

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
13th September 2020 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish

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Our Churches

Most Holy Trinity RC Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS (MHT)
Lanherne Convent, Chaplain’s House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
Christ the King, Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ (CTK)
Our Lady Star of the Sea, 16 Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE (OLSOS)

REFLECTION

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Again, this Sunday, rather like last Sunday, we have a gospel which talks about forgiveness. Our Lord tells us that we should forgive one another just as the Father forgives us. For many people I think that there are two types of forgiveness – the first is whole hearted sincere forgiveness, the second is saying sorry for the sake of a quiet life. In the Gospel today Peter asks the question, “How often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?” and the answer which is given is seventy times seven. So that is quite a few times.

Peter, however, uses the term brother and not sister so that means if I take this literally, I never have to forgive my sisters, what a great get out clause that is. The term brother and sister of course infers that it is someone who is close to us, someone we know very well. There are occasions when it is those that are close to us that we can find it very hard to forgive. There are occasions when it may take a third party to intervene to help the process, but for the majority of the time, when we know the person really well and know that they didn’t mean to offend us, we can accept an apology, or conversely, when we are in the wrong we don’t mind saying sorry.

What the Gospel today really challenges us to do, is not only to forgive one another but to view those from outside our family, as brothers and sisters because we are all part of the family of God. To have the tolerance, understanding and respect for one another, as we do for our family members isn’t always easy. Nevertheless, that is what is being asked of us. Today’s Gospel inspires us to look towards the building of communities and friendships between one another. So for us we must first pray for our families and friends and for our community here in Newquay. We pray that we remain a loving, caring, welcoming and forgiving community. We also pray that our community continues to grow and flourish with Jesus as our leader.

SERVICES

Sunday 13th September		Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	8.30 am	People of the Parish
MHT	10.30am	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 14th September		NO MASS
MHT		NO MASS
Tuesday 15th September		Our Lady of Sorrows
MHT	9.30am	Private Int.
Wednesday 16th September		St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian,
MHT	9.30 am	Marie Exley RIP
		NO MASS
MHT		NO MASS
Friday 18th September		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	John Cowie Int.
Saturday 19th September		Vigil of The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Ginster Family Living and Deceased

It is with great regret that I have to address the finances of the Parish during these difficult times. I appreciate that we are all going through financial difficulties, but I would be very grateful if you could consider setting up a standing order to support our Parish as this will guarantee our financial security for the long term.

**Many thanks
Fr. Anthony**

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Most Holy Trinity Church will be open for Mass on Saturday evening at 6.00 pm and Sunday morning at 8.30 am and 10.30 am. There will also be a weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am.

Our Lady Star of the Sea in St. Agnes will be open for Mass on Sundays at 6.00 pm.

Christ the King is open for Private Prayer only on Sunday and Wednesday at 4.00 pm until 5.00 pm

(Social distancing restrictions will be in place when attending all Masses and Private Prayer and there will be restricted numbers allowed in the Church at any one time. Please wear face coverings at Mass. You will be required to give your name and contact number to our stewards for "Track and Trace" reasons)

Please see "Services" for all times of Public Masses to be celebrated by Fr. Anthony.
**These will all be live streamed via our Facebook page
Most Holy Trinity R.C.Church**

You will appreciate that whilst the church is open to restricted numbers only, our overheads are still ongoing. We do have donation baskets on the tables and any payment, cheque or cash is most acceptable.

Cheques payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**

Should you wish to contribute via standing order or

Direct debit then please email Jodie on newquay@prcdtr.org.uk

Of course, if you are a tax payer, to Gift Aid would be even more helpful to us.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

Fr. Anthony would like to thank all those who have already sent generous amounts and who have set up standing orders to support us during these difficult times.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Adoration, Rosary, Holy Hour, Fabrics and Finance Meetings,
Parish Team Meetings, AGM, Holy Communion Groups, Mini Alpha, Youth Alpha,
Afternoon Club, Trinity Ladies Circle, Table Tennis Club, etc.

Please note all cheques to be made payable to: **PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes RC Parish**

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection £260.20 Average weekly Standing Orders for August £230.00	Other Gifts/Collections £ nil Average weekly Standing Orders for August - £6.77	Collection £68.00 Average weekly Standing Orders for August - £28.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

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 Kenwick (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 take place 11.30am – 12.30pm after Sunday Mass (suspended for now)

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