

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY, PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES

17th March 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent

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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

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

In today’s Gospel we hear the account of the transfiguration of Jesus. I have to admit that when I first read today’s Gospel a few days ago I was somewhat surprised that the transfiguration is told to us in only the second week of Lent. But Lent is a time of reflection, not only on the past, but on the present and future. We must reflect on all three to make the most of Lent.

Some time ago when I served in the Westminster Diocese, I was preaching in a large hospital in North London. For Lent they had constructed a tomb in front of the altar, and each week a different symbol was put in for people to reflect on. One Sunday, the symbol was a candle. A candle symbolises hope, light and joy. It also signifies a passage from one stage of life to another, very often candles are put onto birthday cakes to signify the end of one year of our life and the beginning of another. When used as a torch a candle can guide us through darkness.

The term light at the end of the tunnel is often used if someone is going through a hard time. “Don’t worry there is always light at the end of the tunnel”. For some, the tunnel can seem to be very long and sometimes it doesn’t even seem to have an end. But of course we all know that every tunnel comes to an end. At times such as these, our trust in the Lord and our belief that he has the ability to help us is greatly tested. It is at these times that Christ becomes our light, our torch leading us through the tunnel, no matter what length it may be. He is truly our light leading us out of darkness.

The transfiguration gives us hope that at the end of our life on earth we too will have an eternal life with Christ in Heaven. Christ is truly our light. Now I’m not saying that we should live our lives as if we were going through a tunnel, on the contrary, we should try and live our lives secure in the knowledge that Christ is always with us, guiding us.

I always remember an incident which happened to me when I was in the Scouts. On this particular evening we were going on a night hike and so we all assembled in the hall with our five leaders and then set off for Rickmansworth. When we arrived the five leaders positioned themselves around a certain area and the object was to walk from one to the other. After we had completed the first three stops the troop leader decided that it was too cold and wet to continue to the final two points and so the night was abandoned.

However, when we went to find the final leader he was not in his position, so we went back to the hall, whilst a small group went to find the missing leader.

The next morning we were told that this lost leader was eventually found at four o’clock in the morning, he had lost his torch, misread the map, forgot to take his jacket, and was trying to shield himself from the rain under an electrical pylon. So he wasn’t best prepared for the evening and wasn’t best prepared as a leader. So this Lent let us use the symbol of a candle to remind us that our leader, Jesus, is always prepared and willing to guide us.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 17th March		Second Sunday of Lent
MHT	10.30 am	Lockeridge Family INT
CTK	4.00 pm	Deceased relatives and friends of the Keily Family
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Sam Oonagh and Paddy Int,
Monday 18th March		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 19th March		St. Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MHT	9.30 am	Margaret Colaco Int.
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 20th March		Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Private Int.
Thursday 21st March		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 22nd March		Friday of the Second Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Holy Souls
MHT	10.00 am	Rosary and Holy Hour
MHT	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 23rd March		Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent
MHT	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hid not your face from me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that the Stations of the Cross will be held throughout Lent every Friday at 6.00 pm at MHT.

First Holy Communion Class will be on Sunday 17th March 2019.

Confirmation Class will be on Sunday 23rd March 2019.

Lenten Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey - Saturday 23rd March 2019

Can all Ministers, Readers and Welcomers please collect their new Rotas from the back of the Church.

Thank You.

TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every third Monday of each month at MHT at 7.00 pm. Next Meeting 18th March 2019. All Welcome.

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)

We meet every Friday (MHT Hall at 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm).

Food and Drinks provided

There are no weekday Masses on Monday and Thursday.

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

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection – £434.99	Collection- £152.87	Collection - £93.91
Standing Orders (Jan) - £790.00	Standing Orders (Jan) - £30.00	Standing Orders (Jan) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 16th March (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, J Lavelle	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Angie
Sunday 17th March (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	K Mendes-Scott, J Miles	Hilary and Bill
Saturday 23rd March (6.00 pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	L Friel, J Lavelle	Pat H
Sunday 24th March (10.30 am)	E Davies, P Ainley	H McCarthy, B Probett	Anne and Sebastian

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 18th March		Team A
Friday 22nd March	M Leech, A Di-Fonzo	
Monday 25th March		Team B
Friday 29th 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
PENZANCE - 01736 362619 – Fr. Philip Dyson

ANDREW HENWOOD – FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 74 EDGCUMBE AVE, NEWQUAY
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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