

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN AUGUST, 2025

Thu 1 / 14 Aug	f3	✠ μ	START OF THE DORMITION FAST; Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabee Martyrs , their mother Solomone & their teacher Eleazar; St Ethelwold of Winchester; New M. Cassandra of Trebizond; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matt. 10:16-22; <i>Except when there is a Vigil, on weekday evenings during this fast we chant the Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God after Vespers.</i>
Fri 2 / 15 Aug	f3	μ	Holy Protomartyr & Archdeacon Stephen (relics); St Plegmund, Abp of Canterbury; Bl. Basil the Fool-for-Christ of Moscow; 2 Cor. 1:12-20; Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60; Matt. 22:23-33; Matt 21:33-42
Sat 3 / 16 Aug	f2		Ven. Isaacius, Dalmatus & Faustus of C'ple; M. Razhden of Persia, Protomartyr of Georgia; Ven. Antony the Roman of Novgorod; Rom. 15:30-33; Matt. 17:24-27, 18:1-4;
Sun 4 / 17 Aug	f2	✠	Tenth of Matthew; Seven Holy Sleepers of Ephesus; Holy Peer of the Apostles New Hm. Cosmas of Aitolia ; M. Ia of Persia; Tone 1; MG 10 - John 21:1-14; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 17:14-23
Mon 5 / 18 Aug	f3		<i>Forefeast</i> ; M. Evsignius; Holy King & Martyr Oswald; Rght. Nonna, mother of St Gregory the Theologian; Ven. John the Romanian of Hozeva; 1 Peter 1-2:10; Matt. 23:13-22

VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION at 7 .m.

Tue 6 / 19 Aug	f1	✠	GREAT FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR SAVIOUR ; Exodus 24:12-18; Exod. 33:11-23, 34:4-6, 8; 3 Kgs. 19:3-9, 11-13, 15, 16; MG - Luke 9:28-36; 2 Ptr 1:10-19; Mt. 17:1-9; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m. The Blessing of Grapes and other fruits at the end of the Liturgy , so bring prepared baskets of such to be blessed.
Wed 7 / 20 Aug	f3	μ	Ven. M. Dometius of Persia <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Or of Egypt; Ven. Theodora of Sihla; 2 Cor. 3:4-11; Mark 9:2-9
Thu 8 / 21 Aug	f3	μ	Sts Emilian of Cyzicus & Myron of Crete; Saint Colman of Lindisfarne; 2 Cor. 4:1-12; Matt. 24:13-28
Fri 9 / 22 Aug	f3	μ	Holy Apostle Matthias; Ven. Psoës of Egypt; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Matt. 24:27-33, 42-51
Sat 10 / 23 Aug	f2	✠	Holy Martyr & Archdeacon Laurence of Rome <i>et al</i> ; 2 Cor. 1:3-9; Matt. 19:3-12
Sun 11 / 24 Aug	f2	✠	Eleventh of Matthew ; M. Evplus the Deacon; St Niphon, Patriarch of C'ple & Primate of Wallachia; Deliverance of Corfu by St Spiridon; St Blane of Bute; Tone 2; MG 11 - John 21:14-25; 1 Cor. 9:2-12; Matt. 18:23-35
Mon 12 / 25 Aug	f3	μ	Mm. Photius & Anicetus; Hm. Alexander of Comana; Saint Jambert, Abp of Canterbury; 2 Cor. 5:10-15; Mark 1:9-15
Tue 13 / 26 Aug	f3	✠ μ	<i>Leavetaking of the Transfiguration</i> ; Icon of the MΘ of the Passion; Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Seridus, Dorotheus & Dositheus of Palestine; St Tikhon of Zadonsk; New Hm. Benjamin of Petrograd; 2 Cor. 5:15-21; Mark 1:16-22
Wed 14 / 27 Aug	f3		<i>Forefeast</i> ; Holy Prophet Michaias; Ven. Theodosius of the Kievan Caves; 2 Cor. 6:11-16; Mark 1:23-28

VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION at 7 .m.

Thu 15 / 28 Aug	nf	✠	GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS ; Gen. 28:10-17; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Prov. 9:1-11; MG - Luke 1:39-49, 56; Phil. 2:5-11; Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m., with the Blessing of Fragrant Herbs at the end , so bring prepared baskets of such to be blessed.
Fri 16 / 29 Aug	f2	✠	Recovery of the Holy Mandilion ; Feodorovskaya Icon of the MΘ; M. Diomedes of Tarsus; Ven. Chairemon of Egypt; Ven. Gerasimus the New Ascetic of Cephalonia; 1 Tim. 3:13-4:5; Luke 9:51-57, 10:22-24, 13:22
Sat 17 / 30 Aug	nf		Hm. Myron the Presbyter; Rght. Drithelm the Resurrected; Rght. James the Deacon of York; 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Matt. 20:29-34

Sun 18 / 31 Aug	nf	✠	Twelfth of Matthew; Icon of the MΘ of Sumela; Holy Mm. Florus & Laurus of Illyricum; Ven. Barnabas, Sophronius & Christopher; Tone 3; MG 1-Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Matt. 19:16-26
Mon 19 A / 1 Spt	nf		Icon of the MΘ of the Don; M. Andrew the Commander and the 2,593; Ven. Credan of Evesham; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 3:6-12
Tue 20 A / 2 Spt	nf	✠ μ	Holy Prophet Samuel; Holy King & Martyr Oswin; Ven. Philibert of Noirmoutier; 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5; Mark 3:13-21
Wed 21 A / 3 Spt	f3		Holy Ap. Thaddaeus; Holy M. Bassa & her sons; Ven. Fr Abramius of Smolensk; 2 Cor. 9:12-10:7; Mark 3:20-27
Thu 22 A / 4 Spt	nf		Prousa Icon of the MΘ; M. Agathonicus <i>et al</i> ; V.M. Evlalia of Barcelona; New Hm. Gorazd of Prague; 2 Cor. 10:7-18; Mk 3:28-35
Fri 23 A / 5 Spt	f3		<i>Leavetaking of Dormition;</i> M. Lupus; Ven Mm. Ebba the Younger <i>et al</i> at Coldingham; 2 Cor. 11:5-21; Phil. 2:5-11; Mark 4:1-9; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Sat 24 A / 6 Spt	nf	✠	Holy Peer of the Apostles, New Hm. Cosmas of Aitolia; St Dionysius of Zakynthos; Ven. Aristocles of Moscow; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9 Wis. 5:15-6:3; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; Eph. 4:7-13; Mt. 22:15-22; Matt. 10:1, 5-8
Sun 25 A / 7 Spt	nf	✠	Thirteenth of Matthew; Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Titus; St Bregwin, Abp of Canterbury; Ven. Ebba the Elder of Coldingham; Ven. Patricia of Naples; Tone 4; MG 2-Mark 16:1-8; Tit. 1:1-5, 2:15-3:2, 12-15; Matt. 21:33-42
Mon 26 A / 8 Spt	nf		Vladimir Icon; Mm. Adrian & Natalia <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Ioasaph & Barlaam of India & the King Abenner; Ven. Tithoes of Egypt; 2 Cor. 12:10-19; Mark 4:10-23; Accession Day
Tue 27 A / 9 Spt	nf	✠ μ	Ven. Pœmen the Great of Egypt; Holy M. Phanourius the Newly-appeared of Rhodes; Saint Hosius the Confessor of Cordova; Ven. Decuman of Somerset; 2 Cor. 12:20-13:2; Mk 4:24-34
Wed 28 A / 10 Spt	f3		Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Rght. Hezekias, kg of Judah; Rght. Anna the Prophetess, daughter of Phanuel; 2 Cor. 13:3-13; Mk 4:35-41

VIGIL FOR THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST at 7 p.m.

Thu 29 A / 11 Spt	f3	✠	Beheading of the Honourable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & BAPTIST JOHN; Es. 40:1-5, 9, 41:17-18, 45:8, 48:20-21, 54:1; Mal. 3:1-3, 5-7, 12, 18, 4:4-6; Wis. 4:7, 16, 17, 19-20, 5:1-7; MG-Matthew 14:1-13; Acts 13:25-32; Mark 6:14-30; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m; Strict Fast Day
Fri 30 A / 12 Spt	f3		Sts Alexander, John & Paul of C'ple; Rb. Prince Alexander Nevsky; Holy Hierarchs of Serbia & the Holy New Martyrs of Serbia, slain by the Latins; Gal. 2:6-10; Mark 5:22-24, 35-6:1; Consecration of Saint Edward's Church in 2010
Sat 31 A / 13 Spt	nf	✠	Deposition of the Cincture of the MΘ; Hm. Cyprian of Carthage; St Aidan of Lindisfarne; Ven. Eanswythe of Folkestone; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Sun 1 / 14 Spt	nf	✠	Start of the Church Year; Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother Martha; Right. Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Ven. Giles of Nîmes; Tone Pl. 1; Es. 61:1-10; Lev. 26:3-12, 14-17, 19-24; Wis. 4:7-15; MG 3-Mark 16:9-20; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22
Mon 2 / 15 Spt	nf		Holy M. Mamas & his parents Theodotus & Rufina; St John the Faster, Patr. of C'ple; Rght. Eleazar & Phineas; Ven. Hieu of Tadcaster; Gal. 2:11-16; Mark 5:24-34

VIGIL FOR SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at 7 p.m.

Tue 3 / 16 Spt	nf	✠	Enshrinement of the Sacred Relics of SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at Brookwood (1984); Ex. 13:17-22; 4 Kgs 13:14-21; Wis. 4:7, 16-17, 19-20, 5:1-7; MG Luke 14:25-35; Heb. 12:1-10; Mt. 13:44-54; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Wed 4 / 17 Spt	f3		Icon of the MΘ, the Burning Bush; Holy Prophet & God-seer Moses & his brother Aaron; Holy Hm. Babylas of Antioch the Great <i>et al</i> ; Gal. 3:15-22; Mark 6:7-13
Thu 5 / 18 Spt	nf	✠	Holy Prophet Zacharias & the Righteous Elizabeth; New Hm. Athanasius of Brest, slain by the Latins; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 6:30-45; Matt. 23:29-39
Fri 6 / 19 Spt	f2	✠	Holy Archangel Michael , whose miracle at Colossae we celebrate; Ven. Archippus of Hierapolis; Holy Mm. Felix the priest and Augebert the deacon in Champagne; Gal. 4:8-21; Heb. 2:2-10; Mark 6:45-53; Luke 10:16-21
Sat 7 / 20 Spt	nf		<i>Saturday Before the Holy Cross; Forefeast</i> ; M. Sozon of Lycaonia; Saint Chrysostom the New ; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; Mt 10:37-11:1

VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS at 6 p.m.

Sun 8 / 21 Spt	nf	✠	Nativity of the ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY; Sunday Before the Holy Cross ; Tone Pl. 2; Gen. 28:10-17; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Prov. 9:1-11; MG - Luke 1:39-49, 56; Gal. 6:11-18; John 3:13-17; <i>Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.</i>
Mon 9 / 22 Spt	nf	✠	Synaxis of the Rght. Joachim & Anne ; Ven. Wulfhilda of Barking; Ven. Wilfreda of Wilton; St Theodosius of Chernigov; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 8:16-21
Tue 10 / 23 Spt	nf	μ	Mm. Menodora, Mitrodora & Nymphodora; Rb. Pulcheria the Queen; St Hilary, Pope of Rome; St Frithestane of Winchester; Gal. 5:11-21; John 3:16-21
Wed 11 / 24 Spt	f3	✠	Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; Ven. Evphrosynus the Cook; Blessed Xenia of Petersburg the Fool-for-Christ ; Gal. 6:2-10; John 12:19-36
Thu 12 / 25 Spt	nf		<i>Leavetaking of the Feast</i> ; Hm. Autonomus of Italy; Saint Ailbhe of Emly in Munster; Eph. 1:1-9; John 11:47-54
Fri 13 / 26 Spt	f2		Consecration of the Church of the Holy Resurrection in Jerusalem ; Hm. Cornelius the Centurion; Great M. Ketevan, Queen of Georgia; Heb. 3:1-4; John 12:25-36

VIGIL FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS at 7 p.m.

Sat 14 / 27 Spt	f2	✠	Great Feast of the UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; Appearance of the Cross over Athens in 1925 ; Exod. 15:22-16:1; Prov. 3:11-18; Es. 60:11-16; MG - John 12:28-36; 1 Cor. 1:18-24; John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Sun 15 / 28 Spt	nf	✠	Sunday after the Holy Cross ; Gt M. Nicetas the Goth; Grave tone; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Gal. 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1

Key to Symbols above

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

✠ – Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God 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;

nf - all food products permitted.

N.B. When Mondays are designated nf, for the monastics the usual regime is f1, 2 or 3; ***please check***

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Georgi - O; Blue - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Taxiarchia, Presbyteria Helena, Soare, Chrysanthy, Evelin, Margarita, Xenia, Melanie, Joanna, Emile, Maria - O; Catherine, Macaria, Donald, Jimmy, Mike, Graham - non O;

Expectant Mothers: Elena, Ann, Anna, Katerina - O; Emily, Emma - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Alla, Thomas, Catalin, Emanuela, Karamfilka - O; James & family, Eileen - non O

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FROM THE EVERGETINOS

AN ELDER SAID: 'JUST AS A TREE WHICH IS CONTINUALLY TRANSPLANTED
CANNOT BEAR FRUIT, SO THE MONK WHO MOVES FROM PLACE TO PLACE
CANNOT PRODUCE VIRTUE'