do not have many forms returned then the meal will be cancelled.**

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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