

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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St Piran's Day was celebrated in style on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> in Newbury. St Piran, an abbot who travelled to Cornwall from Ireland in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, is regarded as the patron saint of Cornwall, and his flag (a white cross on a black background) is used as the flag of Cornwall. The Mayor of Newbury, Ian Grose (a Cornishman by birth), was welcomed at the West Cornwall Pasty Shop on the bridge in Northbrook Street, by store manager, John Stratford with a traditional delicious Cornish pasty.



Image above taken inside the West Cornwall Pasty Shop of the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Ian Grose, together with Mr John Stratford, Store Manager.

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