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**CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass in the Night with Children's Nativity</b>	Bonnie Nangle
Followed by Mulled Wine, soft drinks and mince pies.					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass of the Dawn</b>	The Parish
			<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass of The Day</b>	Teresa Buckley
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen	10:30am	Mass	The Altar Servers
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Innocents	12:00noon	Mass	The Unborn Child
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Beckett	10:10am	Morning Prayer	
			10:30am	Mass	Peter RIP
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Lynn Whittington
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>		8:30am	Mass	Angela Alderman
			10:30am	Mass	The Parish
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Mother of God	10:30am	Mass	John & Marie O'Sullivan (anniversary) RIP
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>		11:30am	Funeral Mass for Mario Chadwick	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>		7:30am-12noon Church open for prayer		
			12noon	Mass	Kitty & Frances RIP
			4:00pm	Reception of the body of Douglas Duncan	
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>		7:30am – 10:30am Church open for prayer		
			10:30am	Funeral Mass for Douglas Duncan	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	The Epiphany of Our Lord	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul & Cynthia Longthorp RIP
	8:30am		Mass	The Parish	
			10:30am	Mass	The Homeless

A Very Happy Christmas to you all. Thank you for your Christian witness throughout the year.  
May 2024 be a year of blessings for us all.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Entrance Hymn** No: 155 Hark the herald angel sing

**Psalm Response:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God

**Offertory Hymn** No: 151 See amid the winter's snow

**Communion Hymn** No: 145 What child is this

**Recessional Hymn:** 8:30am No: 159 O come all ye faithful

10:30am No: 156 Joy to the world

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 30/31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

**Entrance Hymn No: 133** No: While shepherds watched

**Psalm Response: O God be gracious and bless us**

**Offertory Hymn No: 341** Sing of Mary, pure and lowly

**Communion Hymn No:138** Infant holy

**Recessional Hymn: No: 153** Ding dong merrily on high

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH TREASURER** – I would like to take this opportunity to remind us all to consider thanking Father Michael for all his pastoral care during this year. A Christmas Offering is one way of doing this as any donation goes directly to our priest. Donations can be given in a number of ways:

- 1) A bank transfer to PRCDTR St Augustine's RC Parish Sort Code 54-41-12 Account No : 03422380. Please reference it Christmas Offering.
- 2) Through Christmas Offering Envelopes
- 3) Payment using the contactless tablet in the Narthex.

To gift aid cash payments please use the one off Gift Aid envelopes in the Narthex. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Rob Kendall, Parish Treasurer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FIRST COMMUNION** – Children and their parents 9:45am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - The Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, the completion of Baptism, the Sacrament of Discipleship and Service.

Classes for those aged 13+ will begin on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 4:00pm. To register an interest please contact Fr. Michael.

**NEW CATHOLICS, THOSE WISHING TO BECOME CATHOLICS, CATHOLICS TRYING TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH**

**Next class Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm in the Cuthbert Mayne Room**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL- 7:30PM TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE – 12:45PM THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH– HOMELESSNESS – WHAT CAN WE DO? 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 6-7PM ONLINE**

Caritas are holding an online event in the New year highlighting what we can do to help those who are experiencing homelessness. Join this online event to pray and reflect on this issue and hear from charities across the Diocese about what they are doing and how we can respond. Please register to receive Zoom details at <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F>

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE** – Public Rosary 11:00am every Saturday Lemon Quay, Truro.

**ROSARY 11:30AM EVERY THURSDAY** –In the Lady Chapel

**THE STARRRR PROJECT** – continues to Reduce, Recycle, Reuse and Repurpose. We made a dozen Modesty capes for the Mermaid Breast Clinic at Treliske which were gratefully received. Parishioners also joined us to paint, draw, crochet, knit and sew and chat. It is a friendly informal group everyone is welcome. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**REFRESHMENTS** - after 10:30am Sunday Masses. The new rota is on the noticeboard in the foyer. Please sign up so that this can be continued and enjoyed.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** and especially:- Sharon Mileham, Jean Wasley, Kay Pearce, Pietro Abate, Robin Nicholls, Hilary Illsley,, Anne Day, Catherine Venture, Bill Apted, Sheila Rudler-Doyle, Margaret Ford, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tabb, Cynthia Rosevear, Sylvia Austin, Joseph Poole, Fred Abraham, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Paddy Wellington, Gerry and Daniel Good.

**Anne Hempleman** sadly died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated here at 10:30am Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.