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FIRST TWO WEEK OF ADVENT YEAR C 30TH NOVEMBER- 15TH DECEMBER

Saturday 30 th	Advent Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr. Philip Dyson RIP
Sunday 1 st		8:30am	Mass	Migrants & Refugees
		10:30am	Mass	The Parish
Wednesday 4 th		6:00pm	Adoration	
		6:45pm	Mass	Rev Edwin Cownley RIP
Thursday 5 th		7:30am	Church open for prayer	
		12:00noon	Mass	Rev Christopher Greaney RIP
Friday 6 th	St Nicholas	7:30am	Church open for prayer	
		10:10am	Morning Prayer	
		10:30am	Mass	All children
Saturday 7 th	Second Sunday of Advent	4:30pm	Advent Liturgy of Reconciliation followed by individual Confessions	
		6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Rev Alexander Brown RIP
Sunday 8 th		8:30am	Mass	The Parish
		10:30am	Mass	The Homeless
Monday 9 th	The Immaculate Conception	9:30am	Mass	Josephine Mary Whiston
Tuesday 10 th		7:00-9:00pm	St Petrocs Vigil	
Wednesday 11 th		6:00pm	Adoration	
		6:45pm	Mass	Maureen & Martin Sloan
Thursday 12 th	Our Lady of Guadalupe	7:30am	Church open for prayer	
		12:00noon	Mass	Douglas Duncan RIP
Friday 13 th	St Lucy	7:30am	Church open for prayer	
		10:10am	Morning Prayer	
		10:30am	Requiem Mass for Robin Nicholls RIP	
Saturday 14 th	Third Sunday of Advent	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Kitty Luckham RIP
Sunday 15 th		8:30am	Mass	
Confessions: 5:15pm Saturdays				

NEW TRANSLATION OF OUR SCRIPTURE READINGS – STARTING TODAY – ADVENT SUNDAY

CLASSES & FORMATION FOR NEW CATHOLICS – 6:00pm 5th December – The Most Holy Trinity, 12th December – Anointing of Catechumens

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 4:30PM WEDNESDAYS

NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC GROUP – to start in the New Year, hopefully meeting on a Saturday or Sunday. If interested please register with Fr.Michael.

What instrument do you play? Would you like to learn to play the ukelele?
Do you read music? What are your favourite songs?

REPOSITORY-IN-THE-NARTHEX – now has Christmas items for sale. Christmas cards (boxed / single), Advent Calendars (child/adult), 2025 Diaries, decorations and Nativity figures. Thank you for supporting your parish.

ADVENT SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER/ 1ST DECEMBER

Entrance Hymn No: 64 Word of justice, Alleluia
Psalm Response To you O Lord I lift up my soul
Offertory Hymn No: 84 Like a sea without a shore
Communion Hymn No: 87 Creator of the stars of night
Recessional Hymn: No: 983 Hills of the North rejoice
Parish Breakfast 8:45am Sunday 1st December

**PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT MEDITATION 3:00PM SUNDAY 1ST St Andrews Twydrreath
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7TH /8TH DECEMBER**

Entrance Hymn No: 64 Word of justice, Alleluia
Psalm Response **What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.**
Offertory Hymn No: 92 Hark a herald voice is calling
Communion Hymn No: 88 Wait for the Lord
Recessional Hymn: No: 108 The voice of God

BIG CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS – 9:30AM WEDNESDAY 18TH – All hands to the deck please! We will also need to fill our font for adult baptisms on the 21st December.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL – Our last Parish Pastoral Council meeting was keen to restore the pre Covid practice of having a corporate liturgy of reconciliation to help us all prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. This will take place at 4:30pm on Saturday 7th December. Our sinning and our wrong doing is not just an individual thing, it affects our relationships, it affects our sense of community, it affects our common witness as Christians. It is important therefore that we express our sorrow for our sin TOGETHER as a parish. This short corporate act of saying sorry will be followed by an opportunity to make individual confessions and to receive absolution. Please remember that Fr John and I are also sinners and very much need your prayers.

THE 100 CLUB – The winning tickets for the November draw are 27 (£48.00), 16 (£33.00), and 31 (£16.00). During Advent there will be a break in selling tickets and all monthly online tickets will have an extra ticket in the February draw. See Michael Grindley if you would like to choose the extra ticket number. Ticket sales will resume after the Feast of the Epiphany. The next draw is Sunday 1st December then Sunday 2nd February will be the one after that. Thank you for your continued support.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10:30AM SUNDAY MASS – This is a popular event but needs more volunteers to facilitate it. Please write your name on the orange rota on the notice board in the foyer if you can help. Any questions please speak to Patricia Grindley. Thank you for helping

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for new Catholics at the 6:00pm Mass Saturday 21st December. If you would like to be a sponsor, to support those young Catholics in prayer, then please speak to Fr.Michael

MISSIO RED BOXES – Will all Missio Red Box holders please collect your post which is in the box in the church porch by the letter rack.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZAS –

Mevagissey Male Choir & Champagne Ladies 7:30pm Friday 13th December
Cornwall Youth Choirs Concerts – 11:30am & 7:30pm Saturday 14th December

CHRISTMAS

24TH December 6:00pm Mass in the Night with Children's Nativity
followed by Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and soft drinks.
25th December 8:30am Mass of the Dawn
10:30am Mass of the Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- John More, Deacon Andrew Shute, Sharon Mileham, John Ballard, Alan Cartledge, Jacquie Davies, Jenny, Peter Houlihan, Yvonne Bradbury, Thomas Ferris, Brian Byrne, Angela Falvey, Kay Pearce, Hilary Illsley, Anne Day, Catherine Venture, Helen Ledwidge, Sally Tabb, Cynthia Rosevear, Sylvia Austin, Joseph Poole, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Jesus Mauri-Oria, James & Margaret Clapp, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Paddy Wellington, Gerry and Daniel Good and Sharon Noy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED and especially Robin Nicholls, Pat Burns and Paul Briscoe