

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
24th February 2019 – Seventh 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

Today’s Gospel is very challenging for us, love our enemies and pray for those who treat us badly. It is so true that the world looks to Christians to somehow act over and above others and to be virtuous. It is hard to keep ourselves on track let alone feel that the world is watching. It is the most natural thing in the world to be human! - disliking those who hurt or criticise us or get in our way. We are asked to be compassionate as our Father is compassionate. These words remind me of a story I heard about judging others and the wise saying “to understand all is to forgive all”.

Some years ago in a quiet area in London, three young children were playing catch on the pavement. They were intrigued as on the opposite side of the road, a removal van was unloading furniture into a house where there was a family of three moving in. There was a lot of coming and going and it was clear to them that the boy who was moving in was an absolute snob! The children who had been playing ball tried to make this individual welcome to their neighbourhood. They called to him, invited him to play with them, asked him his name - all to no avail. The stranger just kept his back to them, ignored them, and made his way up the path to his new house. The children who were playing were very upset, as they had done all in their power to get to this individual’s attention. Sure enough patience ran out and the newcomer would pay for his ignorance. One of the three children, picked up a large stone from the gutter and hurled it at the boy, this was well aimed and hit him fair and square between the shoulder blades. At last they had got the boy’s attention as he whirled around and looked at them. They were just about to call him names when the boy looked at them quizzically, it was obvious that he had not heard a word that they had said due to the fact that in both ears he carried earpieces to support his condition being a deaf mute.

Sometimes we encounter grumpy, aggressive, ungrateful, miserable characters, those who wind us up and really don’t seem to contribute to the human race. Perhaps as we try and find words to criticise these individuals we may stop and think, what is it that makes them so sad, or withdrawn? How fortunate we are to have our compassionate Father in heaven who truly understands us all.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 24th February		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	10.30 am	People of the Parish
CTK	4.00 pm	People of the Parish
OLSOS	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 25th February		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 26th February		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Felix Colaco RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 27th February		Weekday Mass
MHT	9.30 am	Robert and Bernard Wescomb RIP
Thursday 28th February		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 1st March		St. David – Patron of Wales
MHT	9.30 am	Mary Cunningham RIP
MHT	10.00 am	Rosary and Holy Hour
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 2nd March		Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MHT	6.00 pm	Eric Thomas Int.

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

RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvations. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is compassion and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We welcome into God's family Oscar James Bo Cox who was baptised at Most Holy Trinity on Sunday 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.

Masses on Ash Wednesday 6th March 2019 will be at 9.30 am and 6.00 pm at Most Holy Trinity.

Confirmation Class will be on Sunday 24th February 2019.
First Holy Communion Class will be on Sunday 3rd March 2019.

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

CAFOD

Would all those who have a home collecting box for CAFOD please hand them in to Sue Cleaver or the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank You.

CELTIC NIGHT

Friday 8th March at Most Holy Trinity 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.

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.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, ST. AGNES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosaleen Mary Povey who died on Thursday 7th February, may she rest in peace.

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COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection – £373.38 Lourdes Fund- £225.33 Standing Orders (Jan) - £790.00	Collection- Reported Next Week Lourdes Fund – Reported Next Week Standing Orders (Jan) - £30.00	Collection - £210.98 Lourdes Fund £64.62 Standing Orders (Jan) - £125.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 23rd February (6.00 pm)	S Derbyshire, J Lavelle	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Pat A
Sunday 24th February (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, E Davies	J Kelly, T Kelly	Althea and Pauline
Saturday 2nd March (6.00 pm)	P Connell, E Hunter	R Grove, S Karkeek	Chris and Tony
Sunday 3rd March (10.30 am)	Molly Maguire-King Alana Maguire-King	W Pheby, D Wilson	Trish and Chris

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 25th February		Team B
Friday 1st March	D Wilson, A Rose	
Monday 4th March		Team C
Friday 8th March	E Ryan, P Ainley	

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