

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES: FEBRUARY, 2025

Fri 1 / 14 Feb nf ✨ **Holy M. Tryphon of Lampsacus;** Mm. Perpetua & Felcity of Carthage *et al*; Ven. Brigid of Kildare; Ven. Tryphon of Pechenga; 1 Jn 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9; *Lesser Blessing of Waters with the Prayer for the Protection of Gardens & Orchards from pests.*

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 Sicily; 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; *Vespers rdgs*; 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 ✨ *Leavetaking of the Meeting;* **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 hymnographer of Whitby; Ven. Anna of Novgorod; Tone 2; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Matt. 25:31-46; *Last day of eating any meat products until Pascha.*

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; *All foods except meat products permitted until & including Sunday*

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; *No Liturgy appointed*

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; *No Liturgy appointed*

Sat 16 F / 1 Mar cf ✨ **Synaxis of All Those Who Shone Forth in the Ascetical Life;** M. Pamphilus *et al*; St Macarus, 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	ψ	START OF GREAT LENT; Clean Monday; Saints Leo the Great, Pope of Rome & Flavian of Constantinople; Translation of St Edward the Martyr's relics to Shaftesbury; St Colman of Lindisfarne; New Mm. of "Holy Night" in St Petersburg; Es. 1:1-20; Gen. 1:1-13; Prov. 1:1-20; Lenten Weekday Schedule: Matins at 7 a.m.; Great Compline & Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete: 7 p.m.
Tue 19 F / 4 Mar	f3	ψ	Clean Tuesday; Holy App. Archippus, Philemon & Apphia; Ven. Martyr Philothei of Athens; Ven. Dositheus of Gaza; Es. 1:19-2:3; Gen.1:14-23; Prov.1:20-33; Services as on Clean Monday
Wed 20 F / 5 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Clean Wednesday; St Leo of Catania in Sicily; Ven. Bessarion the Great of Egypt; Es. 2:3-11; Gen. 1:24-2:3; Prov. 2:1-22; Services as on Clean Monday PLUS Quiet at Noon and Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 1 p.m.
Thu 21 F / 6 Mar	f3	ψ	Clean Thursday; Ven. Timothy of Symbola; Esaias 2:11-22; Gen. 2:4-19; Prov. 3:1-18; Services as on Clean Monday
Fri 22 F / 7 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Clean Friday; Holy Mm. of the Evgenius Quarter; Nine Child Mm. of Kola in Georgia; Ven. Raynerius of Beaulieu; Es. 3:1-14; Gen. 2:20-3:20; Prov. 3:19-34; Services as on Clean Wednesday EXCEPT Blessing of Coliva at the end of the Liturgy AND Little Compline at 7 p.m. with the Canon & Acathist Hymn to the Mother of God
Sat 23 Feb / 8 Mar	f2	✠	Clean Saturday; Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit with the Coliva (which is why it was blessed yesterday at the end of the Liturgy); Holy Hm. Polycarp of Smyrna; Ven. Boisil of Melrose; Rght Gorgonia, sister of St Gregory the Theologian; Heb. 1:1-12; Mark 2:23-3:5; <i>Normal out-of-Lent Saturday schedule</i>
Sun 24 F / 9 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy; Honourable Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John, the first & second findings of whose precious head we celebrate; Rb. King Ethelbert of Kent; Tone 4; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40; John 1:44-52; <i>Procession around the church with the holy icons at the end of the Liturgy; Vespers straight after the Parish Breakfast</i>
Mon 25 F / 10 Mar	f3	ψ	St Tarasius the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Es. 4:2-6, 5:1-7; Gen. 3:21-4:7; Prov. 3:34-4:22; <i>Matins at 7 a.m. and Great Compline at 7 p.m.</i>
Tue 26 F / 11 Mar	f3	ψ	St Porphyrius of Gaza; Holy Peer of the Apostles, the Martyr Photine the Samaritan Woman <i>et al;</i> Esaias 5:7-16; Genesis 4:8-15; Proverbs 5:1-15; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Wed 27 F / 12 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Ven. Procopius of Decapolis; M. Gelasius the Actor; Es. 5:16-25; Gen. 4:16-26; Prov. 5:15-6:3; <i>Matins at 7 a.m.; Quiet Hour at Noon; Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m.; Great Compline at 7 p.m.</i>
Thu 28 F / 13 Mar	f3	ψ	Ven. Basil the Confessor; Saint Oswald, Abp of York; <i>Also for 29th February:</i> Ven. & God-bearing Father John Cassian the Roman & his fellow ascetic, Ven. Germanus of Dacia Pontica; Es. 6:1-12; Gen. 5:1-24; Prov. 6:3-20; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Fri 1 / 14 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Ven. M. Evdokia the Samaritan; Saint David of Wales; Es. 7:1-14; Gen. 5:32-6:8; Prov. 6:20-7:1; <i>Matins: 7 a.m.; Quiet Hour at Noon; Presanctified Liturgy: 1 p.m.; Compline & Acathist: 7 p.m.</i>
Sat 2 / 15 Mar	f2	✠	Soul Sabbath; Reigning Icon of the MΘ; Holy M. Hesychius the Senator; Sts Chad of Lichfield, & his brother Cedd; Heb. 3:12-16; Mark 1:35-44
Sun 3 / 16 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas; Mm. Evtropius, Cleonicus & Basiliscus; Ven. Owen of Lichfield; Rght. Nonna, mother of St David of Wales; Tone Pl. 1; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Heb. 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12; <i>Vespers after Parish Breakfast</i>

Mon 4 / 17 Mar	f3	ψ	Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan; Ven. Daniel, former prince of Moscow; Es. 8:13-9:7; Gen. 6:9-22; Prov. 8:1-21
Tue 5 / 18 Mar	f3	ψ	Ven. M. Conon of Isauria; M. Conon the Gardener of Nazareth; V.M. Olivia of Brescia; St Nicolas (Velimirovic) of Zica; Es. 9:9-10:4; Gen. 7:1-5; Prov. 8:32-9:11; <i>Founding of Saint Edward Brotherhood, 1982</i>
Wed 6 / 19 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Holy Forty-Two Mm of Amorion; St Helen's Finding of the True Cross; Es. 10:12-20; Gen. 7:6-9; Prov. 9:12-18
Thu 7 / 20 Mar	f3	ψ	Icon of the MΘ, Surety of sinners; Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson; Ven. Paul the Simple; Ven. Easterwine of Wearmouth; Es. 11:10-12:2; Gen. 7:11-8:3; Prov. 10:1-22
Fri 8 / 21 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	St Theophylact the Confessor of Nicomedia; St Felix of Dunwich; Es. 13:2-13; Gen. 8:4-21; Prov. 10:31-11:12
Sat 9 / 22 Mar	f2	✠	Holy & Great Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; Holy Martyr Urpasianus of Nicomedia; St Bosa, Abp of York; Heb. 10:32-38; Heb. 12:1-10; Mark 2:14-17; Matt. 20:1-16
Sun 10 / 23 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of the Holy Cross; M. Quadratus of Corinth <i>et al</i> ; St Simplicius, Pope of Rome; Ven. Anastasia the Patrician; Tone Pl. 2; MG 6 - Luke 24:36-53; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1
Mon 11 / 24 Mar	f3	ψ	St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem; Ven. Mm. Vincent the Abbot, Ramirus <i>et al</i> , slain by the Arians at Leon; Ven. Angus the Culdee; Es. 14:24-32; Gen. 8:21-9:7; Prov. 11:19-12:6; <i>Slaying of the Emperor Paul I of Russia, 1801</i>
Tue 12 / 25 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Saint Gregory the Great, the Dialogist, Pope of Rome; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian; Rght. Phineas, grandson of Aaron; St Alphege the Elder of Winchester; Rght. Deacon Peter, disciple of St Gregory; Es. 25:1-9; Gen. 9:8-17; Prov 12:8-22; Heb. 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16
Wed 13 / 26 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	St Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of C'ple; Ven. Gerald of Mayo; Es. 26:21-27:9; Gen. 9:18-10:1; Prov. 12:23-13:9
Thu 14 / 27 Mar	f3	ψ ξ	Feodorovskaya Icon of the MΘ; Ven. Benedict of Nursia, Cœnobiarch of the West; Es. 28:14-22; Gen. 10:32-11:9; Prov. 13:20-14:6
Fri 15 / 28 Mar	f3	ψ	M. Agapius <i>et al</i> ; Holy Apostle Aristobulus, 1st Bishop in Britain, brother of St Barnabas; Esaias 29:13-23; Gen. 12:1-7; Prov. 14:15-26; <i>Matins at 7 a.m. Little Compline & Acahist Hymn at 7 p.m.</i>
Sat 16 / 29 Mar	f2	✠	Soul Sabbath; M. Sabine of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulus of Patmos; Heb 6:9-12; 1 Cor. 15:47-57; Mark 7:31-37; John 5:24-30

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.
- ψ Weekday Lenten Schedule: Matins 7 a.m.; Compline 7 p.m.
- ξ As immediately above BUT plus Quiet Hour at Noon, and Presanctified Liturgy at 1 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: Abbess Siglitiki, Priest Stefan, Calliope, Aspasia, Ivaylo - O;
Timothy, Ferdinand, Reginald - non O;

The Sick: Nun Elizabeth, Nun Portaitissa, Olena, Ludmilla, Eleni, Irina, Margarita, Rosa, Evelin - O;
Catherine, Alice, Shahla, Macaria, Graham, Karen, Alexander, Reg, Jim - non O;

Expectant Mothers: Stefanie, Photini, Marina, Taisia, Maria - O; Rosie, Lauren, Rebecca - non O;

Special Needs: Felix, Philip - O; Michael - non O

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“IT is impossible to pass your entire life without temptations and sorrows, and to always be happy and without a care. Know that God is caring for you when He sends sorrows and griefs, and with them He tries to instruct you and make you more wise in spiritual understanding. Without sorrows we cannot be humble or acquire spiritual understanding. And be assured that without God's permission, no kind of sorrow can come to us. Although it may seem that people are the cause of them, they are the instruments by which God acts in the work of our salvation.

“Woe to our times: we now depart from the narrow and sorrowful path leading to eternal life and we seek a happy and peaceful path. But the merciful Lord leads many people from this path, against their will, and places them on the sorrowful one. Through unwanted sorrows and illnesses we draw closer to the Lord, for they humble us by constraint, and humility, when we acquire it, can save us even without works, according to Saint Isaac the Syrian.”

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