

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN AUGUST, 2024

Wed 1 / 14 Aug	f3	✠ μ	START OF THE DORMITION FAST; Procession of the Cross; Seven Maccabee Children, their teacher Eleazar & their mother Solomone; V.M. Sidwell of Exeter; St Ethelwold of Winchester; 1 Cor. 10:12-22; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matthew 16:20-24; Matt. 10:16-22; <i>Canon to the MΘ every weekday evening in this fast.</i>
Thu 2 / 15 Aug	f3	μ	Holy Protomartyr Stephen (recovery of relics); St Plegmund, Abp of Canterbury; Bl. Basil the Fool-for-Christ of Moscow; 1 Cor. 10:28-11:7; Matt 16:24-28
Fri 3 / 16 Aug	f3	μ	Ven. Isaacius, Dalmatus & Faustus of C'ple; Holy Hm. Stephen, pope of Rome; 1 Cor. 11:8-23; Matt. 17:10-18
Sat 4 / 17 Aug	f2	✠	Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; Holy Peer of the Apostles, New Hm. Cosmas of Aitolia; Holy M. Ia of Persia <i>et al</i> ; Rom. 13:1-10; Matt. 12:30-37
Sun 5 / 18 Aug	f2	✠	Eighth of Matthew; M. Evsignius; Holy King & Martyr Oswald of Northumbria; Rght. Nonna, mother of St Gregory the Theologian; Ven. John the Romanian of Hozeva in Palestine; Grave tone; MG 8 - John 20:11-18; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; Matt. 14:14-22

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

Mon 6 / 19 Aug	f1	✠	GREAT FEAST of the TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR SAVIOUR; Exod. 24:12-18; Ex. 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; Matt. 17:1-9; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m, with Blessing of Grapes & other Fruits.</i>
Tue 7 / 20 Aug	f3	μ	M. Dometius of Persia & his two disciples; Ven. Or of Egypt; Ven. Antony of Optina; 1 Cor.12:12-26; Mark 9:2-9
Wed 8 / 21 Aug	f3	μ	Tolga Icon of the MΘ; St Emilian of Cyzicus the Confessor; St Myron of Crete; Ven. Colman of Lindisfarne; Ven. Zosimas & Sabbatius of Solovki; 1 Cor. 13:4-14:5; Matt 20:1-16
Thu 9 / 22 Aug	f3	✠ μ	Holy Apostle Matthias of the Twelve; Ten Mm. for the Holy Icons; Ven. Psoës of Egypt; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Matt. 20:17-28
Fri 10 / 23 Aug	f3	✠ μ	Holy Martyr & Archdeacon Laurence <i>et al</i>; V. M. Asteria of Bergamo; 1 Cor. 14:26-40; Matt. 21:12-14, 17-20
Sat 11 / 24 Aug	f2		M. Evplus the Deacon; St Niphon, Patriarch of C'ple & Primate of Wallachia; Deliverance of Corfu by Saint Spiridon; Ven. Digna of Todi; Rom.14:6-9; Matt. 15:32-39
Sun 12 / 25 Aug	f2	✠	Ninth of Matthew; Mm. Photius & Anicetus; Hm. Alexander of Comana; St Jambert, Abp of Canterbury; Tone Pl. 4; MG 9 - John 20:19-31; 1 Cor 3:9-17; Matt. 14:22-34
Mon 13 / 26 Aug	f3	μ	<i>Leavetaking of 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; 1 Cor 15:12-19; Matt. 21:18-22
Tue 14 / 27 Aug	f3		Holy Prophet Michaias; Ven. Theodosius of the Kievan Caves; 1 Cor. 15:29-38; Matt. 21:23-27

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

Wed 15 / 28 Aug	f1	✠	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; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 with the blessing of Fragrant Herbs</i>
Thu 16 / 29 Aug	nf	✠	Holy Mandilion; Feodorovskaya Icon of the MΘ; M. Diomedes of Tarsus <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Chairemon of Egypt; Ven. Gerasimus the New Ascetic of Cephalonia; 1Tim. 3:13-4:5; Lk. 9:51-57, 10:22-24, 13:22
Fri 17 / 30 Aug	f3		Hm Myron the Presbyter of Achaia; Rght. Drithelm the Resurrected; Rght. Deacon James of York; 2 Cor. 1:12-20; Matt. 22:23-33

Sat 18 / 31 Aug	nf	✠	Sumela Icon of the MΘ; Mm. Florus & Laurus of Illyricum; Ven. Arsenius the New of Paros; Rom. 15:30-33; Mt. 17:24-27, 18:1-4
Sun 19 A / 1 Spt	nf	✠	Tenth of Matthew; Holy M. Andrew the Commander & the 2,593; Ven. Credan of Evesham; Tone 1; MG 10 - John 21:1-14; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Matt. 17:14-23
Mon 20 A / 2 Spt	nf		Holy Prophet Samuel; Holy Kg & M. Oswin of Northumbria; Ven. Philibert of Noirmoutier; 2 Cor. 2:3-15; Matt. 23:13-22
Tue 21 A / 3 Spt	nf	μ	Holy Ap. Thaddæus; M. Bassa & her sons; Ven. Abramius of Smolensk; 2 Cor. 2:14-3:3; Matt. 23:23-28
Wed 22 A / 4 Spt	f3	✠	Proussa Icon of the MΘ; M. Agathonicus <i>et al</i> ; V.M. Evlalia of Barcelona; Ven. Sigfrid of Wearmouth; Ven. Isaaci I of Optina; New Hm. Gorazd of Prague; 2 Cor. 3:4-11; Matt. 23:29-39
Thu 23 A / 5 Spt	nf		<i>Leavetaking of Dormition</i> ; M. Lupus; St Irenæus of Lyons; Ven. M. Ebba the Younger of Coldingham <i>et al</i> ; Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Fri 24 A / 6 Spt	f3	✠	Hm. Evtyches; St Dionysius of Zakynthos, Archbp of Aegina; Holy Peer of the Apostles & New Hm. Cosmas of Aitolia; Ven. Aristocles of Moscow; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; 2 Cor. 4:13-18; Eph. 4:7-13; Matt. 24:27-33, 42-51; Mt. 10:1, 5-8
Sat 25 A / 7 Spt	nf		Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Titus; Saint Bregwin, Archbp of Canterbury; Ven. Ebba I of Coldingham; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Matt. 19:3-12
Sun 26 A / 8 Spt	nf	✠	Eleventh of Matthew; Vladimir Icon of the MΘ; Mm. Adrian & Natalia; Ven. Ioasaph, Barlaam & Abenner of India; Ven. Pandwyna of Eltisley; Tone 2; MG 11 - John 21:14-25; 1 Cor. 9:2-12; Mt. 18:23-35; <i>Accession of King Charles III, 2022</i>
Mon 27 A / 9 Spt	nf		Ven. Poemen the Great; M. Phanourius the Newly-appeared of Rhodes; Saint Hosius the Confessor of Cordova; Ven. M. Decuman of Somerset; 2 Cor. 5:10-15; Mark 1:9-15
Tue 28 A / 10 Spt	nf	✠	Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Rght. Hezekias, king of Judah; M. Julian of Brioude; 2 Cor. 5:15-21; Mark 1:16-22
VIGIL FOR SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST at 7 p.m.			
Wed 29 A / 11 Spt	f3	✠	Beheading of the Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist JOHN; Holy New Hm. Peter, Metropolitan of Krutitsa, last canonical <i>locum tenens</i> of the Patriarchal Throne of Moscow; 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 - Matt. 14:1-13; Acts 13:25-33; Mark 6:14-30: <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.; Strict Fast Day</i>
Thu 30 A / 12 Spt	nf		Sts Alexander, John & Paul of C'ple; Ven. Bryenni of Nisibis; Rb. Prince Alexander Nevsky, Alexis in the monastic schema; Holy Hierarchs of Serbia; 2 Cor. 7:1-10; Mark 1:29-35; <i>Consecration of Saint Edward's Church, Brookwood, in 2010.</i>
Fri 31 A / 13 Spt	f2	✠	Deposition of the Cincture of the MΘ; Holy Hierom. Cyprian of Carthage; St Aidan of Lindisfarne; Ven. Eanswythe of Folkestone; Holy New Mm. of Serbia, slain by the Latins; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Sat 1 / 14 Spt	nf	✠	START OF THE CHURCH NEW YEAR; Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother, Martha; Righteous Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Forty Virgin Martyrs & their teacher the deacon Ammon; Es. 61:1-10; Lev. 26:3-12, 14-17, 19-24; Wis. 4:7-15; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Col. 3:12-16; Luke 4:16-22; Matt. 11:27-30
Sun 2 / 15 Spt	nf	✠	Twelfth of Matthew; Kaluga Icon of the MΘ; M. Mamas & his parents, Theodotus and Rufina; Saint John the Faster, Patriarch of C'ple; Rght. Eleazar & Phineas, the son & grandson of Aaron; Tone 3; MG 1 - Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Matt. 19:16-26

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

Mon 3 / 16 Spt **nf*** ❖ **Enshrinement of the Sacred Relics of the Holy King & Passion-bearer EDWARD THE MARTYR, Brookwood, 1984;** Ex. 13:17-22; 4 Kgs 13:14-21; Wis. 4:7, 16-17, 19-20, 5:1-7; Luke 14:25-35; Heb. 12:1-10; Matt. 13:44-54; ***Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m;*** *D.V. Metropolitan Ambrose will be with us for the feast - details later;* *N.B. *fi* - for monastics; *nf* - for lay folk

Tue 4 / 17 Spt **nf** μ Icon of the MΘ, the Burning Bush; Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses, his brother Aaron; Hm. Babylas of Antioch the Great *et al*; St Birinus of Wessex; St Ioasaph of Belgorod; 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-21

Wed 5 / 18 Spt **f3** ❖ **Holy Prophet Zacharias & the Rght. Elizabeth;** Rb. Emperor Justinian, whose vision of St Peter we celebrate; Heb. 6:13-20; Matt. 23:29-39

Thu 6 / 19 Spt **nf** ❖ **Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae;** Ven. Archippus of Hieropolis; V.M. Lygeri of Chios; Heb. 2:2-10; Lk. 10:16-21

Fri 7 / 20 Spt **f3** M. Sozon of Lycaonia; St Chrysostomos the New; Ven. Cloud of Nogent-sur-Seine; 2 Cor. 11:5-21; Mark 4:1-9

VIGIL FOR THE MOTHER OF GOD at 7 p.m.

Sat 8 / 21 Spt **nf** ❖ **Great Feast of the Nativity 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; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28; ***Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.***

Sun 9 / 22 Spt **nf** ❖ **Sunday Before the Holy Cross;** Holy & Rght. Joachim & Ann; Ven. Wulfhilda of Barking; St Theodosius of Chernigov; Tone 4; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; Gal. 6:11-18; John 3:13-17

Mon 10 / 23 Spt **nf** Mm. Menodora, Metrodora & Nymphodora of Bithynia; Rb. Empress Pulcheria; Saint Frithestane of Winchester; 2 Cor. 12:10-19; John 3:16-21

Tue 11 / 24 Spt **nf** ❖ μ Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; Ven. Evphrosynus the Cook; Blessed Xenia of Petersburg; Ven. Sergius and Herman of Valaam; 2 Cor. 12:20-13:2; John 12:19-36

Wed 12 / 25 Spt **f3** *Leavetaking of the Feast;* Hm. Autonomous; Rb King Anna of the East Angles; 2 Cor. 13:3-13; John 11:47-54

Thu 13 / 26 Spt **nf** ❖ *Forefeast;* **Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre) in Jerusalem;** Holy Hm. Cornelius the Centurion; Gt. M. Ketevan, Queen of Georgia; Ven. Hedwig of Herford; 3 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Prov. 3:19-34; Prov. 9:1-11; Heb. 3:1-4; John 12:25-36

VIGIL FOR THE HOLY CROSS at 7 p.m.

Fri 14 / 27 Spt **f3** ❖ **Great Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the HOLY CROSS; Appearance of the Holy Cross over Athens in 1925;** Lesna Icon of the MΘ; Repose of St John Chrysostom; Holy Hm. Cyprian of Carthage; 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; ***Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m;*** ***Strict Fast Day***

Sat 15 / 28 Spt **nf** *Saturday after the Holy Cross;* Gt M. Nicetas the Goth; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:5; John 8:21-30

Sun 16 / 29 Spt **nf** ❖ **Sunday after the Holy Cross;** Holy Gt M. Evphemia the All-famed; Holy M. Ludmila, princess of Bohemia; St Ninian of Whithorn; Ven. Edith of Wilton; Tone Pl.1; MG 3 - Mark 16:9-20; Gal. 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1

Mon 17 / 30 Spt **nf** ❖ **Holy V. Mm. Faith, Hope & Charity & their mother, Sophia;** Holy Mm. Socrates & Stephen of Britain; Gal. 2:11-16; Luke 3:19-22

Key to Symbols above

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

- ❖ μ - On Tuesday evenings & weekdays in the fast Paraklesis 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;
- nf - all food products permitted.

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

- Newly Departed:** Metropolitan Demosten, Pavel, Dana -O; John, Mara, Brian - non O;
The Sick: Vladimir, Rosa, Eleni, Georgi, Jude, Lilya - O; James, Aaron, Nick – non O;
Expectant Mothers: Maria, Cristina, Ana-Maria, Stefanie, Photini–O; Harriet-non O;
Special Needs: Abbess Amvrossia & synodia, Elizabeth & family, Elizabeth, Zoe, Stefanos & family, -O; Josh & family, Mihail -non O.

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