

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN AUGUST 2026

Fri 1/14 Aug	f3 ❖	START OF THE DORMITION FAST; Procession of the Holy Cross; Holy Maccabee Martyrs; Nine Mm. of Perga; Saint Ethelwold of Winchester; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matt. 10:16-22; <i>Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos on weekdays after Vespers during this fast.</i>
Sat 2/15 Aug	f2	Holy Protomartyr Stephen (recovery of relics); St Plegmund, Abp of Canterbury; Ven. Etheldritha of Croyland; Bl. Basil for Fool- for-Christ of Moscow; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Matt. 19:3-12
Sun 3/16 Aug	f2 ❖	Eleventh of Matthew; Ven. Isaacius, Dalmatus & Faustus; Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome; Tone 2; MG -11 John 21:14-25; 1 Cor. 9:2-12; Matt. 18:23-35
Mon 4/17 Aug	f3 μ	Seven Sleepers of Ephesus; New Hm. Cosmas of Aitolia; 2 Cor. 5:10-15; Mark 1:9-15
Tue 5/18 Aug	f3	Forefeast of the Transfiguration; M. Evsignius; Holy King & Martyr Oswald of Northumbria; 1 Pet. 1:1-2:10; Mark 1:16-22

VIGIL FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 7 p.m.

Wed 6/19 Aug	f1 ❖	Great Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR SAVIOUR; Vespers Readings: 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; Matt. 17:1-9; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m
Thu 7/20 Aug	f3 μ	Ven. M. Dometius of Persia & his disciples; Venerable Or of Egypt; Ven. Teodora of Sihla; 2 Cor. 7:1-10; Mark 9:2-9
Fri 8/21 Aug	f3 μ	St Emilian the Confessor; Ven. Colman of Lindisfarne; Ven. Zosimas & Sabbatius; 2 Cor. 7:10-16; Mark 2:18-22
Sat 9/22 Aug	f2	Holy Apostle Matthias; Venerable Psoes of Egypt: 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Matt. 20:29-34; Luke 9:1-6
Sun 10/23 Aug	f2 ❖	Twelfth of Matthew; Holy Martyr & Archdeacon Laurence; St Lawrence the Fool for Christ of Kaluga; Tone 3; MG-1 Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Matt. 19:16-26
Mon 11/24 Aug	f3 μ	M. Evplus the Deacon; St Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople; St Blane of Bute; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 3:6-12
Tue 12/25 Aug	f3 μ	Holy Martyrs Photius & Anicetus; Hm. Alexander of Comana; 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5; Mark 3:13-21
Wed 13/26 Aug	f3 μ	Leavetaking of the Transfiguration; Ven. Maximus the Confessor; 2 Cor. 9:12-10:7'; Mark 3:20-27
Thu 14/27 Aug	f3	Forfeast of the Dormition: Prophet Michaias; Ven. Theodosius of the Kievan Caves; 2 Cor. 10:7-18; Mark 3:28-35

VIGIL FOR THE DORMITION of the ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS 7 p.m.

Fri 15/28 Aug	f1 ❖	Great Feast of the DORMITION; <i>Vespers Readings:</i> 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.
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Sat 16/29 Aug	nf	Holy Mandilion; M. Diomedes; Ven. Gerasimus the New Ascetic; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; Matt. 22:15-22
Sun 17/30 Aug	nf ❖	Thirteenth of Matthew; Myron the Presbyter; Rght. James the Deacon of York; Rght. Drithelm the Resurrected; Tone 4; MG-2 Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor. 16:13-24; Matt. 21:33-42
Mon 18/31 Aug	nf	Holy Mm. Florus & Laurus; Ven. Barnabas, Sophronius and Christopher; Ven. Arsenius of Paros; 2 Cor. 12:10-19; Mark 4:24-34
Tue 19 A/1 Sep	nf	Holy Martyr Andrew the Commander & the 2,593 with him; Ven. Credan of Evesham; 2 Cor. 12:20-13:2; Mark 4:24-34
Wed 20 A/2 Sep	f3 ❖	Holy Prophet Samuel; Holy King and Martyr Oswin of Northumbria; 2 Cor. 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41
Thu 21 A /3 Sep	nf	Holy Apostle Thaddæus; Holy M. Bassa & her three sons; Gal. 1: 1-3, 20-24, 2;1-5; Mark 5:1-20
Fri 22 A/4 Sep	f3	Icon of the MΘ of Prousa; M. Agathonicus & those with him; Ven. Sigfrid of Wearmouth; Gal. 2:6-10; Mark 5:22-24, 35-43, 6:1
Sat 23 A /5 Sep	nf	<i>Leavetaking of Dormition</i> ; M. Lupus; Hieromartyrs Irenæus and Pothinus of Lyons; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Matt. 23:1-12
Sun 24 A/6 Sep	nf ❖	Fourteenth of Matthew; Hm. Evtyches; Saint Dionysius of Zakynthos; Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia; Tone Pl 1; MG-3 Mark 16:9-20; 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4; Matt. 22:2-14
Mon 25 A/7 Sep	nf	Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Titus; Ven. Ebba the Elder of Coldingham; Gal. 2:11-16; Mark 5:24-34
Tue 26 A/8 Sep	nf ❖	Vladimir Icon of the MΘ; Holy Martyrs Adrian & Natalia; Ven. Varlaam, Ioasaph and Abenner of India; Gal. 2:21-37; Mark 6:1-7
Wed 27 A/9 Sep	f3	Ven. Pimen the Great of Egypt; Saint Hosius of Cordova; Holy Martyr Phanourius the Newly-Appeared; Gal. 3:15-22; Mark 6:7-13
Thu 28 A/10 Sep	nf	Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; M. Susanna, Queen of Georgia; Rght. Hezekias, king of Judah; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Mark 6:30-45

VIGIL FOR THE BEHEADING OF THE FORERUNNER at 7 p.m.

Fri 29 A/11 Sep	f3 ❖	Beheading of the Honourable, Glorious, Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; Ven. Sebba, former King of Essex; Ven. Edwold of Cerne; Holy New Hieromartyr Peter, Metropolitan of Krutitsk; Acts 13:25-32; Mark 6:14-30; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Sat 30 A/12 Sep	nf	Sts Alexander, John & Paul of Constantinople; St. Bryainne; 1 Cor. 4:17-5:5; Matt. 24:1-13
Sun 31 A/13 Sep	nf ❖	Fifteenth of Matthew; Deposition of the Cincture of the All-Holy MΘ; Holy Hm. Cyprian of Carthage; St Aidan of Lindisfarne; Ven. Eanswythe of Folkestone; Tone Pl. 2. MG-4 Luke 24:1-12; Heb. 9:1-7; Matt. 22:35-46

Mon 1/14 Sep	nf ❖	CHURCH NEW YEAR ; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; Rght. Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Vespers Readings: Esaias 61:1-10; Lev. 26:3-12, 14-17, 19-24; Wis 4:7:13; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22
Tue 2/15 Sep	nf	Kaluga Icon; Holy M. Mamas & his parents; Saint John the Faster; Gal. 5:11-21; Mark 7:5-16

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

Wed 3/16 Sep	f1 ❖	Enshrinement of the Sacred Relics of SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at Brookwood, 1984 ; Exod. 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; Matt. 13:44-54; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Thu 4/17 Sep	nf	Holy Prophet & God-seer Moses & his brother Aaron; Holy Hieromartyr Babylas of Antioch; Eph. 1:1-9; Mark 7:24-30
Fri 5/18 Sep	f3 ❖	Righteous Zacharias & Elizabeth ; Hm. Athanasius of Brest; Eph. 1:7-17; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 8:1-10; Matt. 25:29-39
Sat 6/19 Sep	nf	Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae ; Ven. Archippus of Hierapolis; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; Matt 24:34-44
Sun 7/20 Sep	nf ❖	SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION ; Martyr Sozon of Lycaonia; St Chrysostomos the New Confessor; Grave Tone; MG-5 Luke 24:12-35; Gal. 6:11-18; John 3:13-17

VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE ALL-HOLY VIRGIN at 7 p.m.

Mon 8/21 Sep	nf ❖	The Nativity of our All-Holy Lady, the THEOTOKOS & EVERY-VIRGIN MARY ; St. Ina, King of Wessex; 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.
Tue 9/22 Sep	nf	Synaxis of Sts Joachim & Anna ; Martyr Severian; Ven. Wulfhilda of Barking; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 8:16-21
Wed 10/23 Sep	f3	Mm. Menodora, Metrodora & Nymphodora; Rb. Pulcheria the Queen; St Frithestane of Winchester; Eph. 3:8-21; Mark 11:23-26
Thu 11/24 Sep	nf ❖	Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; Ven. Evphrosinus the Cook; Blessed Xenia of Petersburg; Eph. 4:14-17; Mark 11:27-33
Fri 12/25 Sep	f3	<i>Leavetaking of the Virgin's Nativity</i> ; Holy Hieromartyr Autonomus; Eph. 4:17-25; Matt. 12:1-12
Sat 13/26 Sep	nf	Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Holy Hm. Cornelius the Centurion; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; Matt. 10:37-11:1

VIGIL FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS AT 6 p.m.

Sun 14/27 Sep	f2 ❖	Great Feast of the UNIVERSAL EXALTATION of the HONoured & LIFE-GIVING CROSS ; The Appearance of the Cross over Athens in 1925; Lesna Icon; Ex. 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 10.00 a.m.
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Key to Symbols above

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

μ – 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: Jovanka, Maria, Vladimir, Ivan, Faina, Elina, Asenka - O;
Sheila, Nada, Anne, Jana - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Archimandrite Daniel, Priest Evangelos, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Margarita, Martin, Alla - O; Alice, Thelma, Matilda, Mike, Katia Gordon, Eileen, David, John, Nik - non O;

Exectant Mothers: Marina, Revveka - O

Special Needs: Metropolitan Photii and Flock, Daniel, Joanna, Teodora, Elena and Family, Karamfilka, Yordanka, Slaten, Sergei - O; Angela, Gemma, Liza, Irina and Family, Isaac - non O;

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