

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

15th December – Third Sunday of Advent

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

HOMILY 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent which is also known as Gaudete Sunday. Which is why today I’m wearing the colour Rose. I know you may think this colour is pink, but I can assure you it is supposed to be Rose, because there is no way that Father Anthony would ever wear pink. The reason we wear Rose and that the candle on our Advent wreath is Rose, is because today we have a mini celebration a sort of halfway celebration. We celebrate the period of Advent which we have already journeyed on and look forward to the period we have yet to travel. The last stage of the journey leading up to Christmas.

This idea always reminds me of the journey myself and my family used to make every summer when we went on holiday. Because the car we had was not one of the more powerful or reliable cars, when we travelled to the south coast, we used to have to stop two thirds of the way down in order to give the car a rest and my Father a rest as he had spent most of the journey shouting at other drivers and questioning their ability to drive a car. We would always stop at the same place a nice little village green which had a nice little inlet road on one side of it and the A3 on the other, so it was a bit noisy. Nevertheless, there we would sit eating our sandwiches, drinking our Dr. Pepper and watching the traffic hurtling past at 80 mph. Then after about half an hour we would all be thrown back into the affray again to resume our journey after the break.

In today’s Gospel the people ask John the Baptist what they should do. John tells them to follow Jesus as he will Baptise them with the Holy Spirit.

So let us celebrate the part of Advent we have already travelled and look forward to the period we have to go, which will end with the celebration of Christmas when Christ became one like us to enable him to win for us our salvation.

SERVICES

Sunday 15th December		Third Sunday of Advent
MHT	10.30 am	Gill and Joyce Allen (Wedding Anniversary)
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
CTK	4.00 pm	Gee Keily RIP
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Count Gunter Von Lichtenberg and for all Holy Souls
Monday 16th December		No Mass
Tuesday 17th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Brenda Cowie Int.
CTK	4.00 pm	Adoration
Wednesday 18 th December		Advent Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Thursday 19th December		No Mass
OLSOS	10.00 am	Rosary
Friday 20th December		St. Lucy V M
MHT	9.30 am	Charles Colaco RIP and Felix Colaco RIP
MHT	10.00 am	Holy Hour and Rosary
Saturday 21st December		Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent
MHT	6.00 pm	Dean Sefton RIP

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Come, Lord, and save us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

We would like to thank Mary, Sue, Anne and everyone who helped at the Christmas Fayre.
The total raised was £744.76. Thank you for your support.

The next Holy Communion class will be on Sunday 15th December after Mass.
The next Mini Alpha class will be on Sunday 19th January after Mass.

We will have a collection on the weekend of 14th/15th December 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 16th December at 11.00 am at MHT Hall. All Welcome.

There will be no Adoration on Monday 16th December 2019.

Over the Christmas period the office will be closed from Monday 23rd December until Thursday 2nd January (except for Sunday 29th December)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th December – 5.00 pm (Children's Mass) / Tuesday 24th December – 8.30 pm (Carols)
Tuesday 24th December – 9.00 pm (Christmas Mass) / Wednesday 25th December – 10.30 am (Mass)
Thursday 26th December – 9.30 am (St. Stephen's Day Mass)
There will be no Mass on Friday 27th December
Weekend Masses and Tuesday 31st December are as usual.
Wednesday 1st January 2020 – 11.00 am (Mass) - (This replaces the 9.30 am Mass)

Please note that Youth Alpha meet every Friday at MHT Hall – 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm (11 – 18 years)
However over the holidays there will be no Youth Alpha on Friday 27th December and 3rd January 2020.

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

Advent Calendars, Cards and other repository items will be on sale after Mass. Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24th December - 7.00 pm (Mass)
For all other services during this Holy Season, please see above.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 25th December – 8.30 am (Mass)
For all other services during this Holy Season, please see above.

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

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £310.22 Standing Orders (Nov) - £729.33 Christmas Fayre - £744.76	Collection - £192.39 Standing Orders (Nov) - £30.00	Collection - £169.50 Standing Orders (Nov) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 14 th December (6.00 pm)	P Ainley, A Pickup	J Pickup, M Felstead	Edith and Eileen
Sunday 15 th December (10.30 am)	E Biela, P Sergeant	J Miles, H McCarthy	Hilary and Bill
Saturday 21st December (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, P Connell	G Strudwick, L Friel	Pat A
Sunday 22nd December (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	S Cleaver, E Davies	Pat H

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 16th December		Team C
Friday 20th December	S Kent and M Nullmeyers	
Monday 23rd December		Team D
Friday 27th December	M Leech, A Di-Fonzo	

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
 ANDREW HENWOOD – FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 74 EDGCUMBE AVE, NEWQUAY
 TEL NO: 01637 851199 – athenwood@btconnect.com – 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