

Weekly Notices:

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 22nd December @5pm - Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 24th December @11.30pm – Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25th December @10am – Christmas Eucharist
Wednesday 1st January 2020 @10am – Holy Name of Jesus



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.

Carnarth South Deanery

You are invited to attend

'Leading Your Church into Growth Days 2020'

Penmorvah Hotel, Budock Water

Saturday 11th January – 9.30am – 3.30pm

(Lunch provided)

then after on 1 Feb, 7 March, 18 April and 16 May.

Please advise Annie Jones if you are interested in attending.

100 Club Winners – December

1st Prize – Jo Lawrence

2nd Prize – Mary Wade

3rd Prize – Sue Bond

Memory Tree – Thank you to Anne and Paul Campbell, for once again gifting and decorating the Christmas tree.

Please spare a moment to view the beautiful decorations, most of which have been given in memory of past friends and relatives.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

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ADVENT 3

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2019

10.00am - Family Mass

Hymns: NEH 7, 8, 184, 311, 15.

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 17th December

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 22nd December – Advent 4

10am – Sung Mass and Sunday School

5pm – Carols by Candlelight

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: a reading from Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Second Reading: a reading from James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.

You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Gospel according to Matthew 11:2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind?"

What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces.

What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Gaudete Sunday

The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete* Sunday, the day when we light the pink candle in the Advent wreath.

Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our Joy that Christmas is near.

Gaudete means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

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.

May the country work together, for the better good, now that the result of the recent election is known.

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 RIP

Those who years mind: Olive Dunster, Olive Everton (17th), Henry Hewitt and Louisa Manuell (18th)

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/>

Confessions: Please speak with Fr Michael if you wish to have your confession heard before Christmas