

Weekly Notices:

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th December @11.30pm – Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25th December @10am – Christmas Eucharist
Wednesday 1st January 2020 @10am – Holy Name of Jesus

Carmarth 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.

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.

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.

Epiphany Lunch – Sunday 5th January. The usual 'bring and share' style lunch in the Church Community Hall. An ideal way to clear the cupboards once Christmas is over and before the diet begins!

100 Club

Your are kindly reminded that the annual **£25** membership is now due for **2020**.

Please speak with Sue Bond or collect a form from the table at the back of church. New members welcome.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ST GLUVIAS, PENRYN WEEKLY NOTICES



ADVENT 4 SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2019

10.00am - Family Mass
5.00pm – Carols by Candlelight

Hymns: NEH 5, 3, 10, 297, 18

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 24th December – Christmas Eve

9.15am – Low Mass

11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

10am – Low Mass

Sunday 29th December – First Sunday of Christmas (Holy Family Sunday)

10am – Sung Mass and Sunday School

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 7:10-16**

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.

Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also?"

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.

For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Second Reading: a reading from **Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel according to **Matthew 1:18-25**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.

But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him 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.

For those who will spend Christmas alone.

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: Diane Higdon and Peter Abbot

Those who years mind: Gertrude Gill, John White, Elizabeth Window (22nd), Peggy Blundell, John Window (24th), Lillian Buckingham (26th), Gwendoline Bending (27th) and William Baker (28th).

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