

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**  
15th April 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

**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**

Third Sunday of Easter

In today’s Gospel we hear the account of Jesus appearing to his disciples on several occasions. Each time Jesus reassures them that he is not a ghost and he eats with them, breaking bread, revealing God’s Word.

On the road to Emmaus, it probably seems strange to us that neither of the disciples recognise Jesus, even though he has his resurrected body, surely one would think that his own disciples would recognise something familiar in him. Yet they don’t, it’s not until they sit down to eat and Jesus blesses and breaks the bread that they recognise him, and the minute they do he disappears from their sight.

Again, when he appears to them in the upper room the disciples still fear that it is not Jesus in the flesh but again he reassures them and greets them with peace. At the lake side Jesus asks his disciples to eat with him and it is in the sharing of this meal, breaking of bread, God’s Word is revealed.

Many years ago when I was in a religious order training to be a monk, every year we would go on retreat to Devon and on one afternoon we would be taken on what our Prior called the Emmaus walk. This would entail the Prior, driving us to a deserted piece of land usually by the sea leaving us there and telling us to go for a walk and that he would be back to collect us in about an hour. So all of the students would walk up and down and discuss with one another why we wanted to become priests and why we thought that God was calling us. Then when the prior would return he would say to us that we had just been on an Emmaus walk, because the Lord had been with us.

Now I’m not suggesting that we should all go and start walking alongside the Gannel every Sunday after Mass, but it is worth remembering that we all go on Emmaus walks, many times during our lives. Our lives are one big Emmaus journey because our Lord is always journeying with us, he never leaves our sides, but there will be times when we will be especially aware of his presence, times when we feel that he is directing our lives. Also, there will be times when we desperately need his help, times when everything seems to be going wrong and we need help from someone. It is at these times that we need to be even more aware of our Lord being with us.

The revelation of God’s Word and love for us always seems to be when Jesus is sharing a meal with his disciples. For us, the presence of our Lord is especially evident during the celebration of the mass - in the Eucharist. It is not surprising that the action of our Eucharist is the most powerful sign of the presence of Jesus with us, just as it was for the disciples all those many years ago. For us, our Emmaus walk, and breaking bread together is a journey that never ends because our Lord is always with us.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 15th April		Third Sunday of Easter
MHT	10.30 am	Thomas and Josephine Joyce RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Deceased members and friends of the Keily Family
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 16th April		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 17th April		Easter Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 18th April		Easter Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Thursday 19th April		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 20th April		Easter Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 21st April		Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter
MHT	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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## NOTICES

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Please could you spare an hour of your time on Saturday 28th April at 10.00 am at MHT to help clear weeds from around the church car park and boundary walls. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

CAN YOU SPARE A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE MISSIONS? We urgently need one more parishioner to help with the missionary activity of Missio (APF). The amount of time involved is minimal, just to give a maximum of ten magazines four times a year to other parishioners at Sunday Mass, and to collect their mission boxes once a year. If you think you can help, please leave a message for Mary Nagappa on 07815 684364 or speak to Jodie at reception.

We welcome into God's family Samuel Luke Rogers who was baptised at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturday 7th April 2018.

Please note that Youth Alpha will resume again on Friday 20th April 2018.

Please note that the Catechism Classes will resume again on Sunday 22nd April 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.

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 14th April (6.00 pm)	J Selkirk, J Lavelle	R Grove, S Cornes	Pat H
Sunday 15th April (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, A Pickup	W Pheby, J Pickup	Teresa and David
Saturday 21st April (6.00pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	M Felstead, L Friel	Pat A
Sunday 22nd April (10.30 am)	E Davies, A Stevens	K Mendes-Scott, J Miles	Hilary and Bill

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 16th April		Team D
Friday 20th April	M Leech, Angela Di-Fonzo	
Monday 23rd April		Team A
Friday 27th April	D Wilson, A Rose	

## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £472.40 Standing Orders (Feb) - £736.33	Collection - £125.80 Standing Orders (Feb) - £ 110.00	Collection - £205.50 Standing Orders (Feb) - £135.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every third Monday of each month at MHT at 7.00 pm. Next Meeting Monday 16th April 2018. All Welcome.

### FABRICS AND FINANCE MEETING

Next Meeting Tuesday 17th April at MHT at 6.00 pm

### SVP MEETING

Wednesday 18th April at MHT after Mass.

### ST. AGNES COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 28th April 10.00 am until 12.00 noon at the St. Agnes Parish Hall  
(opposite the Sorting Office Coffee Shop)

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Every first and third Tuesday of the month at MHT 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. All Welcome.

### YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years) (Closed until Friday 20th April 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, 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, Tony Lee, Doreen Leverton, Kazimierz Wawszczak, Mary English.

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 2018 – 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