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3RD AND 4TH WEEKS OF ADVENT 10TH – 25TH DECEMBER

Sunday Readings Year A. Divine Office Week 3 & 4

Saturday	10 th		6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Elspeth Thorn RIP
Sunday	11 th	Third Sunday of Advent	8:30am	Mass	The Parish
			10:30am	Mass	Michael Pearce RIP
			12:00noon	Reception of the body of Sylvia Ryan	
Monday	12 th		10:30am	Requiem Mass for Sylvia Ryan	
Wednesday	14 th	St John of the Cross	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			6:45pm	Mass	Deceased members of the Brennan, Conroy & Hawken families.
Thursday	15 th		12:00noon	Mass	The Secular Carmelites
Friday	16 th		10:10am	Morning Prayer	
			10:30am	Mass	George Mayhew RIP
Saturday	17 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Sylvia Ryan RIP
Sunday	18 th		8:30am	Mass	St Petrocs & Devon & Cornwall Refugees
			10:30am	Mass & Baptism of Adele Rashleigh	The Parish
Wednesday	21 st	O Oriens	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			6:45pm	Mass	Fr. David Mead
Thursday	22 nd	O Rex Gentium	12:00noon	Mass	Fr. Michael
Friday	23 rd	O Emmanuel	10:10am	Morning Prayer	
			10:30am	Mass	Fr. John Guest
Saturday	24 th	The Nativity of The Lord	6:00pm	Mass in The Night	Glory and Thanksgiving
Sunday	25 th		8:30am	Mass of the Dawn	Peace on Earth
			10:30am	Mass of the Day	Peace in our Hearts

LITURGY FOR 10TH – 11TH DECEMBER

Entrance Hymn **No. 116** Long ago, prophets knew
Response to the Psalm **Come Lord and save us**
Offertory Hymn **No. 64** Maranatha
Communion Hymn The Lord is my light and salvation. In God I trust.
Recessional Hymn **No. 109** Lo, he comes with clouds descending

LITURGY FOR 17TH – 18TH DECEMBER

Entrance Hymn	No. 112	O come, O come Emmanuel
Response to the Psalm		Let the Lord enter! He is the King of glory.
Offertory Hymn	No. 64	Maranatha
Communion Hymn	No. 113	The Angel Gabriel
Recessional Hymn	No. 100	Come thou long expected Jesus.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL – “Gaudete! Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.” The keynote of both Advent and Christmas has to be JOY! Jesus will be born for us at Christmas. Jesus will come again to make all things new. Sorrow and lament will be ended. Everlasting joy will be on our faces as we discover our true home in the heavenly Jerusalem. Gaudete!

We have a large and vibrant group of children preparing for First Holy Communion this year. It's not of course just about teaching them the Catholic Faith, it's also about integrating them and their families into the full life of our parish. Please support them in every way you can Gaudete!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Change your life, turn your life around, come to Confession and be reconciled! I will be in the Reconciliation room from 5:15pm this Saturday 10th December as normal, but then on Saturday 17th both Fr. John Guest and I will be in church to offer confession and spiritual direction from 5:00pm. I am also be available by appointment.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY TABLEAU

As I read the traditional Christmas Gospel on Christmas Eve the children are invited to create a tableau – Mary and Joseph, shepherds and angels. Those wishing to take part please come early. We do have some costumes in St Monica's Room, or bring your own. A tea towel over the head makes for a very acceptable shepherds outfit! This Mass will be followed by mince pies soft drinks and wine.

Formation Program 7:30pm Thursdays in the Cuthbert Mayne Room. Next two classes:-

15th December The world, the universe, what is it?
5th January Is God a tyrant or a Saviour?

THE SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES – meet on the third Thursday of every month in the Cuthbert Mayne Room. From 10:30am to 3:00pm. The next meeting will be on 17th November. If interested please contact Joan Brown on 01726 61536 or email joantbrown@btinternet.com

ROSARY – THURSDAYS AT 11:30AM IN THE LADY CHAPEL.

ROSARY FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE 11:00am every Saturday Lemon Quay Truro. 07545120033

REPOSITORY NEWSFLASH - The Put Christ Back Into Christmas Stall in the Narthex is selling Christmas Cards and gift tags, Advent booklets and gift items, Catholic Diaries, the Monthly Magnificat booklets for January and February and the Annual Diocesan Year book. All clearly marked in £1, £3, £5 and £10 sections.

RECENT FUNDRAISING

Harvest fast day £328.80 for CAFOD
Cake Stall £100.90 for the Parish
Christmas Accessories & Gifts £289.55 for the Parish Thank you!

STELLA MARIS – John Pinhay, port chaplain, would like to thank everybody for their gifts for the seafarers. We also need to say thank you to Ann Bassett for her many years as parish contact for Stella Maris. Patricia Kotwinski has kindly offered to take over this role.

GIVING TREE FOR ST PETROCS AND REFUGEES. – last opportunity for your contributions Sunday 18th December

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:-, Alan Cartledge, Elaine Holmes, Deacon John and Jen, Fr Michael Cain, Anne Day, Catherine Venture, Bill Apted, Sheila Rudler-Doyle, Margaret Ford, David Nugent, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tabb, Cynthia Rosevear, Angela Alderman Joseph Poole, Fred Abraham, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Gerry and Daniel Good

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : - Peter Murphey and Sylvia Ryan.