

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEWQUAY,  
PERRANPORTH AND ST. AGNES**  
29th October 2017 – Thirtieth 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**

When I was writing my first essay at University I asked a very old lecturer for some advice about how to write it. She said to me “The only piece of advice that I can give you is that when it is marked it will be judged on the quality of the work not the quantity”. So taking her at her word I wrote what I considered to be a brilliant essay. When it was marked and handed back, there was a note on the bottom of it in red, “Where is the rest of it?” Having just arrived at University I was still taking full advantage of the social side of things and thought that one page of quality work would be far better than three sides of rubbish, however my lecturer did not have the same view. So I was called to her office and I was asked to explain why I had only done one side. I told her “What was important was quality not quantity”. She agreed but said “in order for quality to exist you have to at least write something!”

In today’s Gospel the Pharisees wish to know what is the greatest of all the commandments, on the one hand trying to catch Jesus out, but on the other hand asking a very human question. The Pharisees weren’t happy with the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament, they wanted the ten whittled down to one.

There can be times when if we ask someone a question we want a quick and simple answer. If the answer doesn’t satisfy us then sometimes we keep questioning until we understand the answer inside out. One of the main problems with this constant questioning is that we are no longer satisfied with mysteries, there must always be an answer for everything, there must be a reason for everything. In many ways society as a whole is like the Pharisees during the time of Christ, we are constantly questioning.

The danger of this position is that we are in danger of losing the sense of mystery that is necessary for our Faith. If we are to love God then a sense of wonder is essential, for if we fail to use our imagination then we may find our relationship with God in trouble. We can’t see or understand fully who God is. Nobody can give us the answer to every question we have about God. So we have to use our imagination and maintain our sense of wonder and awe. The only glimpse we get of God the Father, is that given to us by Jesus. When talking about the Kingdom of Heaven and God, Jesus uses parables (stories that point to deeper truths). These are truths that cannot be put into words, so it is up to us to take them into our heart and ponder them. If we don’t use our imagination then we can never contemplate the depth of the parables and they become mere stories.

We live in a world where there is a constant advancement in science to a stage whereby we can map out the genetic makeup of the human body. The constant advancement in Computers and Technology answer many questions today. The one question that Science and Computers can never answer is who God is. The identity of God is known to us through the love that he showed us by sending us his Son to preach to us. For us the true identity of God is Goodness and Love. So let us show God our love by trying our best to live in accordance with the two commandments Jesus gives us in today’s Gospel. That is to love God, to love our neighbour and to love ourselves. The question of who God is can never be answered in our heads it can only ever be answered in our hearts.

## SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sunday 29th October</b>		<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
MHT	10.30 am	Robert Wescomb RIP
CTK	4.00 pm	Jean Aitken and Peter Woods Int.
OLSOS	6.00 pm	Pa Ryan RIP
<b>Monday 30th October</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
MHT	7.00 pm	Adoration
<b>Tuesday 31st October</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Avril Colaco and Felix Colaco RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 1st November</b>		<b>All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Fiona Sargent RIP
OLSOS	11.00 am	People of the Parish
CTK	7.00 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday 2nd November</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
OLSOS	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Friday 3rd November</b>		<b>Weekday Mass</b>
MHT	9.30 am	Debbie Debono and Pamela Allen RIP
CTK	9.30 am	Rosary
<b>Saturday 4th November</b>		<b>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
MHT	6.00 pm	Danny and Patricia Friel RIP

## RESPONSES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strengths; constantly seek his face..

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

(Please leave the kneelers down)

## NOTICES

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### CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR AT MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Please note that Wednesday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We welcome into God's family Sienna Sofia Carter who was baptised at Christ the King, Perranporth on Saturday 21st October 2017.

We welcome into God's family Sienna Tindale and Leo James Ashworth who were baptised at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay on Sunday 22nd October 2017.

Thank you so much for your generous support for World Missions Sunday. Our parish collected £177.90.

Fr. Kevin O'Shea will be here on behalf of the Vincentian Community for the annual Foreign Mission Appeal on 28th and 29th October. There will be collection boxes in the porch after Mass.

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.

There are no weekday Masses on Monday and Thursday

### MINISTRIES (MHT)

DATE	MINISTERS	READERS	WELCOMERS
Saturday 28th October (6.00 pm)	J Selkirk, P Connell	S Karkeek, J Lavelle	Chris, Tony
Sunday 29th October (10.30 am)	A Stevens, A Pickup	B Probett, E Davies	Teresa, David
Saturday 4th November (6.00pm)	S Derbyshire, A Pickup	R Grove, S Cornes	Angela, Bill
Sunday 5th November (10.30 am)	P Sergeant, A Pomroy	D Wilson, J Miles	Pat H, Pauline

DATE	CLEANERS	COUNTERS
Monday 30th October		Team B
Friday 3rd November	M Leech, Angela	
Monday 6th November		Team B
Friday 10th November	D Wilson, Antoinette	

### COLLECTIONS

MHT	CTK	OLSOS
Collection - £396.65 Standing Orders (Sept) - £731.33 World Missions Collection - £177.90	Collection – £132.70 Standing Orders (Sept) - £ 110.00 World Missions Collection - £27.15	Collection – £122.46 Standing Orders (Sept) - £135.00 World Missions Collection - £41.00
<i>(Thank you for your generosity)</i>		

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### Service of Light Saturday 4th November

Please join us for soup and roll after Mass in MHT Hall. All welcome.

### Annual Foreign Mission Appeal

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October. There will be collection boxes in the porch after Mass

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE (organised by Trinity Ladies Circle)

Saturday 25th November from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm.

There will be various stalls including a cake stall, a gift stall, tombola, treasure hunt game and a grand raffle.

Teas, coffees and cakes will be served. Cornish pasties available from 12.00 pm.

Parishioners are asked to contribute good quality items for all stalls (Boxes will be placed in the porch for this)

Please bring cakes for the cake stall on the actual day from 10.00 am. All proceeds to the Parish

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Every first and third Tuesday of the month (MHT at 2pm - 4pm - All Welcome)

### YOUTH ALPHA (11 – 18 years) (Cancelled 27th October only)

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, Anne Batchelor, Sharon Kent, Fr. Fred Franklin, Molly Taylor, Marcus Bougourd, Heather Anderton, Susan Bartle, Douglas Frost, Gordon Huggins, Mary Mannell, Oliver Gledhill, Margaret Bell, Giacinto Barberio, Debbie Knowles.

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 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 £170.00 - REGISTRAR FEE - £55.00 (flowers and organist by arrangement)

RCIA PROGRAMME/JOURNEY IN FAITH -