

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

**18th February 2018 – First Sunday of Lent**

**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**

First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

We find ourselves again at the beginning of the Lenten Season. On Ash Wednesday when we were blessed with our Ashes, the words we heard were “Repent and believe in the Gospel”. So here we are making all our resolutions to be better people and deciding what we will do for Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer. We do our best to prepare ourselves for the Easter Triumph but it seems a long way to go before we get there.

In the Gospel today we hear that Christ himself underwent the “Lenten experience” with his forty days in the desert. We hear that he was with the wild beasts and the Angels looked after him. How many times do we make resolutions for Lent and break them on the first day. Jesus himself, found it very hard not to succumb to temptation, so he understands our failings. It is not achieving perfection but the way in which we try.

Recently, in a Church not too far from here, a Priest gave a sermon during the Ash Wednesday Mass, and he spoke of things we could do during the Season of Lent. He concluded with a smile saying “Do not worry brethren, I would imagine whatever you have decided to do, you have broken your resolutions before you even begin. Let us thank God for our human condition, and thank Jesus for the glorious Season that He gave us to work towards as a pilgrim people.

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 18th February		First Sunday of Lent
MHT	10.30 am	Selina Kilker RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Paddy McParland RIP
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Jim and Dorathy Cahill RIP
Monday 19th February		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 20th February		Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Morley and Harnett RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 21st February		Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd February		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 23rd February		Friday of the First Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 24th February		Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent
MHT	6.00 pm	Norma and Jerry Carey RIP

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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## NOTICES

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All those with a CAFOD collection box please hand them to Sue Cleaver or the Office by the end of February.

There will be no Afternoon Club on Tuesday 20th February, we will meet on Tuesday 27th February instead.  
This is due to the Deanery Meeting/Lunch taking place that day in our hall.

There will be no First Communion classes on Sunday 18th of February.  
They will resume again on Sunday 25th February.

Youth Alpha will resume again on Friday 23rd February.

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 17th February (6.00 pm)	J Selkirk, P Connell	L Friel, R Grove	Angela and Bill
Sunday 18th February (10.30 am)	A Stevens, E Davies	W Pheby, E Ryan	Theresa and David
Saturday 24th February (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, A Pickup	M Tangye, M Felstead	Angie
Sunday 25th February (10.30 am)	P Sergeant	K Mendes-Scott, L Friel	Pat H and Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 19th February		Team D
Friday 23rd February	M Leech, A Craddock	
Monday 26th February		Team A
Friday 2nd March	D Wilson, A Rose	

## COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £370.83 Standing Orders (Jan) - £718.33	Collection - £132.24 Standing Orders (Dec) - £ 110.00	Collection - £214.80 Standing Orders (Dec) - £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 19th February 2018.

### DEANERY MEETING/LUNCH

Tuesday 20th February at MHT - 10.30 am for 11.00 am (lunch at 12.00 noon)

### CAFOD FAST DAY AND LENTEN LUNCH

Friday 23rd February

Please join us for a simple Soup lunch in the hall from 12.00 noon until 1.00 pm. All very welcome. Your donation this Lent will be doubled by the Government so we can help twice the number of children to grow up strong and healthy. Fast Day envelopes will be given out at Masses on 17th/18th February and collected in the following weekend 24th/25th February.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March at St. Michael's Church at 11.00 am. Lenten Lunch in their hall at 12.00 noon.

### CELTIC NIGHT

Friday 9th March at MHT Hall – Time to be confirmed (Tickets on sale shortly)

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Next Meeting Tuesday 27th February 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

## **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, Elizabeth Hill, 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, Edward Bulgin, Tony Lee.

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 2017 – 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