

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS  
ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH**

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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.

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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. Classes this Sunday 26th March after 10.30 Mass.

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

## Most Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Newquay

Week Commencing 26th March 2017



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Reflection for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent year A

In today’s Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus healing the man who was born blind. As usual the Pharisees are unhappy with this as it is performed on the Sabbath and so they believe that what he has does not come from God.

I can remember a few years ago, going camping with a family. After cooking the evening meal using a frying pan I can remember searching through my stuff and finding that I had forgotten the washing up liquid and the soap. I got annoyed with myself and one of the other members came and asked if he could help! I said “No”! Eventually I gathered myself together and told him what had happened. He said no problem and filled the frying pan with earth. I just thought he was going to bury it and buy a new one. He swirled the earth around the frying pan tipped it out and cleaned it with a cloth. It was spotless, because the earth had soaked up the oil and the pan was clean. A handy tip for when you next go camping!

In healing the blind man Jesus uses the earth and spittle to make a paste and put onto the eyes of the blind man. He uses this substance and then asks him to go and wash and the man can see again. In the First reading, David is anointed with oil and then seized by the Holy Spirit. Many of our Sacraments involve a substance from the earth which when prayed over is seized by the Holy Spirit and transforms into something entirely different - something God given. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. In Reconciliation God washes away our sins through absolution. In Baptism we are reborn through water and the Spirit. Confirmation and Holy orders use the oil of Chrism to mark us out for a special journey. In the Anointing of the sick we receive oil to give us strength for the journey through illness and in marriage the couple give themselves to each other in a lifelong commitment.

Again and again in the Gospels Jesus reminds us that we are good people and we live a beautiful, God given world.

## SERVICE TIMES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FEASTS</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Sunday 26th March	10.30 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Ken and Joyce Lenton-Smith RIP
Monday 27th March	7.00 pm	Adoration	No Mass
Tuesday 28th March	9.30 am	Weekday Mass	Maria Golebek RIP
Wednesday 29th March	9.30 am	Weekday Mass	Allan Cunningham RIP
Thursday 30th March	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday 31st March	9.30 am	Weekday Mass	John Cowie Int.
	10-11 am	Holy Hour & Benediction	Holy Hour and Benediction
	5.30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st April	6.00 pm	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish

## RESPONSES

### Sunday 26th March 2017 – Fourth Week of Lent – Laetare Sunday

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

## NOTICES

Support for the East Africa Famine Appeal. We have a special collection this weekend for CAFOD.

The next CAFOD meeting is on Thursday 30th March - 10.30am in Trinity Hall.

Fr. Liam Cummings will be here on behalf of the APF - Mill Hill Father's Mission Appeal on 1st and 2nd April 2017. There will be collection boxes in the porch after Mass.

A big thank you for your very generous response to the CAFOD Fast Day Appeal. A total of £445.80 was raised. May God reward you for your alms giving.

The Bishop will confirm candidates at the 10.30 am Mass 7th May.

The remaining confirmation dates are 26th March, 23rd April and 30th April (Rehearsal)

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. Thank you.

## COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION - £425.65

STANDING ORDERS (FEB) - £ 736.33

*(Thank you for your generosity)*

## MINISTRIES

### W/C 25th March 2017

#### **MINISTERS**

6.00 PM - P Connell, E Hunter  
10.30 AM - A Stevens, J Wescomb, E Davies

#### **READERS**

6.00 PM - J Selkirk, M Tangye  
10.30 AM - B Probett, H McCarthy

#### **WELCOMERS**

6.00 PM – Mary, Chris  
10.30 AM - Hilary, Bill

#### **CLEANERS**

31st March – Dympna, Antoinette

**COUNTERS** – 27th March – (Team C)

### W/C 1st April 2017

S Derbyshire, R Derbyshire  
P Connell, E Hunter, P Sergeant

M Derbyshire  
T Kelly, J Kelly

Rita  
Pat H

7th April – Eileen R, Pat A

3rd April – (Team D)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE (Polish Confessions)

Tuesday 4th April – 7.00 pm

### BLESSING OF POLISH FOOD

Easter Saturday 15th April – 10.00 am – 11.00 am.

### TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

Every 3rd Monday of the month

Next meeting 17th April – 7.00 pm MHT Hall (All Welcome)

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th May – 2nd June

See Father Anthony for more information

### 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

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