

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
20th October 2019 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that if they ask for justice from God then they will receive justice from God. God will act swiftly, unlike the judge in the parable who only acts because the widow keeps pestering him. In many ways the judge acts for his own good because he is sick of the widow pestering him. When God acts, he acts for our good and so sometimes it can seem that he isn’t acting at all. We ask him for help time and again but yet he doesn’t seem to do anything. Then very often when God does act we can often see the reason why it has taken so long. God doesn’t believe in quick fixes, rather he wants to help our long term welfare. He looks at what will be good for our life as a whole.

This parable puts me in mind of a friend of mine with whom I studied for many years and who had trouble with exams and with essays. Yet in the end, he always managed to pass his exams. It took him two or three attempts but he got there in the end. Whilst we were training to be priests he would often say to me that he couldn’t understand why had to put so much extra work into his exams and essays than the rest of us did. Anyway this chap eventually went to London University and ended up getting a hat full of degrees. It was while he was doing his final piece of work that one afternoon he flew into my room and said that he was being sent for a test. I said “What medical, are you sick?” he said “No academic”, I thought this was a bit strange. When he returned he seemed a bit subdued, so I asked him what was wrong. He told me that he had a severe form of dyslexia, which meant that he had a problem processing and organising information. He added that in terms of intelligence he was in the top three percent in the country - He went on to say what he could have achieved if he had known about this earlier, if for example, it had been picked up in school. I said “Well if it had been picked up then you wouldn’t be training for priesthood now. He went rather red and said “Don’t make the situation worse” - then when he calmed down he realised that in actual fact, he loved what he was doing - this chap is now a priest.

So God does act, but not necessarily when we want him to or sometimes how we want. God sees the long term picture and views situations not just in terms of our life here on earth but in terms of our eternal life with him in glory. So let us never stop praying to God and asking him for help, because he is a judge who will always act for our benefit and for our good.

SERVICES

Sunday 20th October		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	10.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	3.15 pm	Rosary
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OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 21st October		No Mass
Tuesday 22nd October		No Mass
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 23rd October		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Thursday 24th October		No Mass
OLSOS	10.00 am	Rosary
Friday 25th October		No Mass
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 26th October		Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Mark Kelly RIP

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn you ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Climate Change/Our Common Home

Please sign our Petition to the Prime Minister urging the Government to act **NOW** on achieving net zero emissions. Forms will be available after Masses on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October.

There will be a collection for World Missions Sunday on the weekend of 19th/20th October.
Thank you for your support.

Please note that there will be no Holy Communion class on Sunday 20th October (Half Term)

There will be a Mini Alpha class on Sunday 27th October after Mass.
The next Holy Communion class will be on 3rd November after Mass.

Trinity Ladies Circle will next meet at MHT on Monday 21st October at 11.00 am.

Please note that there will be no Adoration on Monday 21st October.

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday 22nd October and Friday 25th October.
Please note that the office will also be closed on Friday 25th October.

Please note that there will be no Youth Alpha on Friday 25th October and Friday 1st November.

We welcome Fr. Thaddeus de Deckere to the Parish for the Red Box Appeal on the weekend of 26th/27th October.

There will be a Holy Day of Obligation on Friday 1st November
Masses will be at 9.30 am (No Holy Hour) and 7.00 pm at Most Holy Trinity.

Service of Light - Saturday 2nd November at 6.00 pm.

CLOCKS GO BACK from midnight on Saturday 2nd November

Please note that there will be no Mass or Holy Hour on Friday 8th November.

Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 10th November at Fairpark Cemetery at 2.00 pm.

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 and OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

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COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £327.00 Trinity Action Group - £ 153.61 Standing Orders (Aug) - £729.33	Collection - £112.90 Standing Orders (Aug) - £30.00	Collection - £107.92 Standing Orders (Aug) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 19th October (6.00 pm)	E Hunter, G Strudwick	S Kelly, L Friel	Jackie
Sunday 20th October (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, E Davies	T Kelly, J Kelly	Althea and Pauline
Saturday 26th October (6.00pm)	G Strudwick, P Ainley	L Friel, S Karkeek	Angela and Bill
Sunday 27th October (10.30 am)	M and A Maguire-King	E Davies, P Sergeant	Trish and Chris

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 21st October		Team C
Friday 25th October	M Nulmeyers, S Kent	
Monday 28th October		Team D
Friday 1st November	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 McGuinness

ST. AUSTELL: 01726 73838 – Fr. Michael Brandon

FALMOUTH: 01326 572378 – 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

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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