

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY, PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES

21st May 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

In today’s first reading we hear about the Apostles sending Peter and John to the Samaritan town to confirm the Samaritans, because although they had been baptised, they had yet to receive the Holy Spirit. Now in today’s Church we are lucky because we receive the Holy Spirit on two separate occasions. So if you like we get a double dose of it. We receive it first of all when we are baptised and then secondly when we are confirmed. Now this doesn’t mean that we received it fully at Baptism and then half at Confirmation. Rather we receive it fully at Baptism and fully at Confirmation. So many of you, and especially many of you teenagers, may be wondering why on earth do we have to endure a Confirmation programme and a Confirmation Mass if we have the Holy Spirit from our Baptism.

Well I suppose it’s a bit like buying a new computer. When you first get it everything is there and there are many things that it is able to do. Unfortunately in my case it would probably crash.

However, if we receive it when we are a baby, although all the possibilities are there, we probably don’t understand it and we don’t exactly know what it is. It is not until we get a little older that we are able to understand it and use it to its full potential. And so with the Holy Spirit, it is only when we get a bit older that we can have some idea of what it does and mean for us. And so that is the time when we receive instruction and begin to understand what the Holy Spirit can actually do for us.

In the Gospel we are told that it is this Holy Spirit which has been given to us by the Father and that this Spirit of truth will never leave us. And so although Jesus is no longer with us, the Holy Spirit is always with us. It is the true presence of God in our World. It is something that operates from within us. It operates from within our hearts and souls and helps us to lead the kind of lives that Jesus asks us to lead. We may choose of course to ignore the Holy Spirit, to keep the gifts it gives us hidden. But that is our choice. The Spirit is there. It is up to us whether we choose to use it or ignore it.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 21st May		Sixth Sunday of Easter
MHT	10.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	4.00 pm	Private Int.
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Canon J Cronin Int.
Monday 22nd May		
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 23rd May		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Private Int.
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 24th May		St. Aldhelm of Sherbourne
MHT	9.30 am	Benjamin Westcomb Int.
Thursday 25th May		
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 26th May		St. Phillip Neri
MHT	9.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Cecilia Talbot and all who supported the Confirmation
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 27th May		Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
MHT	6.00 pm	Hannah Gallen RIP

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia!

NOTICES

Please note that we have a special collection this weekend for the Sick and Retired Clergy.

Lourdes Sponsors/Donations to date £1,050.57

Fr. Anthony will be away from 27th May – 2nd June inclusive on the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Fr. Philip Schryne and Fr. Brian Stevens will be the supply Priests covering in his absence.

Fr. Anthony will be away from 5th June – 9th June inclusive on a Clergy Retreat.

There will be no Masses on these dates apart from Wednesday 7th June with Fr. Brian Stevens at MHT.

At MHT, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost on Sunday, 4th June. You are invited to bring your National Flag and present it at our Mass, and be part of our “every nation under the sun” celebration, as we again welcome and witness the coming of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

N.B. Car Parking Free until 1.00pm Sunday and Sat Evening from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.

For all other times all visitors must go to the Reception.

If you have any issues with Parking Eye please come to reception first.

MINISTRIES (MHT)

W/C 20th May 2017

W/C 27th May 2017

MINISTERS

6.00 PM - J Selkirk, R Derbyshire

10.30 AM - P Connell, E Hunter

S Derbyshire, P Sergeant

P Sergeant, A Stevens, J Wescomb

READERS

6.00 PM – M Felstead, S Karkeek

10.30 AM – W Pheby, L Friel

M Tangye, S Cornes

B Probett, E Davies

WELCOMERS

6.00 PM – Angie

10.30 AM – Connie, Pat G

Moira

Julia W, Althea

CLEANERS

26th May – Maura Leech, Denise M

2nd June – Eileen Ryan, Pat Ainley

COUNTERS – 22nd May – (Team C)

29th May – (Team D)

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
LAST WEEKS COLLECTION - £480.95 STANDING ORDERS (March) - £ 751.33	COLLECTION - £153.20	COLLECTION - £134.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

MHT Parish is holding their statutory AGM on Wednesday 24th May, 6.00 pm in the MHT hall (all welcome). This is your opportunity to hear about all the activities, initiatives and financial implications relating to your Parish. Please pick up an Agenda from the church porch if you wish to attend.

BBQ

Sunday 11th June after Mass in MHT Courtyard
Place your name on the list on the MHT Noticeboard *-(All Welcome)

AFTERNOON CLUB

Tuesdays @ 2- 4pm. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

YOUTH ALPHA

Every Friday – MHT Hall - 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm (11 -18 years)
Food and drinks provided

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dennis O’Gorman, Vickki Phoenix, Santiago Alvarez, Margaret Baker, Nell Dillon, Joy Slater, Ann D’Arcy ,Benjamin Donnelly-Wescomb, Bob & Mary Anslow, Pat O’Connor, Katherine Smith, Robert Bussandri, Fiona Southern, Nelson Alvarez, Patrick Wilson, Mark Dougherty, Elizabeth Hill, Pam Morgan, Debbie Allen, Mary Bradwell, Adam Cain, Anne Batchelor, Heather Miners, Fr. Fred Franklin, Molly Taylor, Marcus Bougourd, Heather Anderton, Susan Bartle, Elizabeth Collins, Douglas Frost, Gordon Huggins, Mary Mannell.

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 will be 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 BY DONATION - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH -