

# CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2017

31.10.1517 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door in Wittenberg (World Reformation Day)

## *January*

6.1.1857 \* Václav **Vančura**, first Czech bishop of the Unity of Brethren after J. A. Comenius  
7.1.1977 Charter '77 proclaimed  
20.1.1942 the solution of the “Jewish Issue” debated by the Nazi Germany representatives at Wannsee Conference  
23.1.1937 † Prof Josef **Pekař**, Czech historian

## *February*

3.2.1947 † ThDr. Josef **Lukášek**, superintendent and historian  
11.2.1547 † Jan **Roh of Domažlice**, Brethren bishop of Lutheran orientation  
16.2.1497 \* Philip **Melanchton**, theologian, Martin Luther's successor, the “Teacher of Germany”

## *March*

1.3.1457 the Unity of Brethren established in Kunvald  
5.3.1717 \* Jan Theofil **Elsner**, Reformed preacher in Berlin, titular Brethren senior, author of the Elsner's Hymnbook  
10.3.1417 the Charles University accepted the chalice  
13.3.1977 † Prof PhDr. Jan **Patočka**, Czech philosopher, Charter '77's spokesman (\* 1.6.1907)  
15.3.1917 † Dr Heřman **of Tardy**, High Church Council councilor, historian  
24.3.1877 † Karel Bedřich **Utíkal**, first headmaster of the Evangelic Teacher's School in Čáslav  
25.3.1927 † Alois **Adlof**, Czech Brethren Church preacher (i.e. current Brethren Church)  
26.3.1467 Brethren priests were elected on the Maundy Thursday; this day the Unity of Brethren has detached from Rome and pope

## *April*

- 12.4.1207? † Peter **Valdes**, a merchant of Lyon following Christ in beggary, the founder of Waldensians  
12.4.1437 the Compacts of Basel proclaimed in Prague  
23.4. 997 **St Adalbertus** the Slavnik, second bishop of Prague, martyred

## *May*

- 10.5.1627 the Restitution of the Land Order imposed in Bohemia by the emperor Ferdinand II – the end of the religious liberty  
12.5.1727 the Statutes of Herrnhut Unity of Brethren confirmed  
25.5.1577 the Formula of Concord published, i.e. an authoritative statement in some Lutheran Churches  
29.5.1637 † Georgius **Tranoscius**, author of Cithara Sanctorum

## *June*

- 8.6.1727 † August Hermann **Francke**, evangelic pedagogue, theologian  
12.6.1927 † Karel **Farský**, modernistic priest, the first patriarch of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church  
17.6.1722 Herrnhut founded  
21.6.1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

## *July*

- 2.7.1917 Battle at Zborov (first important appearance of the Czechoslovak Legions)  
6.7.1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance  
20.7.1992 Václav Havel, the president of Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, abdicated  
31.7.1627 the counter-reformation mandate included in the Restitution of the Land Order

## *August*

- 4.8.1992 † František cardinal **Tomášek**, archbishop of Prague
- 11.8.1737 † Václav **Kleymch**, editor in Zittau
- 12.8.1927 † Karel **Statečný**, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church
- 13.8.1727 the Glorious Eucharist of the renewed Herrnhut Unity of Brethren (Bethesdorf)
- 20.8.1912 † William **Booth**, the founder of the Salvation Army
- 22.8.1547 the Bloody Congress (execution), the limitation of the Czech Estates

## *September*

- 1.9.1707 Altranstädt Agreement between Swedish king Karl XII and the emperor Joseph I conceding a relative liberty for the Lutherans in Silesia, the building of the “churches of mercy” permitted
- 4.9.1942 **St Gorazd II**, Orthodox bishop, executed by Nazis (he hid the paratroopers after the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich)
- 5.9.1997 † **St Mother Theresa**, the missionary of poor people from Calcutta
- 9.9.1437 Jan **Roháč of Dubá** executed for opposition against Czech king Sigismund of Luxembourg
- 14.9.1937 † Thomas Garrigue **Masaryk**, Czechoslovak president, philosopher
- 22.9.1467 king George of Poděbrady defeated Crusaders near Nýrsko
- 23.9.1977 † Josef B. **Jeschke**, Comenius' Faculty professor

## *October*

- 11.10.1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov and Kalich, brilliant Hussite commander
- 12.10.1827 † János **Szalatnay**, Toleration preacher in Moraveč
- 30.10.1967 protests against switching off the light at university campuses in Prague
- 31.10.1517 the World Reformation Day (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg)

## *November*

- 7.11.1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia
- 7.11.1992 † Alexandr **Dubček**, Czechoslovak politician
- 8.11.1620 White-Mountain-Battle
- 10.11.1827 † Michal **Blažek**, superintendent in Jimramov
- 12.11.1917 Russian Orthodox Patriarchy renewed
- 24.11.1942 † Bohumil **Kafka**, sculptor, author of Žižka's statue at Vítkov Hill in Prague

## *December*

- 6.12.1837 † Jan **Šulek**, preacher in Pržno, catechism author
- 12.12.1617 Lutheran church in Hrob destroyed – the impulse for the third Prague defenestration and Thirty Years' War