

Weekly Notices:

Garden Party (Saturday 15 June). There will be a brief planning meeting after the 10am mass, for those involved and any new volunteers.

PCC Meeting – Tuesday 21 May from 7pm, in Church. Agendas and Minutes have now been circulated. If you have not received your email, please speak with Annie Jones.

Volunteers: Can you spare some time to help the ‘Gardening Girls’ with their weeding project on **Tuesday** mornings after the **9:15am** morning mass? If so, please speak with Ann Newman, Essie or Kathryn.

Service times – Mass will return to the usual time from Tuesday onwards, which is when Fr Michael will return.

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

100 Club – May Prize Winners

1st – Ann Newman

2nd – Jackie Dare

3rd – Sue Bond

Choral Evensong trip to Topsham – Sunday 16th June.

You are invited to travel to St. Margaret’s, Topsham (Exeter) by coach to attend sung evensong, which will be performed by **All Saints Choir**.

The coach departs Falmouth @12noon and arrives at Topsham at approx. 2pm, allowing time to explore this riverside town before Choral Evensong starts @6.30pm.

Pasties are available, but the cost of this trip is set at £10 per person. If you are interested you are asked to contact Daniel Shermon, Telephone: 07843946631 or Email: daniel_shermon@hotmail.co.uk

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019

10.00am - Family Mass with Sunday School
We are thankful to Fr Ian Froom who will preside at mass today.

Hymns: **NEH** 449, 434, 387, 304, 468

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 21st May

9.15am – Low Mass

Sunday 26th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am – Low Mass

10am – Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, 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 Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me.

As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.'

This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.

The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Second Reading: a reading from Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The Gospel according to John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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.

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:

Lorna Smuda, Norman Perry, Pauline Milan, Mary Webber, Geoffrey Philpott, Christine Martin, Edna Lytle, Kevin Jose, Gary Taylor, Rob Coward, Ruby Jeffrey, Joan Wood and Cath Pike.

Recently departed:

Those who years mind: Ada Thomas (19th), Raymond Perry-Gore Pr., Susan Curtler, Cedric Pascoe (23rd), Sydney Rundle (24th).

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.

Ascension Tide Mass – Thursday 30th May

There will be the customary Low Mass at **St. Gluvias @9:15am** and a Sung Mass at **All Saints, Falmouth, @7pm**, as part of the joint Deanery celebrations, for anyone who wishes to attend.

New website – we have just launched our new website, which has been rebuilt with the hope of being a source of information for many and to help attract visitors to St Gluvias.

If you have not already, please do take a moment to see for yourself - <https://stgluvias.org.uk/>