

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**
25th February 2018 – Second 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

Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

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. Lent is a time of reflection, not only on the past, but on the present and the future. We must reflect on all three to make the most of Lent.

Many years ago, at about this time, I was preaching in a large hospital in North London, and for Lent they had constructed a tomb in front of the altar. Each week a different symbol was put in it for people to reflect on. The symbol they had for the second Sunday of Lent 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 life and the beginning of another. When used as a torch, a candle can guide us through darkness.

The term, “Don’t worry there is always light at the end of the tunnel” is often used if someone is going through a hard time. 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 though, 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. 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 the 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. 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 the candle to remind us that our leader, Jesus is always prepared and willing to guide us.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 25th February		Second Sunday of Lent
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 26th February		No Mass
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
Tuesday 27th February		Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	A Special Intention
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Wednesday 28th February		Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	Fr. Mark O’Keeffe
Thursday 1st March		No Mass
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
Friday 2nd March		Friday of the Second Week of Lent
MHT	9.30 am	The Holy Souls
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
Saturday 3rd March		Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent
MHT	6.00 pm	Mandy Lynch RIP

RESPONSES

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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.

(Please leave the kneelers down)

NOTICES

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Fr. Anthony will be available for confessions before Mass at Perranporth and St. Agnes throughout Lent.

Please note that there will be no Adoration at MHT on Monday 5th March,
it will resume again the following week.

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

First Communion Classes will resume again on Sunday 25th February.

We welcome into God's family Holly Ella Andrews who was Baptised at
Most Holy Trinity, Newquay on Saturday 17th February 2018.

Thank you to Jim Pickup for the lovely meal at the Deanery Meeting, and to Alice Pickup, Dympna Wilson,
Sue Derbyshire and Maureen Jones who helped to set up, serve and clear away afterwards.

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 24th February (6.00 pm)	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
Saturday 3rd March (6.00pm)	J Lavelle	J Selkirk, J Selkirk	Moira
Sunday 4th March (10.30 am)	P Connell, E Hunter	E Davies, J Miles	Hilary and Bill

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 26th February		Team A
Friday 2nd March	D Wilson, A Rose	
Monday 5th March		Team B
Friday 9th March	E Ryan, P Ainley	

COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £370.83 Standing Orders (Jan) - £718.33	Collection - £130.75 Standing Orders (Jan) - £ 110.00	Collection - £145.25 Standing Orders (Jan) - £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 March 2018.

CAFOD FAST DAY

(Friday 23rd February) 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 collected in on the weekend of 24th/25th February.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

(26th February – 11th March) There will be a stall selling a selection of Fairtrade goods after Masses on Saturday 3rd March and Sunday 4th March. Farmers in developing countries need your support.

SVP MEETING – Next Tuesday 27th February at MHT after Mass.

AFTERNOON CLUB - Next Meeting Tuesday 27th February at MHT 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. All Welcome.

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 at 7.30 pm (Tickets are now available from the office)

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, Doreen Leverton.

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