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**THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	George Mayhew RIP
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>		8:30am	Mass	The Parish
		10:30am	Mass	Anne Hempleman OCDS RIP
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	O Clavis David	1.00pm	Holy Baptism of Gabriel Quiatchon-Paradowski	
		6.00pm	Adoration	
		6:45pm	Mass	Audrey Liz Jerry 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	O Oriens	7:30am – 12:00noon Church open for prayer		
		12:00noon	Mass	Anne Hempelman OCDS RIP
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	O Rex Gentium	7:30am – 10:10am Church open for prayer		
		10:10am	Morning Prayer	
		10:30am	Mass	Julia & Robert Wescomb RIP
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth Sunday in Advent	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Becky
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>		8:30am	Mass	Thanksgiving (Sloan Family)
		10:30am	Mass	The Parish

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		6:00pm	Mass in the Night with Children's Nativity	Bonnie Nangle
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		8:30am	Mass of the Dawn	The Parish
		10:30am	Mass of The Day	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

**Confessions:** Saturday 5:15pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm when Fr. John Guest will be here to help us.

**YOUTH CLUB SUNDAY 9:30 - 10:30AM** – for all young people who have made their First Holy Communion

**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.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16<sup>TH</sup> / 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Entrance Hymn** Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice  
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice

**Psalm Response:** My soul rejoices in my God

**Offertory Hymn** No: 64 Word of justice Alleluiah

**Communion Hymn** No: 92 Hark a herald voice is calling

**Recessional Hymn:** No: 108 The voice of God

#### Prayer for the Third Candle of Advent

God of all, John the Baptist came to bear witness to your light. Fill us with faith and the courage to act upon it, so that we may shine a light in the darkness and share the love we have found in you. Amen

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 23<sup>RD</sup> / 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Entrance Hymn** 6:00pm /8:30am No: 112 O come O come Emmanuel

10:30am No: 95 Come Saviour, come like dew on the grass

**Psalm Response:** I will sing for ever of your love O Lord

**Offertory Hymn** No: 112 Come, O come Emmanuel

**Communion Hymn** No:113 The angel Gabriel

**Recessional Hymn:** No: 116 Long ago a prophet knew

#### Prayer for the Fourth Candle of Advent –

God-with-us, you made your home among us, loved by your mother Mary, and bringing her joy. As we prepare to celebrate your birth, be with us now especially with those who are seeking refuge. Comfort us all and bring us joy. Amen

#### FROM FATHER MICHAEL- CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY THIS YEAR !

There is a full program of Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> December) followed immediately by the three Masses to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord.

- **6:00pm Mass in the Night** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – “In those days a decree went out....” The emphasis is very much Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, the birth of our Lord, the angels and the shepherds. The children are invited to form a nativity tableau. Mass will be followed by mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies.
- **8:30am Mass of the Dawn** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> -“ Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened”
- **10:30am Mass of the Day** – “The Word was made flesh, He lived among us.....full of grace and truth.”

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**

THE CHRISTMAS SALE raised £444.70 for Parish Funds. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.

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.

PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER- CAROL SINGING outside St Blazey Co-op 11:00am Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Proceeds St Petros

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. Please also pray for **Douglas Duncan** who died on 11<sup>th</sup> December. His funeral is at 10:30am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January.