

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN APRIL, 2024

Sun 1 / 14 April	f2	✚	Sunday of St John of the Ladder; Ven. Mary of Egypt; Rb. Ahaz, king of Judah; Tone 4; MG 1 - Matthew 28:16-20; Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31
Mon 2 / 15 April	f3	§	Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Holy Virgin Musa of Rome; St Abundius of Como; Es. 37:33-38:6; Gen. 13:12-18; Prov. 14:27-15:4
Tue 3 / 16 April	f3	§	Ven. Nicetas of Medicium; Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer; Ven. Fara of Faremoutiers; Es. 40:18-31; Gen. 15:1-15; Prov. 15:7-19
Wed 4 / 17 April	f3	§	🍏 Ven. George of Mt. Maleon; St Theonas of Thessalonica; Ven. Joseph the Much-Suffering of the Kievan Caves; Es. 41:4-14; Gen. 17:1-9; Prov. 15:20-16:9; <i>Quiet Hour at 11.30 a.m. today; Presanctified Liturgy at 12.20 p.m.; Matins of Thursday with the Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete at 7 p.m.</i>
Thu 5 / 18 April	f3	§	🍏 Thursday of the Great Canon; M. Claudius <i>et al</i> ; Rght. Probus & Grace of Cornwall; Ven. Ethelburga of Lyminge; Es. 42:5-16; Gen. 18:20-33; Prov. 16:17-17:17; <i>Matins was last night; Quiet Hour at noon; Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m.; Compline 7 p.m.</i>
Fri 6 / 19 April	f3	§	🍏 St Evtychius, Patr. of C'ple; Holy Peer of the Apostles, Methodius, teacher of the Slavs; Ven. Platonis of Nisibis, Syria; Ven. Gregory of Sinai; Esaias 45:11-17; Gen. 22:1-18; Prov. 17:17-18:5; N.B. Matins of Saturday with the Acathist Hymn at 7 p.m.
Sat 7 / 20 April	f2	✚	Laudation of the Mother of God; M. Calliopius of Perga; Ven. Neil of Sora, Russia; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 1:39-49, 56; <i>Matins was last night; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</i>
Sun 8 / 21 April	f2	✚	St Mary of Egypt Sunday; Apostle Herodion <i>et al</i> ; St Celestine, Pope of Rome; St Tilbert of Hexham; Tone Pl. 1; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45
Mon 9 / 22 April	f3	§	M. Evpsychius; Ven. M. Badimus of Persia; Ven. Mm. Theodore & Hedda the abbots & those with them, slain by the Danes; New Mm. Raphael the Archimandrite, Nicholas and the Virgin Eirene of Lesbos; Es. 48:17-49:4; Gen. 27:1-41; Prov. 19:16-25
Tue 10 / 23 April	f3	§	Holy Mm. of Carthage; Ven. Mm. Beocca the Abbot, Ethor & the 90 with them at Chertsey; Martyred Nuns of Barking; New Hm. Gregory V, Par. of C'ple; Es. 49:6-10; Gen. 31:3-16; Prov. 21:3-21
Wed 11 / 24 April	f3	§	🍏 Appearance of the Mother of God at Pochaev; Hm. Antipas of Pergamum; Ven. Guthlac of Croyland; St Callinicus of Rimnicu; Es. 58:1-11; Gen. 43:26-31, 45:1-16; Prov. 21:23-22:4
Thu 12 / 25 April	f3	§	Translation of the Sash and Murom Icon of the MΘ; St Basil of Parium; Saint Tetricus of Auxerre; St Basil of Ryazin; Esaias 65:8-16; Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15-24:5
Fri 13 / 26 April	f3	§	🍏 <i>Last Day of Great Lent; St Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome</i> & the Confessors of the West with him; Es. 66:1-24; Gen. 49:33-50:26; Prov. 31:8-32
Sat 14 / 27 Apr	f2	✚	Lazarus Saturday; Heb. 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
			VIGIL FOR PALM SUNDAY at 6 p.m.
Sun 15 / 28 Apr	f1	✚	PALM SUNDAY; Gen. 49:1-2, 8-12; Soph. 3:14-19; Zach. 9:9-15; MG – Matt. 21:1-11, 15-17; Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18; <i>Palms blessed at Vigil; Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.</i>
Mon 16 / 29 Apr	f3	§	🍏 Great Monday; MG – Matt. 21:18-43; Ezek. 1:1-20; Exod. 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matt. 24:3-35; <i>Matins at 7 a.m.; Hours with the reading of the Four Gospels, Typica & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 10 a.m.; Compline 7 p.m.</i>
Tue 17 / 30 Apr	f3	§	🍏 Great Tuesday; MG – Matt. 22:15-23:39; Ezek. 1:21-2:1; Exod. 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt. 24:36-26:2; <i>Services as on Monday</i>

Wed 18 A / 1 May f3 § 🍏 **Great Wednesday;** MG – John 12:17-50; Ezek. 2:3-3:3; Exod. 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matt. 26:6-16; *Services as on Monday EXCEPT we have Little Compline at 7 p.m., followed by the **Mysterion of Holy Unction.** Those who wish to be anointed should prepare by having been to confession in Lent & having a blessing.*

Thu 19 A / 2 May f2 ✨ **GREAT THURSDAY;** *Matins at 7 a.m. Vespers & Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at noon; Service of the Holy & Saving Passion (the Twelve Gospels Service) at 7.30 p.m.*

Fri 20 A / 3 May f3 **GREAT (GOOD) FRIDAY;** *Royal Hours at 9.30 a.m. Vespers & the Bringing out of the Winding Sheet: 4 p.m.; Service of Lamentations & Procession around the Church at 8 p.m.*

Sat 21 A / 4 May f3 ✨ **THE GREAT SABBATH;** *Hours at 9.30 a.m. Vespers & Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at 1 p.m. Reading of the Acts of the Apostles at 9 p.m. Nocturns & the Return of the Winding Sheet at 11.30 p.m. MIDNIGHT PROCESSION around the Church, & then*

Sun 22 A / 5 May nf ✨ **PASCHAL MATINS,**
the Pascal kiss, & the **DIVINE LITURGY** for

The LORD'S PASCHA,

The Resurrection of Our Saviour

*The Blessing of the Artos (Thomas Bread) & the Paschal Foods will **follow** the Divine Liturgy.*

EVERYONE IS THEN INVITED TO THE PARISH BREAKFAST AROUND THE BONFIRE.

AGAPE VESPERS SERVICE & the Reading of the Gospel in many languages at 4 p.m.
(If you speak a foreign language, please bring the Gospel in that language with you to read for us)

Mon 23 A / 6 May nf ✨ **Bright Monday; Holy Great Martyr & Trophy-Bearer George;** Acts 12:1-11; Jn 1:18-28; *Matins: 8.30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*

Tue 24 A / 7 May nf ✨ **Bright Tuesday,** Portaitissa Icon of the MΘ; New Mm. Raphael, Nicolas & Eirene of Lesbos; Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35 *Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*

Wed 25 A / 8 May nf ✨ **Bright Wednesday; Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark;** Acts 2:22-36; Mark 6:7-13; *Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*

Thu 26 A / 9 May nf ✨ **Bright Thursday;** Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15; *Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*

Fri 27 A / 10 May nf ✨ **Bright Friday;** Feast of the MΘ, the Life-Giving Spring; Acts 3:1-8; Phil. 2:5-11; John 2:12-22; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Sat 28 A / 11 May nf ✨ **Bright Saturday;** Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33; *Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*

Sun 29 A / 12 May nf ✨ **Thomas Sunday;** MG 1 – Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31; *Return to Normal Service Schedule: Matins 8 a.m.; Divine Liturgy at 9.45 a.m.; Vespers after the Parish Breakfast*

Mon 30 A / 13 May nf **Holy Apostle James, son of Zebedee;** Saint Erkenwald, Bishop of London, founder of Chertsey monastery; Saint Ignatius of the Caucasus; Acts 3:19-26; Acts 12:1-11; John 2:1-11; Luke 9:1-6

Tue 1 / 14 May	nf	μ	Icon of the MΘ, Unexpected Joy; Holy Prophet Jeremias; Bl. Isidora the Fool-for-Christ of Egypt; Ven. Ultan of Fosses; Rb. Queen Tamara of Georgia; Ven. New Mm. Evthymius, Ignatius & Acacius of Athos; Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21
Wed 2 / 15 May	f2	✠	Saint Athanasius the Great of Alexandria; Ven. M. Wiborada of St Gall; Holy Peer-of-the-Apostles, Boris-Michael of Bulgaria; Acts 4:13-22; Heb.13:7-16; John 5:17-24; Matt 5:14-19
Thu 3 / 16 May	nf		Holy Mm. Timothy & Maura; Ven. Theodosius of Kiev, the Cœnobiarch of Russia; New M. Ahmet the Calligrapher; Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30
Fri 4 / 17 May	f2		V. M. Pelagia of Tarsus; Rght. Monica, mother of St Augustine; Holy Mm. of Batak; Act 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2
Sat 5 / 18 May	nf	✠	Icon of the MΘ, Inexhaustible Chalice; Great M. Eirene; St Hilary of Arles; St Gerontius of Milan; Ven. Waldrada of Metz; Hm. Ephraim the Newly Appeared of Nea Makri; Acts 5:21-32; Jn 6:14-27
Sun 6 / 19 May	nf	✠	Myrrhbearers' Sunday; Rght Job the Much-Suffering; Ven. Benedicta of Rome; Ven. Job of Pochaev; Tone 2; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8
Mon 7 / 20 May	nf		Appearance of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; Zhirovits Icon of the MΘ; St John of Beverley; Ven. Neil Sorsky; Ven. John of Zedazeni, Georgia, & his Twelve Disciples; Acts 26:1, 12-20; John 4:46-54
Tue 8 / 21 May	nf	✠ μ	Icon of the MΘ, of Cassiopeia; Holy, Glorious & All-famed Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenius the Great of Egypt; Rght Emily, mother of Saint Basil the Great; New Hm. Arsenius, Metropolitan of Novgorod; 1 John 3:21-4:6; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 1 John 4:20-5:5; 1 John 1:1-7; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Wed 9 / 22 May	f2		Holy Prophet Esaias; M. Christopher & the Mm. Callinica & Aquilina; Ven. Gofor of Llanover; Ven. Shio of Mghvime; Ven. Joseph of Optina; 1 Thess. 2:14-20; Luke 4:22-30
Thu 10 / 23 May	nf	✠	Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot; Ven. Comgall of Bangor; Blessed Thais of Egypt; Ven. Mm. of Prevlaka, Montenegro; New M. Eugene the Soldier; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 6:12-19
Fri 11 / 24 May	f2		Hm. Mocius; Holy Peers of the Apostles Methodius & Cyril, teachers of the Slavs; St Nicodemus, Archbp of Pec; Hm. Joseph of Astrakhan; Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54
Sat 12 / 25 May	nf	✠	Sts Epiphanius of Cyprus & Germanus of C'ple; Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; St Aethelheard, Archbp of Canterbury; Ven. Richtrudis of Marchiennes; Acts 9:19-31; John 15:17-16:2
Sun 13 / 26 May	nf	✠	Sunday of the Paralytic; M. Glyceria & her gaoler Laodicus; Ven. Frs Evthymius, John, George and Gabriel of Iveron Monastery; Ven. Mm. of Iveron slain by the Latin-minded; Ven. Merwenna of Rumsey; Tone 3; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15
Mon 14 / 27 May	nf		Yaroslav Icon of the MΘ; M. Isidore of Chios; V. Mm. Justa, Justina & Henendina of Sardinia; Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69
Tue 15 / 28 May	nf	✠ μ	Ven. Pachomius the Great; Passion-bearer Prince Demetrius of Moscow; New Hmm. Pachomius & Averkius, Archbps & siblings, their father the priest Nicolas, and their kinsman the priest Vladimir; Acts 10:21-33; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Jn 7:1-13; Matt. 4:25-5:12

Key to Symbols above

No Symbol – usual weekday schedule: Matins at 7 a.m., & Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ - Mondays to Saturdays outside Lent: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ - Sundays: Matins is at 7.45 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m.: Vespers at 2 p.m.

§ - Lenten schedule, Mondays to Fridays: Matins at 7 a.m., Compline at 7 p.m.

🍏 - Quiet Hour at Noon & Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m. or times indicated above

f3 - Strict vegan diet, no animal products, no oil or alcohol;
(other than fish itself, sea foods are permitted on f3 days);
f2 - as f3, but wine (alcohol) & oil also permitted;
f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;
nf - all foods products permitted;

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Maria, Androulla, Robert, Vasile - O; Edward, Jude - non O;
The Sick: Abbess Taxiarchia, Presbyteria Anastasia, Chrysanthy, Christopher,
Christopher, Victor, Silvia, Matei, Soare, Olga, Elena - O; Graham, Oliver – non O;
Expectant Mothers: Elena, Procla, Vasilias, Maria – O; Mary - non O;
Special Needs: Elizabeth & family - O; Rachel- non O.

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REQUEST TO PARISHIONERS

One should come to confession during the Great Fast and before approaching to receive the anointing with Unction on Holy and Great Wednesday, but if you live within forty miles of Brookwood, please do NOT leave your confession to Great Week. People living in the provinces will be gathering then and we have a shortage of priests. If you do live locally and have neglected to come to confession before the last day in Lent, then, out of consideration and love for others, leave taking your paschal Communion to later in the forty-day paschal period.