

## Weekly Notices:

**Christmas Bazaar** – Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Your generosity, as ever, is much appreciated.

### Dates for your diary:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christingle Service**

~ Craft Workshop @3pm followed by  
a family service @4pm

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December ~ Carols by Candlelight**

~ A service of Carols & Lessons @5pm

### **PCC Meeting to agree our MMF payment for 2020 –**

Will members of the PCC please stay behind briefly after mass next week (Sunday 8 December) in order to agree next year's MMF payment schedule.



### **Children's Society Collection Boxes** – if you

have not already, you are asked to return your collection box to Paul and Anne Campbell as soon as you can.

**Sunday Refreshments** – Are you able to assist with making drinks after the 10am parish mass each Sunday? Please sign the list if you can assist.

**Food Bank** – Coffee, tinned foods, cereals, dried pet food, washing powder and toiletries...all items donated are greatly appreciated.

**Church Key Register** – if you hold any keys to the church you are asked to write your name on the list on the notice board by the door or inform the churchwardens. This is a legal requirement on behalf of our Church Insurance Company.

**NB: Please inform the churchwardens of any notices for the pew sheet by noon on Thursday**

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

# ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



## ADVENT 1 (YEAR A) SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019

8.30am – Low Mass

10.00am - Family Mass

6.30pm – Mayor's Carol Concert at the Methodist Chapel

*We are pleased to welcome Fr Ian Froom to preside at  
the sung mass today.*

Hymns: **NEH** ~ 12, 14, 360, 296, 9

If you do not normally receive Holy Communion, please still come to the rail with everyone else. Carry the Mass book as a sign that you wish to receive a blessing.

### Week Services:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

9.15am – Low Mass

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Advent 2**

10am – Sung Mass and Sunday School

3pm – Christingle Workshop and Family Service

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: a reading from **Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 13:11-14**

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel *according to* **Matthew 24:36-44**

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

**Mission and Ministry of this Parish:**

For those living and working in Penryn. For the parish of St. Gluvias and a growth in our congregation.

For the homeless in our parish and throughout the country. For those that rely on the support of the Foodbank.

**For the World:**

We pray for victims of terrorism the world over; for all affected by atrocities around the world. Particularly for persecuted Christians.

We continue to pray for the people across Syria who have suffered for so long and continue to suffer. For those fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world. For an end to the violence in Gaza and Israel.

For those affected by natural disasters around the world. Help us to value the environment so that we can all work to reverse climate change and global warming.

**For those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially:**

Pauline Milan, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood and Anna. Chris who is awaiting a liver transplant.

**Recently departed:** Lorna Smuda and Linda Danielis RIP

**Those who years mind:** Arnold Smuda (1<sup>st</sup>), Norma Rycroft (4<sup>th</sup>), Charles Pope (5<sup>th</sup>), Katie Julian, Bessie Thomas, James Edwards and Reg Voit (6<sup>th</sup>).

**Home Visits** – if you know of anyone who is unable to attend church but would like to receive communion or a visit from a priest, please let the Churchwardens know.

Website: <https://stgluvias.org.uk/>

NB: The funeral service for **Lorna Smuda** is likely to be held at St Gluvias Church on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**, followed by a burial in the Glebe Cemetery.



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