

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**  
17th February 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Our Churches**

Most Holy Trinity RC Church, Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS  
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**REFLECTION**

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In today’s psalm we are told “Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord” and this is very much the message behind the readings and the Gospel. There are times when this can be easy for us to do or at times it can be very hard. There are times when our trust in the Lord can be pushed to the limit or can be of great comfort. If a friend or a member of our family is sick or having a bad time, then it can be of great comfort to have trust that the Lord will help sort things out for the best for all concerned. As we hear in the Gospel, “Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh”.

Having a vocation to the priesthood can involve a great deal of Trust in the Lord, especially at the beginning when one wakes up after their first night in seminary and wonders what on earth has happened. What am I doing here? Very often during much of the training which one has to do in order to be a priest requires much trust in the Lord. One year part of my training involved me going to a huge Hospital in North London one day a week and working as a trainee chaplain. On the first day I went to the hospital, and was given a list of people to visit and a prayer book. I walked towards the lifts and said “Lord, you are going to have to give me a hand here, otherwise this could all go drastically wrong”.

That first day was one of the most nervous days I have ever spent, and the way I ministered to the people was far from perfect. In fact the day went from bad to worse. I started off by mistakenly sitting on someone’s drip and finished by getting lost. What I learnt most of all during the year was that for many of the patients their trust in the Lord was amazingly strong and in some cases rather than me ministering to them they were ministering to me through their strong faith. They taught me that although there are times when all seems lost and that no one can possibly help me, the one person who finds nothing impossible and is capable of dealing with any crisis we may have is the Lord.

“Happy are you who are poor; yours is the Kingdom of God”. This does not necessarily refer to material wealth, rather it can refer to those who are poor of spirit, poor of love or poor of health. It is these who receive the Kingdom of God into their own hearts.

“Happy are you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied”. This does not only refer to those who hunger for food, there are those who hunger for justice, peace, the love of God and the consolation of the Holy Spirit. It is up to each of us to have compassion for those who are in distress, those who are in most need of love. None of us ever know our future and never know when we want love to be shown to us in return. So today let us pray for those who for whatever reason need our help, and let’s try and give them our support.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 17th February		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	10.30 am	Marian Posluszny RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Deceased relatives and friends of the Keily Family
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Giacinto and Valentino Barberio RIP
Monday 18th February		No Mass
Tuesday 19th February		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	John and Cath Mason (Thanksgiving – 57th Anniversary)
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 20th February		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Madeleine Sergeant (80th Birthday)
Thursday 21st February		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 22nd February		The Chair of Saint Peter - Apostle
MHT	9.30 am	Christopher Kelly RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 23rd February		Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Norma and Jerry Carey RIP

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

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund this weekend 16th/17th February 2019

Please return your palm crosses to Church, so that they can be prepared and burnt for our Ashes on Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Thank you.

Confirmation Class will be on Sunday 24th February 2019.

**There will be no classes on Sunday 17th February 2019 (HALF TERM)**

First Holy Communion Class will be on Sunday 3rd March 2019.

There will be no Adoration on Monday 18th February.

### AFTERNOON CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th February at 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday 22nd February.

There will be no Youth Alpha on Friday 22nd February (HALF TERM)

Thank you to Jim Pickup for the lovely meal at the Deanery Meeting, and to Alice Pickup, Pat Ainley, Eileen Ryan and Maureen Jones who helped to set up, serve and clear away afterwards.

Shrove Tuesday - 5th March 2019. Please join us for a pancake party at 6.00 pm.

### CELTIC NIGHT

Friday 8th March at MHT Hall at 7.30 pm

(Tickets are now available from the office at £5.00 each, this includes a variety of live music, a pasty and a free drink). All welcome.

### CHRIST THE KING, PERRANPORTH

Please note that there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund this Sunday 17th February 2019

If you have any unwanted or unused gifts and would like to donate these to the Church for future sales, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

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## COLLECTIONS

<b>MHT</b>	<b>CTK</b>	<b>OLSOS</b>
Collection – £415.37 Standing Orders (Oct) - £825.33	Collection- £149.69 Standing Orders (Oct) - £30.00	Collection - £96.00 Standing Orders (Oct) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 16th February (6.00 pm)	A Pickup, G Strudwick	S Kelly, J Pickup	Pat H
Sunday 17th February (10.30 am)	P Ainley, A Stevens	H McCarthy, B Probett	Anne and Sebastian
Saturday 16th February (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, J Lavelle	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Pat A
Sunday 17th February (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, E Davies	J Kelly, T Kelly	Althea and Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 18th February		Team A
Friday 22nd February	M Leech, Angela	
Monday 25th February		Team B
Friday 1st March	D Wilson, A Rose	

## 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. Peter Morgan (Dean of Cornwall)  
TRURO – 01872 272291 – Fr. John Gilbert      NEWQUAY – 01637 851697 – Fr. Anthony O’Gorman  
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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 are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass  
CONFIRMATION – YEAR 6 UPWARDS – Classes are on alternate Sundays after 10.30 Mass  
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