

## The Calendarium 2003 (some important anniversaries)

### VERITAS

1. 1. 1783 **the first Lutheran worship in Prague** after the Patent of Toleration was issued in 1781
5. 1. 1343 † **Jan of Dražice**, bishop of Prague. He had conflicts with the Inquisition because he had released several "heretics" from prison. Perhaps, they were Beghards.
17. 1. 1623 the "expurgatory action" in the churches in both kinds initiated by Jesuits began (Jiří Plachý). The calix and George of Poděbrady's statue were precipitated from the frontage of the Týn Church in Prague. The tombs of archbishop Jan of Rokycany and bishop Lucián were destroyed.
19. 1. 1563 Olivian and Ursinus issued the **Catechism of Heidelberg**.
3. 2. 1468 † Johann **Guttenberg**, the inventor of letterpress.
13. 2. 1763 Mary Theresa resigned Silesia to Prussia without agreement of the Czech Provincial Congress.
23. 2. 1517 † **Tůma of Přebouč**, Unity of Brethren bishop and writer. His writings "On the Origin of the Unity of Brethren", etc., are important.
23. 2. 1883 † Jan Valerián **Jirsík**, the enlightened Roman Catholic bishop in České Budějovice, promoter of Czech education.
2. 3. 1458 **George of Poděbrady** elected to be Czech king. The conception of the domination over the "dual folk", i.e. utraquist and Roman Catholic, began to enforce during his rule. The Peaceful Association of the European Sovereigns suggestion
23. 3. 1948 † Nikolai Alexandrovich **Berdiayev**, great religious philosopher. His philosophy comes from the orthodox thinking.
29. 3. 1788 † Charles **Wesley**, one of promoters of the Methodist Church.
1. 4. 1403 M. John Huss became the rector of the University in Prague. His term of office reminds that the University had been the ideal principal of the Hussitism since 1416 (according to the Estates' resolution).
3. 4. 1893 † B. V. **Košut**, Protestant priest who had Hussite sentiment. He wrote e.g. "What M. John Huss Taught and Preached". This book played important role at the time when it was written.
7. 4. 1348 king **Charles I** (since 1356 emperor Charles IV) promoted the University in Prague, the centre of intelligence in Bohemia, one of the conditions of Hussitism.
13. 4. 1598 French king Henry IV declared the **Edict of Nantes** that

gave the liberty to Huguenots.

1. 5. 1873 † David **Livingstone**, missionary and explorer in Southern Africa.

15. 5. 1923 **Charlotte Masaryk's** funeral (the wife of T. G. Masaryk, who was his great standby in his life)

24. 5. 1213 † queen **Dagmar**, wife of Danish king Waldemar II, daughter of Czech king Přemysl Otakar I. She became the non-official saintess of Denmark.

29. 5. 1453 the downfall of Tsarigrad (Constantinople), weakening of the Eastern Church, caused largely by crusaders.

8. 6. 1413 M. J. Huss finished the tract **De ecclesia** (On Church). The head of Church is for him Christ and no pope. It is one of the elementary conceptions of the Czech Reformation.

21. 6. 1621 **the 27 Representatives of the Counter-Habsburg Revolt Execution, the intention of the revolt was the confession liberty.**

24. 6. 1623 Ferdinand II relegated abroad all priest who were not subordinated to Rome.

5. 7. 1503 the king's ordinance to search heretics in royal cities and burn to death Brethren's priests unless they unsay.

5. 7. 1903 **the corner stone of the Huss' Monument in Prague** was laid. Also historian Josef Pekař was a member of the commission for its erection. Expression of the respect to M. J. Huss

6. 7. 1415 **M. J. Huss** burnt to death in Constance.

10. 7. 1913 † Mikoláš **Aleš**, the author of many paintings and graphics, in Prague.

22. 7. 1423 Giles **Mersault**, missionary of Hussitism in Flanders and Northeastern France, was burnt to death in Tournay.

25. 7. 1918 the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was found.

8. 8. 1488 printed the first complete text of the Czech translation of Bible. It was so called **Bible of Prague.**

22. 8. 1433 **M. Paul Crow**, Czech physician and Hussite missionary, was burnt to death in St. Andrews in Scotland.

25. 8. 1583 † **Sixt of Ottersdorf**, town clerk, who inscribed the history of the repression of the municipal privileges of the utraquistic cities by Ferdinand I after so called "bloody congress" in 1547. It was punishment because the Estates had not assisted to the repression of German Protestant's revolt. Cities and gentry were punished the worst.

24. 9. 1483 the "Bartholomew's Night" in Prague was intercepted. Catholics planned liquidation of Utraquists in Prague. Calixtines intercepted this. During it, a deficiency in the pupillary chests (thievery of money) was discovered in town halls in the Old Town, New Town and Lesser Town. Culprits were punished.
20. 10. 1483 bishop Augustin **Lucián** was welcomed with celebration in Prague and was introduced to the Týn Church. He celebrated as a bishop of the utraquistic Church.
27. 10. 1413 Master John Huss finished writing **Postilla**, the book of the significant importance for the Hussite movement.
27. 10. 1553 Miguel **Servet** burnt to death in Geneve, the victim of the religious intolerance. Namely, he was Unitarian.
29. 11. 1378 † Charles IV in Prague
2. 12. 1918 the aristocratic titles were cancelled in Czechoslovak Republic.
10. 12. 1948 UN accepted the Human Rights Declaration.
17. 12. 1918 the **Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren** was **promoted** during the common synod of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations on the base of Czech Confession.
18. 12. 1848 † Bernard **Bolzano**, priest and disciple of reformism, in Prague. He excelled also in the theoretical mathematics and physics. He was forced to pass large persecution because he was josephinist.
25. 12. 1928 † Mathilda **Wiede**, health visitor of the liberated convicts when they wanted to incorporate themselves to normal life.
25. 12. 1938 † Karel **Čapek** in Prague.

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## January

- 3. 1. 1544 Master Václav Mitmánek, the administrator of the Lower Consistory, banished from the Czech Lands.
- 7. 1. 1894 the first issue of the magazine Bratrské listy appeared (Václav Betka).
- 11. 1. 1584 a Mandate against the Brethren was declared by Rudolph II.
- 18. 1. 1534 † in Prague Jan Hlavsa of Liboslav, the publisher of the Venetian Bible.
- 28. 1. 1919 by a law established the Masaryk University in Brno.
- 31. 1. 1929 † Jan Karafiát, the reformed preacher, author of “the Fireflies”.

## February

- 7. 2. 1984 † Martin Niemöller, the leader of the German Confessors' Church, anti-Nazi combatant in Germany.
- 8. 2. 994 † Mlada, the daughter of Prince Boleslav I, the first abbess of the nunnery in Prague (St George at the Prague Castle).
- 9. 2. 1519 † Master Václav Koranda Jr. from Nová Plzeň, important Hussite theologian, president of the University, administrator of the Lower Consistory defending radical Hussite thesis.
- 9. 2. 1944 † Dr. František Žilka, professor of the Hussite Faculty of Theology of the Charles University in Prague.
- 14. 2. 869 † Constantine (Cyril) in Rome.
- 23. 2. 1654 the University of Prague merged with the Jesuit's College, the Charles-Ferdinand University established and consigned to Jesuits.
- 24. 2. 1469 the Czech King George of Poděbrady captured Matthew the Corvine, the King of Hungary.
- 24. 2. 1819 \* Bedřich Vilém Košut, reformed parson in Prague at Kliment, the great personality of 1848, then long time interned in Klagenfurt (Carinthia), subsequently banished for life from the Monarchy of Hapsburg.

## March

- 4. 3. 1849 the Act also about the public education of the evangelic religion in Austria proclaimed.
- 6. 3. 1804 the Britic and Foreign Bible Society was found.
- 7. 3. 1274 † Thomas of Aquinas, medieval philosopher and scholastic.
- 9. 3. 1554 the Mandate against the Unity of Brethren was declared by Ferdinand I the Hapsburg.

- 15. 3. 1459 † Mikuláš Biskupec of Pelhřimov, the bishop of Tabor.
- 14. 3. 1939 the Slovakian part of the parliament of the Czecho-Slovak Republic proclaimed the independent Slovakian state.
- 15. 3. 1939 the rest of Czecho-Slovakia occupied by German army, the Nazi Protectorate Bohemia and Moravia declared by virtue of the treaty extorted by Adolph Hitler.
- 23. 3. 1554 on Good Friday the Great Congregation was opened in Mladá Boleslav in attendance of 20 000 people.
- 24. 3. 1564 the Roman Catholic Church issued the Index Librorum Prohibitum.
- 25. 3. 1414 Master Jakoubek of Stříbro manifested that the Holy Communion should be administrated in both kinds.
- 26. 3. 1564 Jan Augusta, the bishop of the Unity of Brethren, was released from the prison at Křivoklát.
- 29. 3. 1564 † Martin Kuthen of Šprinberk, the author of the Chronicle on the Establishment of the Czech Land, burgess and scribe of Prague Old Town.

## April

- 5. 4. 1889 \* Prof. Dr. František Michálek Bartoš, professor of the Hussite Faculty of Theology and Comenius Evangelic Faculty of Theology, great Czech historian.
- 8. 4. 1919 the Hussite Faculty of Theology was established in Prague.
- 14. 4. 1614 † Jan Jaffet, the historian of the Unity of Brethren.
- 16. 4. 1564 because of the insistence of Ferdinand I, the pope Pius IV allowed the communion in one kind together with communion in both kinds in Bohemia, Moravia and in some adjacent lands.
- 19. 4. 1529 the noblemen and upper-German towns protested at the Diet of Speyer against the repression of the Reformation.
- 20. 4. 1919 Dr. Karel Farský served in Roprachtice Czech worship.
- 30. 4. 1344 the Bishopric of Prague promoted to archbishopric.

## May

- 5. 5. 1544 The pope Clement VI allowed to the Czech Provincial Congress that Czech King may be crowned by the Archbishop of Prague with the Bishop of Olomouc and the Bishop of Litomyšl.
- 14. 5. 1854 \* Josef Theodor Müller, the historian of the Unity of Brethren.
- 27. 5. 1564 † John Calvin, the great person of the Reformation of the Church.
- 30. 5. 1434 the Battle of Lipany, where Prokop the Bald and

Prokůpek were killed.

## June

1. 6. 1889 † Bartoloměj Němčanský, the bishop of the Unity of Brethren.
4. 6. 1959 † František Hoffer, famous preacher at St Nicholas Church in Prague Old Town.
8. 6. 1889 \* Prof. Josef Lukl Hromádka, the dean of the Comenius Evangelic Faculty of Theology.
7. 6. 1424 John Žižka gained victory at Malešov where defeated the Praguers.
15. 6. 1949 † Dr. Josef Křenek, the third Synodical Senior of the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren.
17. 6. 1609 reopened the Great Congregation in Mladá Boleslav, the confiscation recovered by Petr Vok of Rosenberg.
20. 6. 1884 † in Mariánské Lázně Václav Beneš Třebízský, Roman Catholic priest and writer of historical prose, great admirer of Huss and Hussitism.
21. 6. 1621 the 27 Representatives of Czech Estates execution
26. 6. 1494 † Ctibor Tovačovský of Cimburk, a Hussite, Moravian Land Governor, author of the juridical document "The Book of Tovačov" (together the first definition of the religious liberty).
29. 6. 1374 † in Avignon Jan Milíč of Kroměříž, Huss' foregoer.
29. 6. 1934 † in Železná Ruda Adolf Kašpar, illustrator especially Jirásek's writings.
30. 6. 1364 † in Roudnice upon Elbe Ernest of Pardubice, the Archbishop of Prague.

## July

6. 7. 1415 Master John Huss burnt to death in Constance.
9. 7. 1609 emperor Rudolph II declared the Letter of Religious Liberty.
11. 7. 1924 the consistory of the Czechoslovak Church submitted that Dr. Karel Farský was elected to be the Patriarch of the Czechoslovak Church.
12. 7. 1349 Flagellants firstly appeared in Bohemia.
15. 7. 1704 \* August Gottlieb Spangenberg, the bishop and renovator of the Unity of Brethren.
16. 7. 1054 the rupture between Rome and Byzantium, Church schism into Latin (western) Church and Orthodox (eastern) Church.
28. 7. 1914 Austro-Hungarian Empire declared war to Serbia.
28. 7. 1869 † Jan Evangelist Purkyně, famous natural historian (he

recommended purchasing of the folios of Leszno).

30. 7. 1419 the first Defenestration of Prague

## August

7. 8. 1814 the Societas Iesu re-established (Jesuit's friary).

8. 8. 1884 † in Ötz in Tyrol Dr. Miroslav Tyrš, one of the founders of Sokol.

9. 8. 1914 first Czech volunteers enlisted to Czechoslovak forces in Paris.

12. 8. 1474 † brother Řehoř in Brandýs upon Orlice, the founder of the Unity of Brethren.

17. 8. 1419 the assembly at Mountain of Bzí published the Hussite manifest.

19. 8. 1619 the Hapsburgs were removed from Czech throne by a resolution of the Congress.

20. 8. 1609 the validity of the Letter of Rudolph II was extended also to Silesia.

28. 8. 1654 † Axel count of Oxenstjerna, Swedish statesman.

29. 8. 1924 the first assembly of the Czechoslovak Church's Congress begun, the constitution of the Church and Rules of Faith by Prof. K. Statečný were accepted.

## September

1. 9. 1939 Poland assaulted by Nazi-Germany, the World War 2 began.

3. 9. 1939 Polish president proclaimed a Decree on Establishment of the Legion of Czechs and Slovaks (there were also Czechoslovak airmen).

5. 9. 1439 † Master Křišťan of Prachatice, great medieval scientist, astronomer and physician.

14. 9. 1424 reconciliation of John Žižka and the Praguers.

15. 9. 1564 \* Karel Older of Žerotín, significant Moravian noble, member of the Unity of Brethren.

19. 9. 1899 a Czech College of Engineering established in Brno.

20. 9. 1784 the Czech Science Association came into existence (since 1790 the Royal Czech Science Association).

29. 9. 1939 the first Czechoslovak unit in France was constituted.

## October

5. 10. 1864 † Theodor Fliedner, the founder of the Deacony.

10. 10. 1864 \* Dr. Josef Souček, the first Synodical Senior of the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren.

11. 10. 1424 † John Žižka near Přebyslav.

14. 10. 1949 an act on the economical provision of the Churches by

the government accepted, it should have in its results dissolve Churches and religious societies.

15. 10. 1424 John Žižka buried in Hradec Králové (probably was buried under the Holy Spirit Church where is up to this day).

16. 10. 1439 † the priest Ambrož of Hradec, the leader of the Orphanites.

19. 10. 1419 the monastery of the Slavs became Hussite.

28. 10. 1939 by a silent demonstration remembered the rise of the Czechoslovak Republic, the Nazi's provocation, somewhere also shooting to crowds, Medicine student Jan Opletal together with one worker fatally hurt. The same day all Jews started to have to wear the yellow David's star.

## November

3. 11. 1414 Huss' arrival to Constance

4. 11. 1419 the beginning of the persecution of Hussites at Kutná Hora

5. 11. 1414 the talks of the Council of Basle began.

11. 11. 1939 Jan Opletal died, four days later was buried.

17. 11. 1939 all Czech universities and colleges closed (originally for three years).

17. 11. 1989 the beginning of the "Velvet" Revolution at the demonstration of students when they remembered the universities and colleges closing in 1939

25. 11. 1889 prince Karel Schwarzenberg denominated Hussites as "the band of robbers and incendiaries" during the discussion at the Congress. The reason was the idea to put a sign with the name of John Huss on the National Museum's facade.

26. 11. 1414 Master Jakoubek of Stříbro administrated in the St Martin's Church in the Wall in both kinds (the same time in other three churches in Prague as well).

26. 11. 1939 † in Polička Prof. Arne Novák, literary historian, son of writer Teréza Nováková.

28. 11. 1414 Master John Huss jailed in Constance.

## December

1. 12. 1414 pope John XXIII established a commission for Huss' case.

1. 12. 1904 † William Hartwig, colporteur and founder of an orphanage.

2. 12. 1804 † Prof. Stanislav Vydra, the beginning of Czech National Regeneration.

4. 12. 1609 the Bethlehem Chapel devolved by Czech Estates on the



## Unity of Brethren.

6. 12. 1414 Master John Huss jailed in the Monastery of Dominicans at Constance.
8. 12. 1369 † Conrad Waldhauser, the first preacher of reform.
8. 12. 1869 the first Council of Vatican (the pope infallibility in the branch of faith and morals, Urbi et orbi proclaimed – accepted as dogma)
12. 12. 1569 † Matthew Červenka, a bishop of the Unity of Brethren.
21. 12. 1834 Fidlovačka first time acted – where the song “Kde, domov můj?” sang for the first time – later the Czech National Anthem.
24. 12. 1619 Calvinist worship served in the St Vitus’ Church at the Prague Castle. The church was “clarified” by preacher Scultetus. The Czech Estates stumbled irrespective of confession.
24. 12. 1919 Midnight Mass served first time in Czech – the beginning of the activities leading to the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church establishment.
30. 12. 1384 † John Wycliff in Lutterworth.

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## *January*

- 4. 1. 1846 \* John **Karafiát**, Reformed parson, writer (1846–1929)
- 21. 1. 1536 the execution of the Anabaptists in Münster

## *February*

- 4. 2. 1906 \* Dietrich **Bonhoeffer**, German theologian (1906–1945)
- 15. 2. 1976 † Přemysl **Pitter**, pedagogue (1895–1976)
- 18. 2. 1546 † Martin **Luther**, theologian and reformer (1483–1546)
- 24. 2. 1926 † František **Kozák**, theologian (1857–1926)
- 25. 2. 1536 † Berchtold **Haller**, reformer, Bern (1492–1536)

## *March*

- 19. 3. 1656 † Georg **Calixtus**, Lutheran theologian (1586–1656)
- 21. 3. 1556 Anglican archbishop Thomas **Cranmer** burnt to death (1489–1556)

## *April*

- 9. 4. 1836 the north-German mission established

## *May*

- 10. 5. 1886 \* Karl **Barth**, Helvetian and German theologian (1886–1968)
- 14. 5. 1316 \* **Charles IV** of Luxemburg, king and emperor (1316–1378)
- 26. 5. 1876 † František **Palacký**, historian a politician (1798–1876)
- 30. 5. 1416 Master **Hieronymus of Prague** was burnt to death (1378/80–1416)

## *June*

- 17. 6. 1566 the Helvetian Confession was published
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
- 22. 6. 1786 the Bethlehem Chapel was demolished

## **July**

- 1. 7. 1866 \* Václav **Flajšhans**, philologist and historian (1866–1950)
- 5. 7. 1436 the Compacts of Basle were declared in Jihlava
- 6. 7. 1415 Master John **Huss** was burnt to death in Constance (1371?–1415)
- 11. 7. 1856 † Josef Kajetán **Tyl**, writer, dramatist (1808–1856)
- 12. 7. 1536 † Erasmus of **Rotterdam**, philosopher, theologian, humanist (1469–1536)
- 29. 7. 1856 † Karel **Havlíček** of Borová, writer and journalist (1821–1856)
- 30. 7. 1976 † Rudolf **Bultmann**, German New-Testament-theologian (1884–1976)

## **August**

- 4. 8. 1306 **Václav III**, the last Premyslic was murdered (1289–1306)
- 10. 8. 1536 \* Kaspar **Olevianus**, theologian (1536–1587)
- 29. 8. 1526 † **Lewis the Jagelon** in the Battle of Mohács (1506–1526)

## **September**

- 18. 9. 1961 † Dag Hjalmar **Hammarskjöld**, writer (1905–1961)
- 25. 9. 1846 \* Otakar **Červinka**, poet (1846–1915)

## **October**

- 9.10.1636 † **Karel the Older of Žerotín**, politician (1564–1636)
- 23.10.1456 † St John **Capistran**, Franciscan monk, flaming preacher and missionary, opponent of the Hussites and papal attorney for Bohemia (1385–1456)
- 31.10.1517 **the World Day of the Reformation** (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

## **November**

- 21.11.1976 † Otto **Rutrlé**, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church (1908–1976)

## **December**

- 27.12.1846 \* Zikmund **Winter**, writer and historian (1846–1912)

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## **January**

6. 1. 1857 \* Václav **Vančura**, Czech bishop of the Unity of Brethren after J. A. Comenius

## **February**

11. 2. 1547 † Jan **Roh of Domažlice**, Brethren bishop (of Lutheran orientation)  
16. 2. 1497 \* Philip **Melanchton**, Lutheran theologian, successor of M. Luther

## **March**

1. 3. 1457 the Unity of Brethren established  
5. 3. 1717 \* Jan Theofil **Elsner**, Reformed preacher in Berlin, titular Brethren senior, author of the Elsner's Hymn-book  
10. 3. 1417 the Charles University accepted the calix  
12. 3. 1607 \* Paul **Gerhard**, German theologian, author of Church songs  
26. 3. 1467 Brethren priests were elected on Maundy Thursday  
28. 3. 1592 \* Jan Amos **Comenius**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, „the Teacher of Nations“

## **April**

12. 4. 1207? † Peter **Valdes**, a merchant of Lyon following Christ in beggary, the founder of the Waldensians  
12. 4. 1437 the Compacts of Basle proclaimed in Prague  
23. 4. 997 † **St Adalbertus** the Slavnik, second bishop of Prague

## **May**

10. 5. 1627 the Restitution of the Land Order claimed in Bohemia by Ferdinand II – the end of the religious liberty  
12. 5. 1727 the Statutes of Herrnhut Unity of Brethren confirmed  
12. 5. 1972 † František Michálek **Bartoš**, Evangelic historian, the great expert at Hussitism  
18. 5. 1432 the Cheb Arbitration – the Holy Writ as the judge for both, Hussites and the Council of Basel

- 25. 5. 1577 the Formula concordiae issued – one of the dogmatic documents of some Lutheran Churches
- 29. 5. 1637 † Jiří **Tranoscius**, the author of evangelic songs

### **June**

- 8. 6. 1727 † August Hermann **Francke**, evangelic pedagogue, theologian
- 12. 6. 1927 † Karel **Farský**, modernistic priest, the first patriarch of the CHC
- 17. 6. 1722 Herrnhut found, Christian David cut down a tree
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

### **July**

- 6. 7. 1415 Master John **Huss** was burnt to death in Constance
- 31. 7. 1627 the counter-reformation mandate (Bohemia and Moravia) included in the Restitution of the Land Order

### **August**

- 12. 8. 1927 † Karel **Statečný**, theologian CHC
- 13. 8. 1727 the Glorious Eucharist of the renewed Herrnhut Unity (Bethesdorf)
- 22. 8. 1547 the Bloody Congress (execution), the limitation of the Czech Estates

### **September**

- 1. 9. 1452 Tábor capitulated in the face of the army of George of Poděbrady
- 1. 9. 1707 Altranstädt Agreement between Swedish king Karl XII and the emperor Joseph I conceding a relative liberty for the Evangelics in Silesia, the building of the "churches of mercy" permitted
- 4. 9. 1942 † **Gorazd**, the Orthodox Church bishop, he was executed by the Nazis (he hid the paratroopers after the assassination of R. Heydrich)
- 5. 9. 1997 † Mother **Theresa**, the missionary of poor people from Calcutta
- 9. 9. 1437 † Jan **Roháč of Dubá**, jailed at castle Zion, executed for opposition
- 10. 9. 1982 † Jan Blahoslav **Čapek**, comeniologist
- 14. 9. 1937 † Thomas Garrigue **Masaryk**, statesman, philosopher
- 21. 9. 1522 Luther's translation of the New Testament issued

### **October**

- 31.10.1517 **the World Day of the Reformation** (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to

the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

### **November**

- 10. 11 1827 † Michal **Blažek**, first Moravian superintendent HC
- 16.11.1632 † Gustav **Adolph**, Swedish king, the patron of Protestants
- 16.11.1832 Gustav Adolph Work (the foundation for assistance to the evangelic Churches) established
- 24.11.1572 † John **Knox**, Scottish reformer

### **December**

- 2.12.1657 † Pavel **Stránský**, historian, post-White-Mountain exile
- 12.12.1617 the evangelic church in Hrob destroyed – the impulse for the third defenestration and Thirty Years' War

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- 5. 1. 1628 John Amos Comenius left his fatherland to Leszno/Lissa
- 24. 1. 1923 \* Amedeo **Molnár**, Czech Protestant historian

## February

- 3. 2. 1468 † John **Gutenberg**, the inventor of letterpress

## March

- 2. 3. 1458 George of Poděbrady elected as the Czech King
- 6. 3. 1458 † Friedrich **Reiser**, German Waldensian and Hussite (burnt to death)
- 7. 3. 1968 † ThDr. Viktor **Hájek**, Synodical Senior of the ECCB 1950–1968
- 22. 3. 1808 † Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, publisher, Czech national revivalist
- 23. 3. 973 the Bishopric of Prague was established

## April

- 4. 4. 1968 † Martin Luther **King**, Baptist preacher (murdered)
- 7. 4. 1348 the Charles University in Prague was established
- 20. 4. 1468 † Martin **Lupáč**, Hussite bishop
- 22. 4. 1418 the Council of Constance finished
- 25. 4. 1548 members of the Unity of Brethren Jan Augusta and Jakub Bílek captured

## May

- 2. 5. 373 † **Anastasius**, the Bishop of Alexandria (counter-Arian)
- 4. 5. 1548 the Unity of Brethren relegated from Bohemia (so called first exile)
- 23. 5. 1498 † Girolamo **Savonarola**, Italian monk, reformist (burnt to death)
- 23. 5. 1618 3<sup>rd</sup> Defenestration of Prague, the beginning of the Thirty Years' War
- 25. 5. 1868 May Laws reduced the concordat

## June

- 4. 6. 1848 Slavic mass at the Horse Market (Slavic Congress in Prague)
- 7. 6. 1938 † ThDr. Josef **Souček**, Synodical Senior of the ECCB 1918–1938
- 14. 6. 1798 \* František **Palacký**, Czech historian and politician
- 17. 6. 1703 \* John **Wesley**, the founder of Methodism
- 20. 6. 1628 the last Protestants relegated from Bohemia
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

## July

- 1. 7. 1628 the Restitution of the Land Order declared for Moravia
- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
- 6. 7. 1738 Herrnhag established at the day of the anniversary of MJH
- 8. 7. 1958 † Pavel **Eisner**, linguist, literary critic
- 15. 7. 1588 † Jiří **Israel**, the Bishop of the Unity of Brethren for Poland
- 30. 7. 1718 † William **Penn**, humanitarian, defender of Quakers and the Unity of

Brethren, founder of the American state of Pennsylvania

### **August**

- 8. 8. 1488 Prague Bible, the first Czech printed issue
- 10. 8. 1508 St Jacob Mandate against Pikharts
- 10. 8. 1518 Mikuláš **Klaudyán**, physician of Mladá Boleslav, writer, member of the Unity of Brethren, issued the oldest map of Bohemia
- 15. 8. 1388 † Adalbertus **Ranconis de Ericinio**, the predecessor of the Reformation, i.a. rector of Sorbonne in Paris
- 21. 8. 1968 armies of the Warsaw Pact occupied Czechoslovakia
- 31. 8. 1688 † John **Bunyan**, Baptist preacher and writer

### **September**

- 3. 9. 1658 † Oliver **Cromwell**, statesman, leader of the English Revolution
- 9. 9. 1828 \* Leo Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**, Russian writer and philosopher
- 14. 9. 258 † **Cyprian**, bishop, North-African theologian (executed)
- 17. 9. 1938 † Antonín B. **Svojsík**, the founder of Czech scouting

### **October**

- 11.10.1424 † John **Žižka** of Trocnov, ingenious Hussite general
- 24.10.1648 the Westphalian Peace concluded, the end of the Thirty Years' War
- 25.10.1918 † Colonel Josef Jiří **Švec**, legionary in Russia (suicide)
- 26.10.1948 † František **Urbánek**, preacher of the Czech Brethren Unity (today Brethren Evangelical Free Church)
- 28.10.1918 the rise of the independent Czechoslovakia
- 31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

### **November**

- 3.11.1918 the so-called Virgin Mary Column at the Old Town Square in Prague was torn down
- 8.11.1620 Battle of the White Mountain
- 17.11.1808 † David **Zeisberger**, Moravian, Indian apostle
- 23.11.1918 † ThDr. Čeněk **Dušek**, Czech superintendent HC 1910–1918, founder of the Unity of Constance
- 25.11.1888 † Jan **Balcar**, founder of the Free Reformed Church (today Brethren Evangelical Free Church)
- 29.11.1378 † **Charles IV** of Luxembourg, Czech King, Holy Roman Emperor, Pater patriae

### **December**

- 9.12.1608 \* John **Milton**, English religious poet
- 10.12.1968 † Karl **Barth**, theologian, co-founder of the Confessors' Church in Germany
- 11.12.1528 † **Lucas of Prague**, theologian, Bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 12.12.1588 † Jan **Kálef**, Bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 17.12.1918 the constitutive congress of the ECCB started
- 18.12.1848 † Bernard **Bolzano**, Czech philosopher, mathematician, logician, professor
- 25.12.1938 † Karel **Čapek**, writer, dramatist, essayist



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?1459 † Mikuláš the Bishop of Pelhřimov, Taboriten theologian

## January

- 3. 1. 1849 \* Ernst **Denis**, French slavonist and historian
- 6. 1. 1829 † Josef **Dobrovský**, philologue, historian
- 11. 1. 1584 the Mandate of (imperator Rudolph II) against Brethren was renewed; Mandate was accepted by the St Jacob's Council on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1508, issued by king Vladislav II Jagiello on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1508 and renewed in 1547, 1575, 1584 and at last on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1602
- 15. 1. 1929 \* Martin **Luther King**, Baptist preacher, fighter for human rights
- 18. 1. 1409 the Decree of Kutná Hora was issued
- 31. 1. 1929 † Jan **Karafiát**, Protestant preacher and writer, the author of famous Fireflies

## February

- 1. 2. 1519 † Wenceslas **Koranda Jr.**, the administrator of the Utraquist Consistory
- 29. 2. 1864 \* Josef Svatopluk **Machar**, poet and writer

## March

- 2. 3. 1824 † Bedřich **Smetana**, musician and componist
- 7. 3. 1612 the Bethlehem Chapel officially assigned to Brethren (it was also used by Brethren for 3 years before, i.e. since 1609)
- 7. 3. 1799 \* František Ladislav **Čelakovský**, poet of the Czech national revival

## April

- 5. 4. 1889 \* František Michálek **Bartoš**, Protestant Historian
- 11. 4. 1769 \* František Vladislav **Hek**, Czech national revivalist and writer

## May

- 6. 5. 1879 \* Bedřich **Hrozný**, orientalist and hittitologist
- 12. 5. 1884 † Bedřich **Smetana**, musician and componist
- 28. 5. 1924 \* Jiří **Šotola**, poet and dramatist
- 27. 5. 1564 † Jean **Calvin**, theologian and reformist

## June

- 8. 6. 1889 \* Josef **Lukl Hromádka**, Czech theologian
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

## July

- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
- 9. 7. 1609 the Charter of Rudolph II on the religious liberty, the most liberal law about the freedom of consciousness in 17<sup>th</sup> century
- 10. 7. 1509 \* Jean **Calvin**, theologian and reformist
- 14. 7. 1939 † Alfons **Mucha**, Czech secession painter

## **August**

8. 8. 1989 † Jiří **Šotola**, poet and dramatist

## **September**

4. 9. 1439 † Master **Křišťan of Prachatice**, Hussite theologian, physician, astronomer, mathematician

14. 9. 1564 \* **Karel Sr. of Žerotín**, politician, the head of the Protestant Estates in Moravia

## **October**

11. 10. 1424 † John **Žižka of Trocnov**, ingenious Hussite general

16. 10. 1439 † priest **Ambrož** of Hradec Králové in Kolín

28. 10. 1918 the rise of the independent Czechoslovakia

31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

## **November**

19. 11. 1449 † **Kunhuta of Šternberk**, the first wife of George of Poděbrady (the mother of pious)

21. 11. 1694 \* **Voltaire**, French philosopher, historian a dramatist

26. 11. 1939 † Arne **Novák**, literary historian and critic

## **December**

8. 12. 1369 † Konrad **Waldhauser**, Prague preacher and the Reformation predecessor

12. 12. 1569 † Matěj **Červenka**, the Bishop and writer of the Unity of Brethren

26. 12. 1969 † Josef **Lukl Hromádka**, Czech theologian

31. 12. 1589 † Jan **Kapita**, one of the translators of the Kralice Bible

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- 1300 \* Johannes **Tauler**, German mystic and preacher
- ?1350–1355 \* **Matěj of Janov**, Czech religious reformer, predecessor of M. John Huss
- ?1375 \* **Jakoubek of Stříbro**, Czech religious reformer
- ?1390 \* Petr **Chelčický**, Czech theologian, philosopher and pacifist
- ?1460 \* Petr **Chelčický**, Czech theologian, philosopher and pacifist
- ?1460 \* **Lukáš Pražský**, bishop and theologian of the Unity of Brethren
- 1500 † Matěj **Kunvaldský**, first bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 1500 \* Jan **Augusta**, theologian of the Unity of Brethren
- 1560 first Synod of Polish Unity of Brethren in Poznań
- ?1640 † Pavel **Skála of Zhoř**, historian, exile for the faith, writer

### January

- 8. 1. 1920 the Czechoslovak Hussite Church established
- 10. 1. 1890 † Ignaz von **Döllinger**, German theologian
- 30. 1. 1990 † Prof. Amedeo **Molnár**, Czech theologian and historian

### February

- 1. 2. 1910 † Antonín **Slavíček**, Czech painter

### March

- 12. 3. 1930 † Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer, author of novels from the Hussite Epoch
- 13. 3. 1485 the Treaty at Kutná Hora – first boundary stone of the plurality in the conscience and confessional freedom (valid even for dependants)
- 29. 3. 1900 \* Jiří **Volker**, Czech poet

### April

- 2. 4. 1910 † Fridrich von **Bodelschwingh**, founder of Diaconia
- 12. 4. 1870 \* Josef **Pekař**, Czech historian
- 19. 4. 1560 † Philipp **Melanchthon**, “the teacher of Germany”, Luther’s continuator
- 23. 4. 1420 \* **George of Poděbrady**, Czech king

### May

- 9. 5. 1760 † Nikolaus Ludwig von **Zinzendorf**, founder of the renewed Unity of Brethren in Herrnhut
- 12. 5. 1820 \* Florence **Nightingale**, pioneer of Diaconia and nursing in England
- 18. 5. 1575 Czech Confession delivered to the emperor Maximilian II
- 18. 5. 1920 \* Karol **Wojtyła**, latter pope John Paul II
- 24. 5. 1530 apology of the Augsburg Confession
- 26. 5. 1700 \* Nikolaus Ludwig von **Zinzendorf**, founder of the renewed Unity of Brethren in Herrnhut

### June

- 1600Jan **Jesenius** undertook the first public necropsy of human body in Bohemia
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

27. 6. 1950 Milada **Horáková**, Czech politician, executed

### **July**

- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
- 14. 7. 1420 the Battle of Vítkov Hill near Prague
- 16. 7. 1410 Wycliff's writings burnt at the Archbishop's Courtyard in Prague
- 18. 7. 1410 anathema upon Master John Huss declared
- 19. 7. 1870 dogma of pope infallibility in faith and morals promulgated
- 26. 7. 1880 \* Karel **Farský**, first patriarch of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church
- 28. 7. 1750 † Johann Sebastian **Bach**, German composer and organ virtuoso

### **August**

- 13. 8. 1910 † Florence **Nightingale**, pioneer of Diaconia and nursing in England
- 18. 8. 1990 † Josef **Zvěřina**, Czech Roman Catholic theologian
- 26. 8. 1910 \* Mother **Theresa**, nun, probably the most famous missionary of 20<sup>th</sup> century

### **September**

- 1. 9. 1310 wedding of John of Luxembourg and Elizabeth the Premyslic
- 21. 9. 1435 general vicar of Prague Archbishopric Jan Rokycana elected to be the Archbishop of Prague
- 23. 9. 1530 Konrád Krajíř of Krajek with other noblemen enlisted to the Unity of Brethren
- 26. 9. 1650 the so-called "Virgin Mary" Column erected at the Old Town Square in Prague
- 27. 9. 1540 pope Paul III confirmed the creation of the Jesuit Order

### **October**

- 3.10.1780 † Jan **Jílek**, exile for the faith
- 11.10.1424 † John **Žižka of Trocnov**, ingenious Hussite commander
- 12.10.1900 \* Jaroslav **Šimsa**, YMCA secretary and redactor of the Christian Revue
- 16.10.1870 beginning of the Herrnhut's Unity of Brethren mission in Potštejn
- 28.10.1918 origin of the independent Czechoslovakia
- 30.10.1910 † Henri **Dunant**, founder of the Red Cross movement
- 31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

### **November**

- 1.11.1420 the Battle of Vyšehrad near Prague
- 3.11.1918 the so-called "Virgin Mary" Column at the Old Town Square in Prague – the symbol of recatholization and Hapsburg's absolutism – pulled down
- 8.11.1618 the Battle of the White Mountain near Prague
- 15.11.1670 † John Amos **Comenius**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, pedagogue, "the Teacher of Nations"
- 16.11.1810 \* Karel Hynek **Mácha**, Czech poet
- 20.11.1910 † Leo Nikolayevich **Tolstoy**, Russian writer and philosopher

### **December**

- 8.12.1965 the Second Vatican Council finished
- 10.12.1520 Martin Luther burnt the pope's bull that proclaimed his excommunication from

the Church

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321 by a decree of emperor Constantine I the Great Sunday declared as the official silent hours day in the ancient Roman Empire

## January

- 4. 1. 1846 \* Jan **Karafiát**, evangelic preacher and writer, the author of famous Fireflies
- 14. 1. 1421 priest Jan **Valenta** and Hussites from Přelouč captured by Jan Městecký were thrown into pits at Kutná Hora
- 17. 1. 356 **St Anthony the Great**, called the **Hermit**, the founder of eremitism
- 30. 1. 1611 invasion of Passau's freelancers in Bohemia

## February

- 6. 2. 1421 Petr **Hromádka** of Jistebnice burnt to death in Chrudim
- 7. 2. 1451 † **Petr of Mladoňovice**, fellow of M. John Huss in Constance, the witness of martyr's death
- 9. 2. 1881 † Fyodor Mikhaylovich **Dostoyevsky**, Russian writer and philosopher
- 15. 2. 1781 † Gotthold Ephraim **Lessing**, German thinker and philosopher
- 21. 2. 1471 † Jan of **Rokycany**, Hussite Archbishop of Prague (never confirmed by Rome)
- 21. 2. 1521 \* **Matěj Červenka**, called in Latin Erythræus or Erythacus, bishop and Unity of Brethren's notable writer

## March

- 1461 the Unity of Brethren persecuted for the first
- 2. 3. 1791 † John **Wesley**, the founder of the Methodism
- 3. 3. 1421 Ulrich **Grünsleder**, priest in Regensburg, burnt to death for his Hussite thinking
- 8. 3. 1561 † Martin **Abdon**, theologian and poet of the Unity of Brethren
- 22. 3. 1471 † **George of Poděbrady**, elected Czech King, known as the King of the "Both Folk"

## April

- 5. 4. 1861 the first volume of the magazine Voices from Zion issued
- 8. 4. 1861 the Protestant Act that formally equalized Evangelics with Roman Catholics in the Hapsburgian Empire proclaimed
- 21. 4. 1556 first 12 Jesuits' arrival to Prague
- 30. 4. 311 the end of the Diocletian's chase of Christians

## May

- 2. 5. 1411 the Archbishop of Prague Zbyněk the Hare of Hazmburg promulgated the interdict upon Prague because of the residency and activity of Master John Huss (at that time anathematized) in the city
- 3. 5. 1561 † Nikolaus **Herman**, Evangelic spiritual poet (?† 15. 5. 1561)
- 24. 5. 1391 the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague established
- 30. 5. 1416 Master **Jerome of Prague**, Huss' friend and pupil, burnt to death in Constance

## June

- 7. 6. 1561 the Szamotuly hymnbook finished
- 15. 6. 1361 † Johanes **Tauler**, German mystic and preacher
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

## July

- 6. 7. 1415 † Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
- 10. 7. 1781 the imperial court's office in Vienna permitted reading the Bible to everybody and disallowed its confiscation (the presage of the Patent of Toleration)
- 25. 7. 1471 † Thomas à **Kempis**, author of the paper Following Christ, the movement Devotio moderna
- 31. 7. 1546 the emperor Ferdinand I the Hapsburg's mandate against non-Catholic Estates
- 31. 7. 1556 † **St Ignatius of Loyola**, the founder of the Jesuit's Order

## August

- 12. 8. 1551 † Paulus **Speratus**, Lutheran preacher
- 14. 8. 1431 the Domažlice Battle, fifth crusade against Bohemia was ridden down with sing
- 23. 8. 1851 \* Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer
- 28. 8. 1551 \* Wenceslas **Budovec of Budov**, Czech politician, defender of the Unity of Brethren, executed on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1621 at the Old Town Square in Prague

## September

- 5. 9. 1936 † Emil **Dlouhý-Pokorný**, the representative of the Catholic modernity, one of the founders of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church
- 16. 9. 921 **St Ludmila**, grandmother of St Wenceslas, Czech patroness, martyred
- 22. 9. 1811 \* Michal Miroslav **Hodža**, Evangelic poet, parson, politician, Slovak national revivalist

## October

- 5.10.1781 \* Bernard **Bolzano**, josefinist and philosopher
- 11.10.1531 † Ulrich **Zwingli**, priest, Swiss reformer (fell at the Kappel Battle as field priest)
- 13.10.1781 the Patent of Toleration that enabled the existence of the A. C. and H. C. evangelic congregations proclaimed
- 24.10.1861 † Václav **Krolmus**, priest interested in Czech history and Hussitism, translator of liturgy into Czech
- 28.10.1421 townsman Vierdung from Znojmo, his son and martyrs of Martínkov burnt to death for their Hussite thinking
- 31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)
- 31.10.1821 \* Karel **Havlíček Borovský**, Czech journalist and poet

## November

- 5.11.1611 † Petr **Vok of Rosenberg**, defender of the Unity of Brethren
- 8.11.1620 White-Mountain Battle
- 11.11.1821 \* Fyodor Mikhaylovich **Dostoyevsky**, Russian writer an philosopher

- 24.11.1571 † Jan **Blahoslav**, translator of the New Testament, pedagogue and bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 25.11.1531 † Johann **Oekodolamp**, Swiss religious reformer

***December***

- 21.12.1781 first evangelic pastor A. C. Jan Hrdlička came after the Patent of Toleration to Moravia and led worship at Vsetín
- 26.12.1431 † **Konrád of Vechta**, the Archbishop of Prague, accepted Four Articles of Prague and was accordingly excommunicated



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- 863 Saints Cyril and Methodius' arrival to Moravia  
1613 reissue of the edition of Kralice Bible

## January

2. 1. 1783 the first Czech Brethren worship in Prague  
4. 1. 1433 arrival of Czech deputies to the Council of Basel  
10. 1. 1158 Prince Vladislav II became the second Czech King  
15. 1. 2003 † philosopher Milan **Machovec**

## February

- 1618 Lutheran church in Broumov closed – one reason for the Thirty Year's War  
8. 2. 1903 † Karel Eduard **of Lány**, Protestant parson of Augsburg Confession and superintendent in Černilov near Hradec Králové, founder of Luther's Institute in Hradec Králové  
9. 2. 1753 \* Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, writer, journalist and publisher  
13. 2. 1883 † Richard **Wagner**, important German composer and librettist  
18. 2. 1923 † due to the assassination Alois **Rašín**, the first Czechoslovak Finance Minister  
20. 2. 1523 \* Jan **Blahoslav**, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, theologian and historian, author of „Czech Grammar“, „Rules of Unity“, „Szamotuly Cantionale“ and New Testament in Czech

## March

2. 3. 1458 George of Poděbrady elected to be Czech King („the King of the Dual Folk“)  
6. 3. 1583 † Zacharias **Ursinus**, German Reformed theologian, co-author of the Heidelberg Catechism  
10. 3. 1948 † Jan **Masaryk**, diplomat and politician  
20. 3. 1393 † **John of Pomuk**, vicar-general of Prague archbishop, wrongly identified with John Nepomucene  
23. 3. 973 Prague bishopric established

## April

1. 4. 1913 MUDr. Rudolf Jedlička found Jedlička Institute for Physically Disabled Young People in Prague at Vyšehrad (his name is in its title since November 1913)  
4. 4. 1968 murdered Martin **Luther King**, Baptist preacher and fighter against race discrimination in the U.S.A.  
7. 4. 1348 Charles IV established the University of Prague (current Charles University)  
13. 4. 1598 French king Henry IV of Navarre permitted Calvinism in France with the Edict of Nantes  
19. 4. 1713 Pragmatic Sanction, decree of Charles VI on the successorship in Hapsburg Empire (it enabled successorship even for daughters if there is no sons)  
20. 4. 1913 \* Jan Anastáz **Opasek**, theologian and poet, arch-abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Prague Brevnov

## May

3. 5. 1728 Unity of Brethren's Daily Watchwords started to be published every year  
7. 5. 1458 ceremonial coronation of George of Poděbrady, the Czech King  
13. 5. 1923 † Charlotta **Garrigue-Masaryk**, wife of the first Czechoslovak president  
17. 8. 1903 † Karel **Šebor**, Czech composer, author of several operas  
22. 5. 1813 \* Richard **Wagner**, important German composer and librettist

23. 5. 1618 Third Prague Defenestration – from Prague Castle windows king's governors were thrown down due to their not observance of the Charter of Rudolf II; the beginning of the Thirty Year's War

### **June**

3. 6. 1903 established the Hieronymus's Unity, auxiliary institution of Protestant Churches in the area of contemporary Czech Republic (till now it contributes repairs and upkeeps of Church buildings of the ECCB)
7. 6. 1938 † Josef **Souček**, the first Synodical Senior of the ECCB
14. 6. 1798 \* František **Palacký**, the „Father of the Nation“, important Czech politician and historian
21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

### **July**

- (5.7.) in spring 863 apostles Constantinus (Cyril) and Methodius came in Moravia
5. 7. 1903 The corner stone of the Huss' Monument in Prague was laid. Also Roman Catholic historian Josef Pekař was a member of the commission for its erection.
6. 7. 1415 † Master John **Huss** in Constance (burnt to death)
11. 7. 1963 † František **Bednář**, historian, theologian and professor of the Huss' (and Comenius') Evangelic Faculty of Theology in Prague
21. 7. 1773 Pope with his bull dissolved the Society of Jesus (Jesuit Order)
23. 7. 1433 Hussite physician and emissary **Paul Crow** burnt to death in St Andrews at Scotland

### **August**

11. 8. 1948 \* Jan **Palach**, Protestant, member of the ECCB's congregation in Libiš near Neratovice
13. 8. 1843 \* Karel **Šebor**, Czech composer, author of operas Hussite Bride (the first use of the Hussite chorale in Czech modern music) and Templars in Moravia
17. 8. 1753 \* Josef **Dobrovský**, priest, Jesuit, Czech philologist, founder of Slavonic Studies
23. 8. 1803 \* Jan Erazim **Vocel**, poet, historian, archaeologist, Czech National Revival representative
28. 8. 1843 \* August **Sedláček**, historian, castle and heraldry specialist, genealogist, author of 15-volume study Castles, Manor Houses and Strongholds of the Czech Kingdom

### **September**

4. 9. 1723 Charles IV's coronation to be Czech King
8. 9. 1783 \* Nikolai Frederik Severin **Grundtvig**, Danish protestant preacher, politician and writer

### **October**

- 21.10.1973 † Gustav Adolf **Říčan** Jr., Protestant preacher, Church and regional historian
- 26.10.1903 Czech Diakonia established
- 28.10.1413 Master John Huss finished his Postilla
- 28.10.1918 the origin of the independent Czechoslovakia
- 31.10.1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

### **November**

- 4.11.1763 \* Karel Václav Ignác **Thám**, Czech National Revival philologist, poet, author of the Czech Language Defense
- 5.11.1953 † Dr Ferdinand **Hrejsa**, professor of the Huss Evangelic Faculty of Theology, historian
- 10.11.1483 \* Dr Martin **Luther**, theologian, reformer
- 23.11.1918 † Dr Čeněk **Dušek**, parson, superintendent and founder of the Unity of Constance
- 30.11.1393 † **Matěj of Janov**, Huss' predecessor, John Milic of Kremsier's pupil

### **December**

- 11.12.1528 † **Luke of Prague**, theologian and significant bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 18.12.1863 \* František Ferdinand **d'Este**, successor of the Austrian throne, he intended to eliminate the state dualism
- 29.12.1813 \* Karel **Sabina**, journalist, writer, operas librettist (The Bartered Bride)

## The Calendarium (some important Anniversaries) 2015

1415 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Huss' death at the stake in Constance

### *January*

- 1. 1. 1915 \* Jan Opletal, medicine student († 1939)
- 6. 1. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church established
- 13. 1. 1885 \* Josef Křenek, 3<sup>rd</sup> Synodal Senior of the ECCB
- 18. 1. 1850 \* Jan Pelíšek, parson and senior in Semtěš, poet
- 23. 1. 1500 † brother Matthew of Kunvald, first bishop of the Unity of Brethren

### *February*

- 2. 2. 1905 the Unity of Constance established
- 5. 2. 1565 † Jan Černý-Nigranus, Unity of Brethren bishop
- 5. 2. 1705 † Philipp Jakob Spener, founder of pietism (\* 1635)
- 8. 2. 1945 † Jan Šimsa, YMCA Secretary
- 21. 2. 1420 town Tabor established
- 27. 2. 1850 \* Ferdinand Císař, superintendent
- 28. 2. 1920 the constitution of the Czechoslovak Republic proclaimed

### *March*

- 1. 3. 1420 the first crusade against Hussites declared
- 7. 3. 1850 \* Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, first Czechoslovak president
- 13. 3. 1485 Confessional Peace of Kutná Hora, the first milestone of plurality in Europe
- 18. 3. 1555 \* Arnold Krajíř of Krajek, Unity of Brethren patron
- 21. 3. 1415 pope John XXIII escaped from Constance
- 24. 3. 1415 John Huss jailed in Gottlieben
- 25. 3. 1420 Žižka's victory near Sudoměř
- 27. 3. 1760 † Jiřík Vostrý - Zittauer, "heretic" emissary (\* 1710)

### *April*

- 4. 4. 1415 Jerome of Prague came into Constance
- 6. 4. 885 † St Method, Moravian-Panonian archbishop
- 9. 4. 1945 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian, executed
- 14. 4. 1865 Abraham Lincoln, president of the U.S.A., representative of the fight against slavery
- 24. 4. 1915 genocide of Armenians by Ottoman Empire
- 29. 4. 1495 † brother Jan (Vilímek) of Tábor, author of hymns

### *May*

- 9. 5. 1760 † Nikolaus Luwig Count of Zinzendorf, who renewed the Unity of Brethren (\* 1700)
- 18. 5. 1575 Czech Confession introduced to emperor Maximilian II
- 27. 5. 1525 † Thomas Müntzer, leader in German Peasant's War

## *June*

1. 6. 165? beheaded Justin Martyr, Christian apologist
5. 6. 1415 Council of Constance gave Huss a hearing for the first
4. 6. 1615 † Vavřinec Benedikt of Nedožery, translator of psalms (\* 1555)
10. 6. 1415 Huss' letter "To All Faithful Czechs"
12. 6. 1905 † Wácslaw Wladiwoj Tomek, historian
15. 6. 1215 Magna charta libertatum issued in England
15. 6. 1615 Czech Estates passed the Language Law
18. 6. 1815 battle near Waterloo
21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague
28. 6. 1465 pope Pius II summoned George of Poděbrady to the trial again

## *July*

1. 7. 1415 Master John Huss in Constance rejected to recant alleged "fallacies"
6. 7. 1415 † Master John Huss in Constance (burnt to death)
14. 7. 1415 Jan alias Žák burnt to death in Olomouc
14. 7. 1420 Hussites defeated the 1<sup>st</sup> crusade at Vítkov
15. 7. 1410 Polish armies defeated crusaders at Grunvald
28. 7. 1750 † Johann Sebastian Bach, composer (\* 1685)

## *August*

7. 8. 1615 † Melchior Vulpinus, composer of hymns
7. 8. 1865 \* Luděk Marold, painter
16. 8. 1645 † Kamil Krofta, historian and poet
16. 8. 2005 † Roger Schütz, founder of the community Taizé (\* 1915)
18. 8. 1855 Austrian Empire concluded the concordat with pope
18. 8. 1975 † Štěpán Šoltész, parson and thinker
28. 8. 1940 community Taizé established

## *September*

2. 9. 1415 Complain Letter of 452 Czech noblemen to the Council of Constance
4. 9. 1965 † Albert Schweitzer, theologian, musician, physician (\* 1875)
10. 9. 1515 brother Luke of Prague jailed in Janovice upon Úhlava
13. 9. 1565 † Vilém Farel, preacher and reformer in Geneva
15. 9. 1920 Czechoslovak Hussite Church recognized by state
25. 9. 1555 Augsburg Peace in Germany according to the principle: the one who rules, determines the confession for his land as well

### *October*

- 2. 10. 1975 † Rudolf Říčan, Church history professor at CEFT
- 18. 10. 1685 Edict of Nantes cancelled, Huguenots in France illegal again
- 21. 10. 1125 † Kosmas, first Czech chronicler
- 21. 10. 1435 Jan Rokycana elected as Archbishop of Prague
- 28. 10. 1815 \* Ľudovít Štúr, Slovak poet and revivalist
- 31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg this day)

### *November*

- 5. 11. 1865 St Salvator Church in Salvátorská St. in Prague consecrated
- 14. 11. 1535 Brethren Confession introduced to the king Ferdinand I
- 15. 11. 1670 † John Amos Comenius, Unity of Brethren bishop, "the Teacher of Nations"
- 28. 11. 1465 Zelená Hora Coalition againsts the king George of Poděbrady created
- 28. 11. 1685 Jan Sladký Kozina, leader of Chods, hanged in Pilsen
- 30. 11. 1750 \* Tomáš Juren, Bible expert, teacher, folk preacher, painter

### *December*

- 2. 12. 1965 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council finished
- 9. 12. 1905 proper and absolute separation between the state and Churches in France
- 13. 12. 1545 Council of Trident opened; it authorized the program of recatholization
- 23. 12. 1555 \* Mikuláš Dačický of Heslov, poet, writer
- 27. 12. 1950 † Antonín Boháč, Synodal Curator of ECCB, statistician

## CALENDARIUM (some important anniversaries) 2016

1416 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hieronymus of Prague's death at the stake in Constance

1561 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Helvetian Confession formulation

### *January*

2. 1. 1936 † Jindřich Vančura, historian, translator of writings of E. Denis

4. 1. 1846 \* Jan Karafiát, Reformed parson, author of "The Fireflies"

10. 1. 1896 Reformed Letters by Jan Karafiát issued for the first time

20. 1. 1906 Czech Progress Party (led by TGM) established

22. 1. 1536 Anabaptists in Münster execution

24. 1. 1946 first transport of Sudete-Germans from Czechoslovak Republic dispatched

### *February*

3. 2. 1416 tailor Pierre de Perath burnt to death in Lille (Hussite martyr)

4. 2. 1906 \* Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian

6. 2. 1426 Tábor's Side Congress in Písek

8. 2. 1606 † Zachariáš Aríston, author of remarks in Kralice Bible

14. 2. 1956 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, where Stalin's crimes were revealed, started

15. 2. 1976 † Přemysl Pitter, preacher, pedagogue, social worker

18. 2. 1546 † Martin Luther, theologian and reformer

19. 2. 1946 Ecumenical Meeting of Christian Churches in Geneva started

22. 2. 1966 † Stanislav Čapek, parson and senior in Prague

24. 2. 1926 † František Kozák, theologian

25. 2. 1536 † Berchtold Haller, reformer at the city of Bern

## *March*

- 1. 3. 1516 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the New Testament in Greek's printing finished in Basel (edited by Erasmus of Rotterdam)
- 1. 3. 1756 congregation for Czech exiles established in Berlin-Rixdorf (i.e. current suburb Neukölln)
- 1. 3. 1946 Václav Vančura elected as the 1<sup>st</sup> renewed Unity of Brethren's bishop in Czech Lands, ordained 20. 7. 1946
- 2. 3. 1791 † John Wesley, founder of the methodism
- 8. 3. 1596 † Zachariáš Solín, Brethren priest in Kralice, printer of the Kralice Bible
- 19. 3. 1656 † Georg Calixtus, Lutheran theologian
- 21. 3. 1556 Thomas Cranmer, English Church Archbishop, burnt to death
- 29. 3. 1976 trial with Plastic People of the Universe (music group)

## *April*

- 6. 4. 1966 † Heinrich Emil Brunner, Swiss professor of theology
- 8. 4. 1556 Jesuits invited to Bohemia (Clementinum College in Prague)
- 9. 4. 1836 first north-german mission established
- 26. 4. 1616 J. A. Comenius ordained as priest of the Unity of Brethren
- 29. 4. 1656 fire in Leszno, Comenius' library burnt completely

## *May*

- 10. 5. 1886 \* Karl Barth, Swiss and German theologian
- 14. 5. 1316 \* Charles IV, Czech king and Roman Emperor, "the Father of Motherland"
- 21. 5. 1496 division of Small Side in the Unity of Brethren
- 22. 5. 1576 "Congregation" of the Unity of Brethren in Mladá Boleslav reopened in presence of 15 000 participants
- 25. 5. 1741 † bishop Daniel Ernst Jablonski, who transferred



the old-brethren bishopric to the renewed Unity of Brethren (with the center in Herrnhut)

26. 5. 1876 † František Palacký, historian and politician, “the Father of Nation”

30. 5. 1416 Master Hieronymus of Prague burnt to death in Constance

### *June*

5. 6. 1566 † Václav Solín, Unity of Brethren priest in Třebíč, printer (Samotuly Hymnbook)

16. 6. 1426 Hussites' victory over the Saxony Army near Ústí upon Elbe

17. 6. 1566 2<sup>nd</sup> Helvetian Confession (Helvetica posterior) published

21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

22. 6. 1786 the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague demolished

### *July*

1. 7. 1866 \* Václav Flajšhans, philologist, historian, MJH's writings publisher

5. 7. 1436 Compacts of Basel proclaimed in Jihlava as the land law

6. 7. 1415 † Master John Huss in Constance (burnt to death)

11. 7. 1856 † Josef Kajetán Tyl, writer, dramatist, author of the words of the Czech National Anthem

12. 7. 1536 † Erasmus of Rotterdam, philosopher, theologian, humanist

29. 7. 1856 † Karel Havlíček Borovský, writer, journalist, politician

30. 7. 1976 † Rudolf Bultmann, German new-testament scientist

### *August*

4. 8. 1306 Premyslic Family died out in male line (Venceslas III's murder)

6. 8. 1946 † Josef Theodor Müller, historian of the Unity of Brethren
5. 8. 1536 John Calvin came in Geneva
10. 8. 1536 \* Kaspar Olevianus, Reformed theologian
24. 8. 1566 \* Matyáš Borbonius, physician and Post-White-Mountain Period exile
24. 8. 1566 \* Abraham Scultetus, Reformed theologian famous for the non-tolerant “purification” of St Vitus Cathedral in Prague
29. 8. 1526 † Louis of Jagiellon, Czech and Hungarian king, near Mohács

### *September*

18. 9. 1961 † Dag Hjalmar Hammarskjöld, diplomat, UN general secretary
25. 9. 1846 \* Otakar Červinka, patriotic poet

### *October*

9. 10. 1636 † Karel the Older of Žerotín, politician, patron of the Unity of Brethren
23. 10. 1456 † St John of Capistrano, Franciscan friar, preacher and missionary, opponent of Hussites and papal representative for Bohemia
31. 10. 1517 the World Day of the Reformation (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church’s door at Wittenberg this day)

### *November*

11. 11. 1491 \* Martin Bucer, reformer of Strasbourg
15. 11. 1816 † Jan František Vavák, Roman Catholic Bible expert
16. 11. 1741 Jesus was proclaimed to be the High Presbyter of the Unity of Brethren
21. 11. 1976 † Otto Rutrle, theologian of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church
29. 11. 1966 † Alice Masaryková, first Czechoslovak president’s daughter, Czechoslovak Red Cross founder

## *December*

17. 12. 1916 Rasputin, Russian friar and mystic murdered,  
presage of the end of the tsar monarchy in Russia
23. 12. 1466 George of Poděbrady was deprived of the king title  
by pope
27. 12. 1566 \* Ján Jessenius, physician, rector, politician
27. 12. 1846 \* Zikmund Winter, writer, historian and teacher

## 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 **Kleych**, 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

# CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2018

28. 10. 1918 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of constitution of independent Czechoslovakia

18. 12. 1918 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of uniting of Czech evangelic congregations AC and HC into the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren

## *January*

5. 1. 1628 John Amos Comenius left his fatherland and came to Polish Leszno

5. 1. 1968 Alexander Dubček elected to be the head of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (the so-called Prague Spring's beginning)

10. 1. 1158 prince Vladislav II became the second Czech king

15. 1. 2008 † Jan **Heller**, theologian

## *February*

1618 in Broumov there was in contradiction with the Charter of Rudolph II closed down a Lutheran church – one of causes of the Thirty Years' War

1. 2. 1918 revolt of navy in Bay of Kotor

3. 2. 1468 † Johannes **Gutenberg**, inventor of leterpress

25. 2. 1948 communistic putsch (takeover of the power) in Czechoslovakia (“Victorious February”)

## *March*

2. 3. 1458 George of Poděbrady elected as the Czech king

6. 3. 1458 † Friedrich **Reiser**, German Waldensian and Hussite (burnt to death)

7. 3. 1968 † ThDr. Viktor **Hájek**, Synodial Senior of ECCB (in 1950–1968)

10. 3. 1948 † Jan **Masaryk**, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, son of T. G. M., diplomat and politician

22. 3. 1808 † Václav Matěj **Kramerius**, publisher, national revivalist



## *April*

- 4. 4. 1968 † Martin Luther **King**, baptist preacher (murdered)
- 7. 4. 1348 the Charles University of Prague established
- 13. 4. 1598 French king Henry IV of Navarra permitted in his Edict of Nantes Calvinism in France
- 20. 4. 1468 † Martin **Lupáč**, Hussite bishop
- 22. 4. 1418 Church Council in Constance concluded
- 25. 4. 1548 members of the Unity of Brethren John Augusta and Jacob Bílek jailed

## *May*

- 3. 5. 1728 the Daily Watchwords began to be published
- 4. 5. 1548 the Unity of Brethren expelled from Bohemia (so-called first exile)
- 7. 5. 1458 George of Poděbrady crowned as the Czech king
- 20. 5. 1938 Czechoslovak Government declared partial mobilization
- 22. 5. 1968 † Adolf **Novotný**, author of Bible Dictionary
- 23. 5. 1618 3<sup>rd</sup> Prague Defenestration (beginning of the Thirty Years' War)
- 25. 5. 1868 May Laws reduced concordat from 1855

## *June*

- 4. 6. 1848 Slavic Mass at Horse Market (Slavic Congress in Prague)
- 7. 6. 1938 † ThDr. Josef **Souček**, Synodial Senior of ECCB (in 1918–1938)
- 14. 6. 1798 \* František **Palacký**, Czech politician and historian
- 20. 6. 1628 last Protestants expelled from Bohemia (only personally free citizens; serves were not allowed to leave by no means!)
- 21. 6. 1621 the execution of the 27 representatives of the Czech Estate's revolt at the Old Town Square in Prague

## *July*

- 1. 7. 1628 Restitution of the Land Order declared for Moravia

- 6. 7. 1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance
- 15. 7. 1588 † Jiří **Israel**, Unity of Brethren bishop for Poland
- 18. 7. 1658 Leopold I. elected to be Roman Emperor
- 30. 7. 1718 † William **Penn**, philanthropist, protector of Quakers and the Unity of Brethren, founder of the American state Pennsylvania
- 30. 7. 1968 sentences of Milada Horáková and other illegally accused in 1950's were canceled

### *August*

- 8. 8. 1488 first Czech printed edition of (the so-called Prague) Bible
- 10. 8. 1518 Mikuláš Klaudyán, physician in Mladá Boleslav, writer, member of the Unity of Brethren, issued the oldest map of Bohemia
- 11. 8. 1948 \* Jan **Palach**, Protestant Christian, member of ECCB's congregation in Libiš near Neratovice
- 15. 8. 1388 † Vojtěch **Raňkův of Ježov**, predecessor of the Reformation, besides other things also the rector of Sorbonne in Paris
- 21. 8. 1968 Czechoslovakia occupied by the Warsaw Pact's forces

### *September*

- 3. 9. 1658 † Oliver **Cromwell**, statesman, leader of the English Revolution
- 8. 9. 1948 state funeral of the Czechoslovak president Edvard Beneš
- 9. 9. 1828 \* Lev Nikolajevič **Tolstoj**, Russian writer and philosopher
- 14. 9. 258 † **Cyprian**, bishop, north-African theologian (executed)
- 17. 9. 1938 † Antonín B. **Svojsík**, founder of Czech scouting
- 28. 9. 1978 † **John Paul I**, pope
- 30. 9. 1938 Munich Agreement made (i.e. annex of Czech peripheries to Germany)

## *October*

- 11. 10. 1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov and Kalich, brilliant Hussite commander
- 24. 10. 1648 Peace of Westphalia made, the end of the Thirty Years' War
- 25. 10. 1918 † colonel Josef Jiří **Švec**, legionary in Russia (suicide)
- 26. 10. 1948 † František **Urbánek**, Brethren Church preacher
- 28. 10. 1918 constitution of independent Czechoslovakia
- 31. 10. 1517 the World Reformation Day (Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis up to the church's door at Wittenberg)

## *November*

- 3. 11. 1918 Virgin Mary Column at Old Town Square in Prague – political symbol of Hapsburg's absolutism – demolished
- 8. 11. 1620 White Mountain Battle
- 17. 11. 1808 † David **Zeisberger**, Moravian, apostle of Indians
- 23. 11. 1918 † ThDr. Čeněk **Dušek**, superintendent HC (in 1910–1918), founder of the Unity of Constance
- 25. 11. 1888 † Jan **Balcar**, founder of the Brethren Church
- 29. 11. 1378 † **Charles IV**, Czech king, Holy Roman emperor, “Father of Fatherland”

## *December*

- 1. 12. 1118 † **Dětmar of Merseburg**, Saxonian bishop and chronicler
- 9. 12. 1608 \* John **Milton**, English religious poet
- 10. 12. 1918 noblemen titles canceled in Czechoslovakia
- 10. 12. 1968 † Karl **Barth**, theologian, co-founder of the Confessors' Church in Hitler's Germany
- 11. 12. 1528 † Luke of **Prague**, theologian and important bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 18. 12. 1918 uniting of Czech evagelnic congregations AC and HC into the Evangelic Church of Czech Brethren

## CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2020

July 1420	Four Articles of Prague formulation – the unifying program of all Hussite streams (while Prague was besieged by crusaders)
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8.11.1620	White Mountain Battle
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- ? 1350 \* **Matěj of Janov**, Czech religious reformer, predecessor of Master John Huss
- ? 1460 \* **Petr of Chelčice**, Czech theologian, philosopher and pacifist
- ? 1460 \* **Lukáš of Prague**, bishop and theologian of the Unity of Brethren
- 1500 \* **Jan Augusta**, theologian and bishop of the Unity of Brethren
- 1520 \* Matěj Dvorský of Hájek, utraquist theologian, professor and rector of the Charles University, coauthor of the Czech Confession
- 1560 first synod of Polish Unity of Brethren in Poznań
- ? 1640 † Pavel **Skála of Zhoř**, historian, exile for belief, writer

### January

- 1420 Nekmíč Battle (first using of the wagon fort by Hussites)
- 8.1.1920 Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church founded
- 9.1.1420 throwing of Hussites into old mines in Kutná Hora
- 10.1.1890 † Ignaz von **Döllinger**, German theologian, who refused the Papal infallibility dogma
- 23.1.1500 † **Matěj of Kunvald**, first Unity of Brethren's bishop
- 31.1.1990 † Prof Amedeo **Molnár**, Czech theologian and historian

### February

- 1.2.1510 † **Zdeňka of Bohemia**, daughter of George od Poděbrady
- 4.2.1820 \* Božena **Němcová**, Czech writer

## *March*

- 12.3.1930 † Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer, author of historical novels from Hussite epoch and Post-White-Mountain period
- 15.3.1420 † Jan Krása, Prague burgher and Hussite emissary, dragged to death in Wrocław ordered by king Sigismund
- 20.3.1485 Kutná Hora Treaty – first milestone of conscience plurality in Europe (even for serfs)
- 25.3.1420 Hussites' victory at Sudoměř Battle

## *April*

- 2.4.1910 † Fridrich von **Bodelschwingh**, founder of Diaconia
- 3.4.1420 first Hussite manifesto requesting negotiations instead of war
- 5.4.1420 Mladá Vožice Battle
- 12.4.1870 \* Josef **Pekař**, Czech historian, president candidate
- 13.4.1920 \* Karel **Otčenášek**, Roman Catholic bishop
- 16.4.2010 † Tomáš **Špidlík**, Roman Catholic priest and cardinal
- 19.4.1560 † Philipp **Melanchthon**, „Teacher of Germany“, Luther's successor, author of the Augsburg Confession
- 21.4.1990 first visit of pope John Paul II in Czechoslovakia
- 23.4.1420 \* **George of Poděbrady**, Czech king

## *May*

- 9.5.1760 † Nikolaus Ludwig von **Zinzendorf**, founder of the Unity of Brethren in Herrnhut (\*26.5.1700)
- 10.5.1990 Catholic Faculty of Theology, Evangelic Faculty of Theology and Hussite Faculty of Theology incorporated into the Charles University
- 18.5.1575 Czech Confession presented to the Emperor Maximilian II
- 18.5.1920 \* Karol **Wojtyła**, later pope St John Paul II

21.5.1760 † Anna Caritas **Nitschmann**, missionary, second wife of N. L. von Zinzendorf

### *June*

1420 Four Articles of Prague formulation – the unifying program of all Hussite streams (while Prague was besieged by crusaders)

1600 Jan Jessenius performed the first public autopsy of a human body in Bohemia

7.6.1930 \* Vladimír **Sakař**, historian and archeologist

14.6.2010 † Jaroslav **Škarvada**, titular bishop of Litomyšl and auxiliary bishop of Prague

21.6.1621 27 Representatives of the Czech Estates Revolt's execution at the Old Town Square in Prague

27.6.1950 † Milada **Horáková**, Czech politician, executed

30.6.1420 Tábor Battle

### *July*

6.7.1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance

14.7.1420 Battle at Vítkov Hill

16.7.1410 Wycliff's works burnt in archbishop's palace in Prague

18.7.1410 annathema proclaimed upon Master John Huss

18.7.1870 Papal infallibility dogma declared at First Vatican Council

26.7.1880 \* Karel **Farský**, first patriarch of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church

28.7.1750 † Johann Sebastian **Bach**, German composer and organ virtuoso

### *August*

1.8.1870 \* Ladislav Jan **Šaloun**, sculptor, author of John Huss Monument's at the Old Town Square in Prague

13.8.1910 \* Florence Nightingale, diaconia and nursing care pioneer in Britain (\*12.5.1820)

18.8.1990 † Josef **Zvěřina**, Czech Roman Catholic theologian

an and historian

26.8.1910

\* **St Mother Teresa**, nun, probably the most famous missionary of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; worked in India

*September*

1.9.1310

John the Blind and Elizabeth of Bohemia wedding

23.9.1530

Konrad Krajıř of Krajek with other noblemen joined the Unity of Brethren

26.9.1650

Virgin Mary Column at the Old Town Square in Prague was erected

27.9.1540

pope Paul III approved the constitution of the Jesuit Religious Order

## October

- 3.10.1780 † Jan **Jílek**, exile for belief, writer  
11.10.1424 † John **Žižka** of Trocnov, brilliant Hussite general  
12.10.1900 \* Jaroslav **Šimsa**, YMCA Secretary  
16.10.1870 beginning of the missionary work of the Herrnhut Unity of Brethren in Potštejn  
21.10.1435 Prague Archbishopric vicar general Jan of Rokycany elected as Prague archbishop  
27.10.1760 † Matěj Antonín **Koniáš**, preacher, writer, censor  
30.10.1910 † Henri **Dunant**, Red Cross Movement founder  
31.10.1517 International Day of the Reformation (this day Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg)

## November

- 1.11.1420 the Battle beneath Vysehrad  
8.11.1620 White Mountain Battle  
15.11.1670 † John Amos **Comeniu**, Brethren bishop, educationalist, the „Teacher of Nations“  
16.11.1810 \* Karel Hynek **Mácha**, Czech poet  
20.11.1910 † Leo **Tolstoy**, Russian writer and philosopher  
21.11.1920 claiming of the church in Radhošť by the Czechoslovak Church members

## December

- 7.12.1870 † Ján **Palárik**, Slovak Roman Catholic priest and revivalist  
8.12.1870 František Palacký and F. L. Rieger protested against national oppression in Austria-Hungary  
8.12.1965 reform Second Vatican Council concluded  
10.12.1520 Martin Luther burnt pope's bulla that he should have been excluded from the Church through  
13.12.1620 Land Assembly of Moravia surrendered to the imperial army  
23.12.1620 after hopeless attempts to begin a new campaign Frederick of the Palatinate left Silesia to Haag  
24.12.1420 † **Mikuláš of Hus**, Hussite general



29.12.1170 † St Thomas **Becket**, archbishop of Canterbury,  
murdered by king's knights

# CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2021

8.4.1861	Protestant Patent proclaimed
7.6.1421	Assembly at Čáslav finished. During the session the Four Articles of Prague were proclaimed as obligatory law
21.6.1621	27 Representatives of the Czech Estates Revolt's execution at the Old Town Square in Prague
14.8.1431	Battle of Domažlice, ignominious defeat of the last crusade against the Hussites – crusaders were dispersed due singing
13.10.1781	the Patent of Toleration issued; it permitted Protestant congregations AV and HV's constitution

? 321 Sunday was proclaimed as state holiday by the Roman emperor

## *January*

- 3.1.1521 pope Leo X excommunicated Dr Martin Luther from the Roman Catholic Church
- 4.1.1846 \* Jan **Karafiát**, the author of Fireflies
- 12.1.1856 † Ľudovít **Štúr**, Slovak politician and linguist
- 18.1.1921 first Slovak synod of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia
- 17.1. 356 † St Anthony the Great, founder of hermitism

## *February*

- 6.2.1421 † Petr **Hromádka**, Hussite priest and hetman
- 7.2.1451 † **Peter of Mladoňovice**, Huss' guide to Constance and witness of his death
- 8.2.1911 \* Jaroslav **Valenta**, YMCA's secretary, participant of the struggle against fascism
- 9.2.1796 \* Samuel **Jurkovič**, Slovak patriot and pedagogian
- 15.2.1976 † Přemysl **Pitter**, Czech pacifist and theologian

- 18.2.1546 † Dr Martin **Luther**, Church reformer  
 21.2.1521 \* Matěj **Červenka**, Unity of Brethren bishop  
 22.2.1471 † Jan **Rokycana**, archbishop not confirmed by Rome

### *March*

- 2.3.1791 † John **Wesley**, founder of the Methodism  
 8.3.1561 † Martin **Abdon**, Brethren theologian and poet  
 22.3.1471 † **George of Poděbrady**, elected Czech king

### *April*

- 1421 the Adamits were annihilated by Žižka near Klokoty  
 3.4.1771 \* Hans Nielsen **Hauge**, Norwegian preacher  
 5.4.1861 the first volume of Voices from Zion magazine was issued  
 8.4.1861 Protestant Patentu proclaimed  
 11.4.1721 \* David **Zeisberger**, Brethren missionary to Indians  
 14.4.1906 \* Štefan **Kátlovský**, Slovak Protestant priest and bishop  
 30.4. 311 Christians persecution by Diocletian terminated

### *May*

- 2.5.1411 Zbyněk Zajíc of Hasenburg proclaimed an interdict upon Prague  
 3.5.1561 † Nikolaus **Herman**, Protestant spiritual poet  
 23.5.1876 † Janko **Král'**, Slovak poet and national revivalist  
 24.5.1391 Bethlehem Chapel founded in Prague  
 24.5.2016 † Prof Dagmar **Čapková**, commeniologist  
 26.5.1971 † Julius **Adamiš**, Slovak Protestant priest and ecclesiastic historian  
 30.5.1416 † Master **Jerome of Prague**, Huss' friend, burnt to death in Constance  
 30.5.1841 \* Pavol **Križko**, Slovak historian, archivist and pedagogue  
 31.5.1721 John of Nepomuk beatified

## June

- 1.6.1871 \* Prof František **Žilka**, Protestant theologian  
7.6.1421 Assembly at Čáslav finished. During the session the Four Articles of Prague were proclaimed as obligatory law  
7.6.1561 Hymn-book of Szamotuły completed  
15.6.1361 † Johannes **Tauler**, German mystic and preacher  
16.6.1871 † Ján **Kalinčiak**, Slovak writer and poet  
21.6.1621 27 Representatives of the Czech Estates Revolt's execution at the Old Town Square in Prague, including Jan **Jessenius**, physician and diplomat, originally from Slovakia  
28.6.1931 \* Prof Zdeněk **Sázava**, theologian CHC  
30.6.1976 † Rudolf **Bultman**, German protestant theologian and biblist

## July

- 6.7.1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance  
9.7.1991 † Zlatica **Oravcová**, Protestant parson and poet  
10.7.1781 new: everybody is allowed to read Bible in Hapsburg Empire (!), it is forbidden to confiscate it  
14.7.1891 \* Oľga **Albiniová Janošková**, teacher, founder of Slovak Protestant Diaconia  
16.7.1671 † Mikoláš **Drabík**, Brethren priest and influencer of John Amos Commenius, executed in Pressburg  
25.7.1471 † **Thomas à Kempis**, the author of The Imitation of Christ  
31.7.1546 emperor Ferdinand I's mandate against Protestant estates  
31.7.1556 † **St Ignatius of Loyola**, founder of the Jesuit Order

## August

- 4.8.2001 † Prof Rudolf **Horský**, bishop and theologian of CHC  
6.8.1221 † St Dominik de **Guzmán**, founder of the Domin-

- ican Order that was entrusted to do the Inquisition  
 14.8.1431 Battle of Domažlice, ignominious defeat of the last crusade against the Hussites – crusaders were dispersed due singing  
 16.8.1861 \* Alois **Adlof**, Czech Protestant theologian  
 23.8.1851 \* Alois **Jirásek**, Czech writer, especially of historical novels  
 28.8.1551 \* Václav **Budovec of Budov**, defender of the Unity of Brethren, Czech politic, beheaded on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1621  
 28.8.1921 \* doc. JUDr. Jiří **Kejř**, historian of the Middle Age and the Law

### *September*

- 5.9.1936 † Emil **Dlouhý-Pokorný**, one founder of the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church  
 16.9. 921 **St Ludmila**, grandmother of St Wenceslaus the Prince, Czech patron  
 22.9.1811 \* Michal Miroslav **Hodža**, protestant poet, parson, linguist, Slovak national revivalist  
 22.9.1871 \* Karel **Dostál-Lutinov**, priest, poet, writer  
 27.9.1271 \* **Wenceslaus II**, Czech and Polish king  
 29.9.1926 † Július **Botto**, Slovak lawyer, Church historian

### *October*

- 11.10.1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov, brilliant Hussite commander  
 11.10.1531 † Ulrich **Zwingli**, Swiss Church reformer  
 13.10.1781 the Patent of Toleration issued; it permitted Protestant congregations AV and HV's constitution  
 28.10.1791 \* Ján **Chalupka**, Slovak dramatist and writer  
 31.10.1517 World Day of the Reformation (this day Dr Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis on the church door at Wittenberg)  
 31.10.1821 \* Karel **Havlíček Borovský**, Czech journalist and poet

## *November*

- 5.11.1971 † Gustáv **Plavec**, Slovak Protestant parson and writer
- 6.11.1611 † Peter **Vok of Rosenberg**, defender of the Unity of Brethren
- 8.11.1620 White Mountain Battle
- 8.11.1921 † Pavol **Országh Hviezdoslav**, Slovak poet
- 16.11.1806 \* Karol **Kuzmány**, Slovak writer and superintendent
- 16.11.1911 † Ján **Mocko**, founder of Transcius Society
- 21.11.1976 † Prof Otto **Rutrlé**, Czech theologian of CHC, religionist and deacon of the Huss Czechoslovak Faculty of Theology
- 24.11.1571 † John **Blahoslav**, translator, pedagogue and bishop of the Unity of Brethren

## *December*

- 18.12.1751 † Kilián Ignác **Dientzenhofer**, Baroque architect and builder
- 18.12.2011 † Václav **Havel**, Czechoslovak and Czech president, dramatist and writer
- 19.12.1741 Karl Albrecht, Elector of Bavaria, crowned as Czech counter-king
- 21.12.1781 Jan Hrdlička, first Protestant pastor A.C. came after the Patent of Toleration into Moravia, in order to make a worship at Vsetín
- 22.12.1421 the victory of the Hussites upon crusaders near Kutná Hora
- 24.12.1616 † György **Thurzó**, Protestant belief defender in Slovakia, Orava Governor and the Palatine of Hungary
- 25.12.1856 \* Dr Juraj **Janoška**, first general bishop Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia, Parliament deputy and politic
- 26.12.1431 † **Conrad of Vechta**, archbishop of Prague, accepted Four Articles of Prague and that is why he

was excommunicated of Church

# CALENDARIUM (important anniversaries) 2022

10.5.1627	Restitution of the Land Order in Bohemia proclaimed by emperor Ferdinand II – the end of the confessional liberty
18.5.1432	“Cheb Arbitration” – Hussites concluded an agreement with Council of Basle’s emissaries, that was a condition for their attendance in Basle (important success of Hussites: council for the first time admitted the authority of Bible and its interpretation by Early Church Fathers over itself)

## *January*

- 1.1.1557 \* Stephen **Bocskai**, prince and leading person of the Estates’ Uprising in Hungary 1604–1605, Hungarian Congress subsequently legalized Lutherans and Calvinists
- 5.1.1842 † Jiří **Opočenský**, Moravian superintendent HC in Jimramov
- 8.1.1422 Žižka’s victory near Německý Brod
- 11.1.1877 † Janko Vlastimil **Matúška**, poet, hymnal author, author of the text of the Slovak National Anthem “Nad Tatrou sa blýska”
- 12.1.2012 † Milan **Salajka**, theologian, professor and dean of the Huss Czechoslovak Faculty of Theology
- 13.1.1572 † Jan **Augusta**, Unity of Brethren bishop, hymnal composer
- 19.1.1867 \* Ferdinand **Hrejsa**, Protestant theologian and historian
- 24.1.1852 † Ján **Kollár**, Protestant preacher, poet and historian
- 27.1.1997 † Božena **Komárková**, philosopher and theologian, Charter 77 signatory



## February

- 7.2.1862 † František **Škroup**, the author of the song “Kde domov můj”, its first strophe is the Czech National Anthem
- 8.2.1622 † Matouš **Konečný**, Unity of Brethren senior and bishop
- 9.2.1942 † Dr Gustav Adolf **Procházka**, patriarch of CHC in 1928–1942 (born 11. 3. 1872)
- 11.2.1547 † Jan **Roh** of Domažlice, Unity of Brethren bishop, Lutheran theologian
- 16.2.1497 \* Philip **Melanchton**, Lutheran bishop, Luther’s continuator, the “Teacher of Germany”, author of the Augsburg Confession (1530)
- 21.2.1522 Dr Martin Luther finished the translation of the New Testament into German
- 27.2.1812 \* Samo **Chalupka**, Slovak Protestant parson and poet

## March

- 1.3.1457 Unity of Brethren founded in Kunvald (Memorial Day)
- 2.3.1282 † **St Agnes of Bohemia**, abbess, founder of Christian social institutions
- 4.3.1962 † Jan Vladimír **Šebesta**, protestant parson, founder of the Hieronymus Unity
- 5.3.1882 \* Dr Antonín **Boháč**, statistician, Synodal Curator of the ECCB
- 9.3.1422 † Jan **Želivský**, radical theologian of Prague, executed
- 13.3.1977 † Jan **Patočka**, Czech philosopher, signatory and spokesman of the Charter 77
- 15.3.1932 \* Dr Radoslav **Hobza**, CHC parson and historian
- 28.3.1592 \* John Amos **Comenius**, Unity of Brethren bishop, educationalist, the “Teacher of Nations”
- 29.3.1372 Emmaus Monastery in Prague consecrated

31.3.1462 pope Pius II unilaterally cancelled the Compacts of Basle

### *April*

- 3.4.1922 \* Jan Milíč **Lochman**, theologian, the rector of the University of Basle
- 12.4.1437 the Compacts of Basle ceremonially proclaimed in Prague
- 20.4.1872 † Andrej Braxatoris **Sládkovič**, Protestant parson, poet and literary critic
- 21.4.1782 † Jan Theofil **Elsner**, reformed preacher in Berlin, titular Brethren senior, author of Elsner's Hymnbook
- 23.4. 997 † **St Adalbert of Prague**, second Bishop of Prague, the "First Czech European"
- 24.4.1822 Janko **Král'**, Slovak poet and revivalist
- 27.4.1452 George of Poděbrady elected as the Bohemia Land Governor
- 28.4.1962 † Dr František **Hník**, CHC bishop, professor and dean of the Huss Czechoslovak Faculty of Theology
- 29.4.1622 J. Lohelius, the Archbishop of Prague, banned the communion in both kinds

### *May*

- 2.5.1922 \* Luděk **Brož**, protestant theologian, journalist, professor and dean of the Comenius Protestant Faculty of Theology
- 10.5.1627 Restitution of the Land Order in Bohemia proclaimed by emperor Ferdinand II – the end of the confessional liberty
- 18.5.1432 "Cheb Arbitration" – Hussites concluded an agreement with Council of Basle's emissaries, that was a condition for their attendance in Basle (important success of Hussites: council for the first time admitted the authority of Bible and its interpretation by Early Church Fathers over itself)

- 21.5.1892 † August Horislav **Škultéty**, Protestant parson, writer, professor of the Grammar School in Revúca
- 26.5.1952 † Václav **Vančura**, educationalist, first Czech Unity of Brethren bishop after J. A. Comenius
- 27.5.1942 successfully done the assassination of the Deputy/Acting Reich-Protector Reinhard Heydrich
- 29.5.1637 † George **Tranoscius**, protestant parson, the author of Cithara Sanctorum (born 27. 3. 1592)
- 30.5.1252 † **St Zdislava** of Lemberk, healer, patron of Northern Bohemia and family life

### *June*

- 1.6.1822 \* Ján Francisci **Rimavský**, advocate, statesman, organizer of the voluntaries in 1848–1849, the chairman of the Matica slovenská
- 10.6.1942 the village of Lidice completely demolished by Nazis
- 12.6.1927 † Dr Karel **Farský**, modernist priest, CHC founder and first patriarch
- 14.6.1932 † Dr Ferdinand **Císař**, member of the first ECCB's Synodal Council
- 16.6.1722 Herrnhut founded in Saxony
- 17.6.1412 Master John Huss refused indulgences and called the pope as Antichrist
- 21.6.1621 27 Representatives of the Czech Estates Revolt's execution at the Old Town Square in Prague, including Jan **Jessenius**, physician and diplomat, originally from Slovakia

### *July*

- 2.7.1917 Czechoslovak Legionaries' victory at Zborov Battle
- 6.7.1415 Master John **Huss** burnt to death in Constance
- 11.7.1412 public execution of journeymans Jan, Stašek and Martin – first Hussite martyrs

- 13.7.1652 Virgin Mary Column in Prague consecrated by cardinal Arnošt Vojtěch of Harrach in presence of the emperor Ferdinand III
- 16.7. 622 Hijrah, Muhammad moved from Mecca to Medina – the dawning of Islam
- 18.7.1912 \* Jindřich **Mánek**, Czech theologian
- 31.7.1627 counter-reformation mandate for Bohemia and Moravia issued as the part of the Restitution of the Land Order

### *August*

- 3.8.1872 † Josef **Růžička**, Czech Protestant theologian
- 4.8.1427 Hussites' victory near Tachov over the crusade against "heretic Bohemia"
- 4.8.1992 † František cardinal **Tomášek**, professor and Czech theologian
- 6.8.1682 † Ján **Sinapius-Horčíčka**, Protestant parson, educationalist and writer, died in exile (banished)
- 18.8.1772 \* Matúš **Blaho**, Slovak religious writer and Protestant parson
- 19.8.1662 † Blaise **Pascal**, French physicist and mathematician, who sympathized with Jansenism, also philosopher and theologian
- 22.8.1547 Bloody Congress in Prague, execution of 4 representatives of the First Estates Revolt against Ferdinand I the Hapsburg, reduction of privileges of Czech Estates
- 24.8.1572 St Bartholomew Day's Massacre, slaughtering of Huguenots in France, including their leader admiral Gaspard de Coligny
- 24.8.1822 \* Benjamin **Košut**, Protestant parson
- 29.8.1602 restoration of the St Jacob Mandate against the Unity of Brethren by emperor Rudolph II

## September

- 2.9.1567 \* György **Thurzó**, familial Orava Governor, the Palatine of Hungary, convener of the Synod in Žilina in 1610, protector of the Protestants in Slovakia
- 4.9.1942 † **St Gorazd II**, Orthodox Church Bishop, executed due hiding of assassins of the Deputy/Acting Reich-Protector Reinhard Heydrich
- 9.9.1437 † Jan **Roháč of Dubá and Zion**, Hussite hetman and the last dissenter of the king Sigismund, executed
- 9.9.1972 † Prof Dr Josef Bohumil **Souček**, professor of the Comenius Protestant Faculty of Theology in Prague
- 10.9.1982 † Jan Blahoslav **Čapek**, comeniologist, writer and philosopher
- 14.9.1937 † Tomáš Garrigue **Masaryk**, president of Czechoslovakia, Czech statesman and philosopher
- 16.9.1732 peasants from Opočno region applied their lords for Brethren Protestant Confession permission
- 26.9.1212 emperor Frederick II issued the Gold Bull of Sicily

## October

- 2.10.1972 † František Mrázek **Dobiáš**, professor of the Comenius Protestant Faculty of Theology in Prague
- 8.10.1772 † David **Nitschmann**, missionary and Unity of Brethren bishop
- 11.10.1424 † Jan **Žižka** of Trocnov, brilliant Hussite commander
- 18.10.1412 papal anathema for Master John Huss
- 22.10.1512 Dr Martin Luther appointed to be the professor of theology in Wittenberg
- 28.10.1767 \* Adam **Chalupka**, preacher, educationalist and Church historian

31.10.1517 World Day of the Reformation (this day Dr Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis on the church door at Wittenberg)

### *November*

- 6.11.1832 founded Gustav-Adolf-Werk for supporting Protestant Churches in countries with majority of Roman Catholics
- 6.11.1872 \* František **Bílek**, graphic designer, sculptor and architect
- 7.11.1992 † Alexander **Dubček**, Slovak politician, leading person of the Prague Spring 1968, died due the car accident
- 10.11.1827 † Michal **Blažek**, first Moravia Superintendent HC
- 13.11.1912 † Teréza **Nováková**, writer
- 16.11.1632 † **Gustav II Adolf**, Swedish king, protector of Protestants, killed in the Battle of Lützen
- 18.11.1877 \* Otto **Škrovina**, preacher and senior, Church historian and journalist, signatory of the Martin Declaration in 1918
- 23.11.1972 † Veleoslav **Růžička**, preacher, Church archivist of CHC
- 24.11.1572 † John **Knox**, Scottish reformer, founder of Presbyterianism

### *December*

- 3.12.2017 † Luboš **Svoboda**, CHC parson, composer and singer in SEMAFOR
- 11.12.1617 church in Klostergrab demolished – the impulse for the third Defenestration of Prague and the cause of the Thirty Years' War
- 12.12.1952 † Prof Bedřich **Hrozný**, orientalist and founder of Hittitology
- 18.12.1882 \* Samuel **Zoch**, bishops and Bratislava Governor, co-author and signatory of the Martin Declaration in 1918

31.12.1922 \* ThB. Darina Bancíková, first Slovak protestant female parson and writer, persecuted during communism

31.12.1992 division of the Czechoslovakia

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9.4.1624	Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Moravia
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1534	first Bible edition in (Luther's) German translation
1534	clergymen in mining towns in Central Slovakia approved the Augsburg confession (i.e. converted to Lutheranism)
27.5.1564	† John <b>Calvin</b> , Swiss reformer
7.6.1424	Battle at Malešov, Orebites won (led by John Žižka)
29.6.1374	† <b>Milíč of Kroměříž</b> , preacher, Huss' predecessor
11.10.1424	† John <b>Žižka of Trocnov</b> , Hussites' general
26.11.1414	Eucharist in both kinds restored even for laymen in the St Martin's Church in the Wall in Prague by Master Jakoubek of Stříbro

## January

- 9.1.1974 † Jan Blahoslav **Kozák**, Protestant philosopher and theologian
- 11.1.1584 Mandate against the Unity of Brethren declared by Rudolph II

## February

- 8.2. 994 † **Mlada**, abbess of the first women monastery St John at the Prague Castle (precise year unknown)
- 8.2.1934 † Ján **Slávik**, Slovak Protestant parson and Church historian, signer of the Martin Declaration (1918) and member of the Board of the Slovak Matica
- 9.2.1944 † František **Žilka**, theologian and translator of the New Testament
- 25.2.1634 general **Albrecht von Wallenstein**, murdered in Cheb
- 25.2.1924 † Mária **Royová**, Slovak composer and Diakonia worker in the Blue Cross institution



## *March*

- 2.3.1624 † Johann Georg **von Brandenburg**, general of the Estates' Army
- 2.3.1824 \* Bedřich **Smetana**, music composer († 12.5.1884)
- 2.3.1894 \* Ivan **Dérer**, Slovak lawyer, journalist, co-author and signer of the Martin Declaration, minister of the government of the Czechoslovak Republic
- 4.3.1654 the University of Prague merged with the Jesuit College into Charles-Ferdinand University and entrusted to Jesuits
- 6.3.1984 † Martin **Niemöller**, German Protestant theologian, opponent of Nazism, founder of the Confessing Church
- 7.3.1274 † St Thomas **Aquinas**, important medieval theologian

## *April*

- 1.4.1694 \* Samuel **Hruškovic**, Slovak parson and poet
- 9.4.1624 Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Moravia
- 18.4.1874 \* Alois **Spisar**, modernist theologian, priest of the CHC
- 22.4.1724 \* Immanuel **Kant**, German philosopher
- 29.4.1624 Roman Catholic confession proclaimed as the only legal variant of Christianity in Bohemia
- 30.4.1344 the Bishopric of Prague promoted to archbishopric

## *May*

- 4.5.1919 † Milan Rastislav **Štefánik**, politician, French Army general, co-founder of the Czechoslovakia
- 14.5.1854 \* Josef Theodor **Müller**, historian of the Unity of Brethren
- 27.5.1564 † John **Calvin**, Swiss reformer
- 30.5.1434 Battle of Lipany, which opened the way to the end of Hussite Wars and to approval of the Compacts of Basel

## June

- 7.6.1424 Battle at Malešov, Orebites won (led by John Žižka)  
21.6.1621 the 27 Representatives of Czech Estates execution at the Old Town Square in Prague, incl. John **Jessenius**, physician and diplomat from Slovakia  
24.6.1504 \* Johannes **Mathesius**, Protestant priest worked in Joachimsthal, friend of Martin Luther  
27.6.1944 † Milan **Hodža**, politician, historian, journalist, prime minister of the Czechoslovakia  
29.6.1374 † **Milíč of Kroměříž**, preacher, Huss' predecessor  
30.6.1364 † **Arnošt of Pardubice**, first Archbishop of Prague

## July

- 6.7.1415 † John **Huss**, reformer, burnt to death in Constance  
14.7.1834 \* Theodor Karl **Hasse**, Protestant theologian, politician  
19.7.1374 † Francesco **Petrarca**, medieval Italian poet  
28.7.1914 the beginning of the World War I

## August

- 12.8.1474 \* **Řehoř Krajčí**, co-founder of the Unity of Brethren  
17.8.1934 \* František **Šmahel**, historian and college teacher  
19.8.1619 after two years since election the Czech Estates dethroned the Czech King – emperor Ferdinand II  
30.8.1924 first Assembly of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church finished

## September

- 5.9.1439 † **Křišť'an of Prachatice**, priest, physician and astronomer, friend of John Huss  
8.9.1924 † Rehor **Uram Podtatranský**, teacher, writer, historian, co-founder of the Tranoscius Publishing  
11.9.1894 \* Bohumír **Cigánek**, reformist priest, bishop of the CHC  
12.9.1899 beginning of the trial with Leopold Hilsner, where also Thomas Garrigue Masaryk was engaged  
15.9.1564 \* **Karel Older of Zierotin**, Moravian politician, protector of the Unity of Brethren

## *October*

- 11.10.1424 † John **Žižka of Trocnov**, Hussites' general
- 24.10.1624 † Abraham **Scultetus**, Reformed theologian at the court of the “Winter King” Fridrich the Palatinate (performed non-tolerant “purification” of the decoration in the St Vitus, Adalbert and Wenceslaus Cathedral in Prague)
- 27.10.2004 † Vladimír **Sakař**, archaeologist and historian, the first Moderator of VERITAS
- 31.10.1517 World Day of the Reformation (this day Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis on the church door at Wittenberg)

## *November*

- 3.11.1918 Virgin Mary Column at Old Town Square in Prague – political symbol of Habsburg's absolutism – demolished
- 17.11.1624 † Jakob **Böhme**, German mystic and philosopher
- 19.11.1449 † **Kunigunde of Sternberg**, first spouse of the Czech King George of Poděbrady
- 26.11.1414 Eucharist in both kinds restored even for laymen in the St Martin's Church in the Wall in Prague by Master Jakoubek of Stříbro

## *December*

- 2.12.1974 † Hana **Benešová**, spouse of the Czech president E. Beneš
- 24.12.1919 Midnight Mass served first time in Czech – the beginning of the activities leading to the Czechoslovak (Hussite) Church establishment
- 25.12.1624 † Angelus **Silesius**, Silesian poet and mystic, who wrote in German
- 31.12.1384 † John **Wycliff**, Oxford theologian, whose writings influenced John Huss and also other Hussite reformers