

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES: JANUARY, 2025

Tue 1 / 14 Jan	nf	✠ μ	Circumcision of our Saviour; Saint Basil the Great of Caesarea in Cappadocia; St Gregory of Nazianzus; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> Col. 2:8-12; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52
Wed 2 / 15 Jan	nf	✠	<i>Forefeast of Theophany;</i> Saint Sylvester, Pope of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov the Wonderworker; Rght. Juliana of Lazarevo; Ven. Seiriol of Anglesey; Heb. 5:3-10; John 3:1-15
Thu 3 / 16 Jan	nf		Holy Prophet Malachias; Ven. Genevieve of Paris; Righteous Thomais of Lesbos; Acts 10:44-11:10; John 1:18-28
Fri 4 / 17 Jan	nf		Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; <i>Matins at 7 a.m.; Royal Hours and Typica</i> straight afterwards; 1 Cor. 4:9-15; Luke 10:1-15
Sat 5 / 18 Jan	f2	✠	<i>Saturday before Theophany;</i> Hm. Theopemptus & M. Theonas; Ven. Syncletike of Alexandria; Royal Hours & Typica at 8 a.m., followed by the Vespertal Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great & the Great Blessing of Waters in church; <i>13 Vsprs rdgs;</i> 1 Tim. 3:12-4:5; Matt. 3:1-6

VIGIL FOR THE HOLY THEOPHANY at 6 p.m.

Sun 6 / 19 Jan	nf	✠	The Great Feast of HOLY THEOPHANY, the Baptism of our Saviour in Jordan; <i>Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m., followed by the Great Blessing of Waters at the Abbey River, the site of the monastery founded there by Saint Erkenwald in the seventh century, & where later ninety monks were martyred by the cruel Vikings. This though the kind hospitality of Robin & Mary Haigh on whose property we are invited to do it. Please offer lifts to any who do not have their own cars.</i> Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matt. 3:13-17
Mon 7 / 20 Jan	nf	✠	Synaxis of the Honourable, Glorious Prophet & Fore-runner John; Acts 19:1-8; John 1:29-34 (<i>f2 for monastics</i>)
Tue 8 / 21 Jan	nf	μ	Ven. George of Hozeva; Ven. Domnica of C'ple; M. Abo the Perfumer of Tiflis in Georgia; Holy Hm. Isidore and the 72 Orthodox Christians slain by the Latins, Dorpats, Estonia; Rom. 6:3-11; Jn 3:23-33
Wed 9 / 22 Jan	f3		M. Polyeuctus of Melitene; St Brithwald, Abp of Canterbury; Ven. Adrian of Canterbury; Holy Hm. Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow; Rght. Joseph of Cappadocia; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 1:9-15
Thu 10 / 23 Jan	nf	✠	St Gregory of Nyssa; St Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov; Ven. Sethryda of Faremoutiers; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; Mt. 10:1, 5-8
Fri 11 / 24 Jan	f2		Ven. Theodosius the Coenobiarch; Bl. Michael of Klops, the Fool-for-Christ; <i>Vsprs rdgs;</i> Heb. 13:7-16; Matt. 11:27-30
Sat 12 / 25 Jan	nf	✠	<i>Saturday after Theophany;</i> Icon of the MΘ, the Milkgiver; Holy M. Tatiana of Rome, the deaconess; Ven. Benedict Biscop, abbot of Wearmouth & Jarrow; Eph. 6:10-17; Matt. 4:1-11
Sun 13 / 26 Jan	nf	✠	Sunday after Theophany; Mm. Hermylus & Stratonicus; Saint Hilary of Poitiers; Ven. Maximus of Kafso-kalyvia; Tone Pl. 2; MG 9 - John 20:19-31; Eph. 4:7-13; Matt. 4:12-17
Mon 14 / 27 Jan	nf		<i>Leavetaking of Theophany;</i> Ven. Mm of Sinai & Raithu; Saint Sava, first Archbishop of Serbia; Saint Kentigern Mungo of Glasgow; Holy Peer of the Apostles Nina, Enlightener of Georgia; Holy Martyr Agnes; 1 Ptr 3:10-22; Luke 4:1-15
Tue 15 / 28 Jan	nf	✠ μ	Ven. Paul of Thebes; Ven. John the Hut-dweller; Ven. Hieronymus of Parnetha; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Luke 12:32-40

Wed 16 / 29 Jan	f2		Veneration of the Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Ven. Furseoy of Burgh Castle; St Honoratus of Arles; Acts 12:1-11; Jn 21:15-25
Thu 17 / 30 Jan	nf	✠	Ven. Antony the Great of Egypt; Ven. Antony the Roman of Novgorod; Ven. Mildgyth of Northumbria; New M. George of Ioanina; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; Heb. 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23
Fri 18 / 31 Jan	f2	✠	Saints Athanasius the Great & Cyril of Alexandria; Ven. Ephraim the Philosopher of Georgia; Deut. 1:8-11, 15-17; Deut. 10:14-21; Wis. 3:1-7; Heb. 13:7-16; Matt. 5:14-19
Sat 19 J / 1 Feb	nf		Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt; Ven. Macarius of Alexandria; St Mark Evgenikos, Metropolitan of Ephesus; Ven. M. Blaithmac & the Many Martyrs of Iona; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Heb. 13:17-21; Matt. 11:27-30; John 10:9-16
Sun 20 J / 2 Feb	nf	✠	Fifteenth of Luke; Ven. Evthymius the Great of Palestine; Mm. Inna, Pinna & Rima of Scythia; Ven. Theodore Kuzmich, former Emperor Alexander I of Russia; Grave tone; Wis. 3:1-7; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; MG 10-John 21:1-14; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Luke 19:1-10
Mon 21 J / 3 Feb	nf	✠	Icon of the MΘ, Paramythia; Ven. Maximus the Confessor; M. Neophytus of Nicaea; St Wynin of Holywood; Ven. Maximus the Greek of Russia; 1 Ptr 2:21-3:9; Mark 12:13-17
Tue 22 J / 4 Feb	nf	μ	Holy Apostle Timothy; Ven. M. Anastasius the Persian; Saint Brithwald of Ramsbury; 2 Tim. 1:3-9; Mark 12:18-27
Wed 23 J / 5 Feb	f3		Hm. Clement of Ancyra & M. Agathangelus; Holy Virgin Luft-hildis of Cologne; Phil. 3:20-4:3; Mark 12:28-37
Thu 24 J / 6 Feb	nf	✠	Ven. Xenia of Rome & her handmaids; Blessed Xenia of Petersbourg, the Fool-for-Christ; 1 Ptr 4:12-5:5; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Mark 12:38-44; Mark 5:24-34
Fri 25 J / 7 Feb	f2	✠	Icon of the MΘ “Assuage My Sorrows;” Saint Gregory the Theologian, Abp of C’ple; Mm. Felicity of Rome & her seven sons; Ven. Mares the Singer of Syria; <i>Vsprs rdgs</i> ; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16
Sat 26 J / 8 Feb	nf		Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria, & their sons Arcadius & John; Ven. John of Amphiali; 2 Tim. 2:11-19; Luke 18:2-8
Sun 27 J / 9 Feb	nf	✠	START OF THE LENTEN TRIODION; Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee; Synaxis of All the Holy New Martyrs of Russia; Saint John Chrysostom (recovery of relics); Ven. Adamnan of Coldingham; Tone Pl. 4; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; MG 11-John 21:14-25; 2 Tim. 3:10-15; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Lk. 18:10-14; Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30
Mon 28 J / 10 Feb	nf		Ven. Ephraim & Isaac the Syrians; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; 2 Ptr 1:20-2:9; Rom. 8:14-21; Mk 13:9-13; Lk. 6:17-23
Tue 29 J / 11 Feb	nf	✠ μ	Holy Hm. Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch; Ven. Gildas the Wise; 2 Ptr 2:9-22; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Mk 13:14-23; Mk 9:33-41
Wed 30 J / 12 Feb	nf	✠	Holy Three Great Hierarchs; Hm. Hippolytus of Rome; Ven. Bathilde, former Queen of the Franks; Bl. Pelagia Ivanovna, the Fool-for-Christ; Deut. 1:8-11, 15-17; Deut. 10:14-21; Wis. 3:1-9; 2 Ptr 3:1-18; Heb. 13:7-16; Mark 13:24-31; Matt. 5:14-19
Thu 31 J / 13 Feb	nf		Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; St Athanasius of Methoni; Ven. Melangell of Wales; 1 John 1:8-2:6; Mark 13:31-14:2
Fri 1 / 14 Feb	nf	✠	Holy M. Tryphon of Lampsacus; Mm. Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Brigid of Kildare; Ven. Tryphon of Pechenga; 1 Jn 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9; <i>Lesser Blessing of Waters with the Prayer for the Protection of Gardens & Orchards from pests.</i>

VIGIL FOR THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE at 7 p.m.

Sat 2 / 15 Feb	nf	✠	Great Feast of the MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE; St Laurence, Abp of Canterbury; Exod. 12:51-13:3, 11, 14-16, Lev. 12:2-7, Num. 8:16-17; Es. 6:1-12; Es. 19:1, 3-5, 12, 16, 19-21; MG - Lk. 2:25-32; Heb. 7:7-17; Lk. 2:22-40; Divine Liturgy 9.30 a.m
Sun 3 / 16 Feb	nf	✠	Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Synaxis of Rght. Simeon the God-receiver & Anna the Prophetess; St Nicolas of Japan; Ven. Werberg; St Ansgar of Hamburg; Tone 1; MG 1 - Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32
Mon 4 / 17 Feb	nf		Ven. Isidore of Pelusium; Hm. Aldate of Gloucester; New M. Joseph of Aleppo; 1 John 2:18-3:8; Mark 11:1-11
Tue 5 / 18 Feb	nf	μ	Holy Martyr Agatha of Sicilly; St Modestus of Salzburg; St Theodosius of Chernigov; 1 John 3:9-22; Mark 14:10-42
Wed 6 / 19 Feb	f2	✠	St Buculus of Smyrna; St Photius the Great, Patriarch of C'ple; Ven. Barsanuphius & John the Prophet; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> 1 John 3:21-4:6; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Mark 14:43-15:1; John 10:9-16
Thu 7 / 20 Feb	nf		St Parthenius of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Mt Stirion; St Moses, Enlightener of the Arabs; 1 John 4:20-5:21; Mark 15:1-15
Fri 8 / 21 Feb	f2	✠	<i>Leavetaking of the Meeting;</i> Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Commander; Holy Prophet Zacharias; Ven. Cuthman of Steyning; Ven. Ælflæda of Whitby; 2 John 1:1-13; Eph. 2:4-10; Mark 15:22-25, 33-41; Matt. 10:16-22
Sat 9 / 22 Feb	nf	✠	Soul Sabbath; M. Nicephorus; Hm. Pancratius of Tavromenium; St Teilo of Llandaff; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30
Sun 10 / 23 Feb	nf	✠	Judgment Sunday - Meatfare; Holy Hm. Haralampus the Wonderworker; Ven. Scholastica, sister of St Benedict; Ven. Cædmon the hymnograper of Whitby; Ven. Anna of Novgorod; Tone 2; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Matt. 25:31-46; <i>Last day of eating any meat products until Pascha.</i>
Mon 11 / 24 Feb	cf	✠	Cheesefare week; Hm. Blaise of Sebaste, Rb. Empress Theodora, Restorer of the icons; St Lazarus of Milan; Ven. Gobnet of Ballyvourney; 3 John 1:1-15; Luke 19:29-40, 22:7-39; <i>All foods except meat products permitted until & including Sunday</i>
Tue 12 / 25 Feb	cf	μ	Saint Meletius of Antioch the Great; V. M. Evlalia of Barcelona; St Alexis of Moscow; New M. Christos the Gardener; Jude 1:1-10; Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1
Wed 13 / 26 Feb	cf		Ven. Martinian of Cæsarea in Palestine and Ven. Zoë & Photine; Ven. Simeon the Myronstreaming, founder of Hilandar; St Seraphim of Boguchar; Joel 2:12-26; Joel 3:12-21; <i>No Liturgy appointed</i>
Thu 14 / 27 Feb	cf		Ven. Auxentius of the Mountain; Holy M. Valentine, priest in Rome; Jude 1:11-25; Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56
Fri 15 / 28 Feb	cf		Apostle Onesimus; Rb Kg Oswy of Northumbria; Zach. 8:7-17; Zach. 8:19-23; <i>No Liturgy appointed</i>
Sat 16 F / 1 Mar	cf	✠	Synaxis of All Those Who Shone Forth in the Ascetical Life; M. Pamphilus <i>et al;</i> Saint Macarius, Apostle of the Altai; Rom. 14:19-23, 16:25-27; Matt. 6:1-13
Sun 17 F / 2 Mar	cf	✠	Forgiveness Sunday - Cheesefare Sunday; Gt M. Theodore the Recruit; Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; New M. Theodore the Byzantine; Rght. Nicolas Planas of Athens; Tone 3; MG 3 - Mark 16:9-20; Rom. 13:11-14:4; Matt. 6:14-21

Mon 18 F / 3 Mar f3

START OF GREAT LENT

Key to Symbols above

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

- ✧ μ - On Tuesday evenings Supplicatory Canon to the MΘ after Vespers
- ✧ - Mondays to Saturdays: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.
- ✧ - Sundays: Matins is at 8.00 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m: Vespers at 2 p.m.

Fasting Guidelines

- 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;
- cf - cheesefare - all foods except meat products permitted;
- nf - all food products permitted.

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Ioan, Lillian, Ludmila, Patrick -O; Sally, Meredith, Simon, Daphne - non O;

The Sick: Elena, Ludmilla, Paraskevi - O;

Catherine, Alice, Shahla, Macaria, Graham, Sylvie – non O;

Expectant Mothers: Stefanie, Photini, Marina, Taisia, Maria –O;

Rosie, Lauren, Rebecca -non O;

Special Needs: Elizabeth & family, Marcella .-O; Michael - non O.

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“ONE day, the inhabitants of Scetis assembled together to discuss Melchizedek and they forgot to invite Abba Copres. Later on they called him and asked him about this matter. Tapping his mouth three times, he said ‘Alas for you, Copres! For that which God commanded you do, you have put aside, and you are wanting to learn something which you have not been required to know about.’ When they heard these words, the brothers fled to their cells.”