

Weekly Notices



First Sunday of Christmas (The Holy Family)

Sunday 28th December

10am Sung Eucharist

Fr Tim Pilkington

Collect:

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your
own image and yet more wonderfully
restored us through your Son Jesus
Christ: grant that, as he came to
share in our humanity, so we may
share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

For the Lord honours a father above
his children, and he confirms a
mother's right over her children.

Those who honour their father atone
for sins, and those who respect their
mother are like those who lay up
treasure.

Those who honour their father will
have joy in their own children
and when they pray they will be
heard. Those who respect their father
will have long life, and those who
honour their mother obey the Lord;

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Therefore, as God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone
has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord
has forgiven you, so you also must
forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with
love, which binds everything together
in perfect harmony. And let the

peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to
which indeed you were called in one
body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you
richly; teach and admonish one
another in all wisdom; and with
gratitude in your hearts sing psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or
deed, do everything in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God
the Father through him.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your
own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives, and be
not bitter against them. Children,
obey your parents in all things: for
this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
Fathers, provoke not your children to
anger, lest they be discouraged.

Gospel according to Matthew

Now after they had left, an angel of
the Lord appeared to Joseph in a
dream and said, "Get up, take the
child and his mother, and flee to
Egypt, and remain there until I tell
you, for Herod is about to search for
the child, to destroy him."

Then Joseph got up, took the child
and his mother by night, and went to
Egypt and remained there until the
death of Herod. This was to fulfil
what had been spoken by the Lord
through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I
have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been
tricked by the magi, he was
infuriated, and he sent and killed all
the children in and around
Bethlehem who were two years old
or under, according to the time that
he had learned from the magi.

Then what had been spoken through
the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:
"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing
and loud lamentation, Rachel
weeping for her children; she refused
to be consoled, because they are no
more."

When Herod died, an angel of the
Lord suddenly appeared in a dream
to Joseph in Egypt and said,
"Get up, take the child and his
mother, and go to the land of Israel,
for those who were seeking the
child's life are dead."

Then Joseph got up, took the child
and his mother, and went to the land
of Israel. But when he heard that
Archelaus was ruling Judea in place
of his father Herod, he was afraid to
go there. And after being warned in a
dream, he went away to the district
of Galilee.

There he made his home in a town
called Nazareth, so that what had
been spoken through the prophets
might be fulfilled, "He will be called a
Nazarene."

Post Communion Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at
Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one
family, united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in
heaven; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.*



Weekly Worship

■ Tuesday – Said Eucharist
10:15am with Fr Roger Bush
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Giving:



If you would like to make an offering to St. Gluvias Church please place your gift either on the collection plate or use the card-reader at the back of the church.

Alternatively, if you have a smart phone, please scan this QR code to donate.

Your gift supports our ongoing mission work & helps towards the upkeep of this church. Thank you for your kind gift.

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Our thanks go to **Anne & Paul Campbell** for supplying and decorating our wonderful Christmas Tree this year.

We extend our warmest wishes to you all for a joyous Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

Mission and Ministry of this Parish:

For those living and working in Penryn and surrounding villages. 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 and for persecuted Christians.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We call upon you to show mercy to the people Israel and Palestine and protect them.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

We continue to pray for all people fleeing violence and oppression. For all exploited by people smugglers and for refugees across the world.

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.

In the diocese cycle of prayer:

NEW YEAR PRAYER

As we step into 2026, I pray God's peace will be upon our families and our communities as we look ahead to what the New Year brings. I pray for a greater level of joy, hope, and peace for us all this year. May the hope of God dwell within our hearts and our communities as we share the love of Christ in everything we do. May this year be fruitful for us, our families, and our communities. Amen.

Prayer by Steven Ellerington, Diocese of Truro's Change and Renewal Engagement Officer

Anglican Communion:

1st Sunday of Christmas - The Anglican Church of Canada

Prayers for the First Sunday of Christmas

Let us pray, with joy for humanity redeemed and in sorrow for humanity still marred by sin.

As we rejoice in the Incarnation of Jesus, we acknowledge also his suffering for our salvation...Give to the Church grace to proclaim both the joy and the great price of God's love.

May the message of this holy time be heard in the world where mistrust and cruelty still bring the abuse of power...Give understanding to those whose indifference wounds the divine heart of love.

In the strength of the incarnate Christ make us instruments of his peace...Reconcile us where we are in dispute with others and cleanse us from all resentment.

We bring before you the innocent who suffer for human sin...We pray for civilians caught up in war, for victims of terrorism and crime, for children abused: protect them with your power of love.

We remember in our prayers those suffering in mind, body or spirit especially...

Joan Wood, Claire Coombes, Pat Rogers, Lilian Hosking, Roderick & Jackie Dare, Joan Whitford, Sharron Simcock, Billy Power and young Lilly.

We remember those who died in childhood or youth...as they find their fulfilment in the life eternal, comfort those who mourn for them.

We remember those who anniversaries fall at this time
William Baker (28th), Clarence Keast, Barry Kinsman Pr. (29th), Reginald Hendy (31st), Vivian Trenoweth, James Simcock Pr., Rosaland Ethelston Hills (1st), Ernest Greenway, Dorothy Wilkes (2nd), Alys Share, Norman May (3rd).

In our fellowship with all God's people, worshipping here on earth or in the fullness of his glory, we offer these our prayers.