

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES: FEBRUARY, 2024

Wed 1 / 14 Feb	f2	✠	<i>Forefeast</i> ; Holy Martyr Tryphon of Lampsacus; Holy Mm. Perpetua, Felicity & those with them in Carthage; Ven. Brigid of Kildare; Ven. Tryphon of Pechenga; Rom. 8:28-39; Luke 10:19-21; <i>Lesser Blessing of Waters & St Tryphon's Prayer against garden pests.</i>
VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE MEETING at 7 p.m.			
Thu 2 / 15 Feb	nf	✠	Great Feast of the MEETING OF THE SAVIOUR IN THE TEMPLE ; St Laurence, Abp of Canterbury; Exod.12:51-13:3, 11,14-16, Lev.12:2-7, Num.8:16-17; Esaias 6:1-12; Es.19:1, 3-5, 12, 16, 19-21; MG - Luke 2:25-32; Heb. 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Fri 3 / 16 Feb	f3	✠	Holy & Just Simeon the God-Receiver & Anna the Prophetess ; Saint Nicolas of Japan; St Anskar of Hamburg & Bremen; Heb. 9:11-14; Luke 2:25-38
Sat 4 / 17 Feb	nf		Ven. Isidore of Pelusium; Hm. Aldate of Gloucester; New M. Joseph of Aleppo; 1 Cor. 14:20-25; Matt. 25:1-13
Sun 5 / 18 Feb	nf	✠	Seventh of Matthew ; Icon of the MΘ, Searcher of the Lost; Holy V. M. Agatha of Sicily; Saint Trumwine, Bp of the Picts; Saint Theodosius of Chernigov; Tone 4; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Matt. 15:21-28
Mon 6 / 19 Feb	nf	✠	St Buculus of Smyrna; Holy Peer of the Apostles Photius the Great, Patriarch of Constantinople ; Ven. Barsanuphius the Great & John the Prophet; Ven. Arsenius of Iqalto in Georgia; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; 1Ptr 2:21-3:9; Heb.7:26-8:2; Mark12:13-17; Jn 10:9-16
Tue 7 / 20 Feb	nf	μ	St Parthenius of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Mount Stirion; Saint Moses, Enlightener of the Arabs; Seven Bishops of Britain, Thean, Guithelin, Stephen, Vodimnus, Eborius, Restitutus & Aldelphius; 1Ptr 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27
Wed 8 / 21 Feb	f3	✠	Great M. Theodore the Commander ; Holy Prophet Zacharias; Ven. Cuthman of Steyning; Bl. Liubov of Ryazan, the fool-for-Christ; Eph. 2:4-10; Matt. 10:16-22
Thu 9 / 22 Feb	nf		<i>Leavetaking of the Meeting</i> ; M. Nicephorus of Antioch; Saint Teilo of Llandaff; 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44
Fri 10 / 23 Feb	f2	✠	Holy Hm. Haralampus the Wonderworker ; Ven. Caedmon of Whitby, the hymnographer; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; John 15:17-16:2
Sat 11 / 24 Feb	nf	✠	Holy Hm. Blaise of Sebaste ; Rb. Empress Theodora, restorer of the Icons; 2 Tim. 2:11-19; Luke 18:2-8
Sun 12 / 25 Feb	nf	✠	Start of the Lenten Triodion; Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee ; St Meletius, Abp of Antioch the Great; V. M. Evlalia of Barcelona; St Ethelwold of Lindisfarne; Saint Alexis of Moscow; New M. Christos the Gardener; Tone Pl. 1; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; 2 Tim. 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14
Mon 13 / 26 Feb	nf		Ven. Martinian of Caesarea in Palestine; St Seraphim of Boguchar, Bulgaria; 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Mark 13:9-13
Tue 14 / 27 Feb	nf	μ	Ven. Auxentius of the Mountain; Hm. Valentine, priest of Rome; St Raphael of Brooklyn; Ven. Ælflæda of Whitby; 2 Ptr 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23
Wed 15 / 28 Feb	nf		Holy Apostle Onesimus; Rb King Oswy of Northumbria; New Hm. Cornelius of Tula & the 13 with him; Philemon 1-25; Mk 13:24-31

Thu 16 / 29 Feb	nf		Holy M. Pamphilus <i>et al</i> ; 1 John 1:8-2:6; Mark 13:31-14:2
Fri 17 F / 1 Mar	nf	✚	Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit; Righteous Priest Nicolas Planas of Athens; Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; Rb. Sovereigns Marcian & Pulcheria; 1 Jn 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9
Sat 18 F / 2 Mar	nf	✚	St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; St Flavian, Patr. of C'ple; St Colman of Lindisfarne; New Mm. of the Holy Night of Petersburg, 1932; 1 Tim. 6:11-16; Luke 20:45-21:4
Sun 19 F / 3 Mar	nf	✚	Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Holy App. Archippus, Philemon & Apphia; Ven. M. Philothei of Athens; Ven. Dositheus of Gaza; Tone Pl. 2; MG 6 - Luke 24:36-53; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Lk. 15:11-32
Mon 20 F / 4 Mar	nf		St Leo of Catania, Sicily; 1 John 2:28-3:8; Mark 11:1-11
Tue 21 F / 5 Mar	nf	μ	Ven. Timothy of Symbola; 1 John 3:9-22; Mark 14:10-42
Wed 22 F / 6 Mar	f3		Holy Martyrs of the Evgenius Quarter; Nine Child Mm of Kola in Georgia; 1 John 3:21-4:11; Mark 14:43-15:1
Thu 23 F / 7 Mar	nf	✚	Holy Hm. Polycarp of Smyrna; Ven. Boisil of Melrose; Ven. Milburga of Wenlock; Rb. Prince Jurmin of the East Angles; 1 John 4:20-5:21; Mark 15:1-15
Fri 24 F / 8 Mar	f2		1st & 2nd Findings of the head of St John the Baptist; Rb King Ethelbert of Kent; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Matt. 11:2-15
Sat 25 F / 9 Mar	nf	✚	Soul Sabbath; Saint Tarasius the Confessor, Patr. of C'ple; Ven. Aldetrudis of Maubeuge; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30
Sun 26 F / 10 Mar	nf	✚	Sunday of the Dread Judgment; Saint Porphyrius of Gaza; Holy Peer of the Apostles, Photine the Samaritan Woman et al; Saint Quodvultdeus of Carthage; Grave tone; MG 7 - John 20:1-10; 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Matt. 25:31-46; <i>This is the last day on which meat products are eaten before Pasha.</i>
Mon 27 F / 11 Mar	cf		Ven Procopius of Decapolis; M. Gelasius the Actor; M. Honorina of Normandy; 3 John 1-15; Luke 19:29-40, 22:7-39
Tue 28 F / 12 Mar	cf	μ	St Basil the Confessor; St Oswald, Abp of York; Ven. Kyra & Marana of Beroea; Jude 1-10; Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1
Wed 29 F 13 Mar	cf		Ven. & God-bearing Fr John Cassian the Roman; Ven. Germanus of Dacia Pontica; Joel 2:12-26; Joel 3:12-21; <i>No Liturgy appointed on this day.</i>
Thu 1 / 14 Mar	cf	✚	Ven. M. Evdocia the Samaritan; our Holy Fr David of Wales; Jude 11-25; Luke 23:1-31, 33, 44-56
Fri 2 / 15 Mar	cf		Reigning Icon of the MΘ, M. Hesychius the senator; Sts Chad of Lichfield and his brother Cedd; Zach. 8:7-17; Zach. 8:19-23; <i>No Liturgy appointed on this day.</i>
Sat 3 / 16 Mar	cf	✚	All the Saints Who Shone Forth in the Asetical Discipline; Ven. Anselm of Nonatola; Rght. Nonna, mother of St David of Wales; Rom. 14:19-26; Matt. 6:1-13
Sun 4 / 17 Mar	cf	✚	Forgiveness Sunday; Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan; Tone Pl. 4; MG 8 - John 20:11-18; Rom. 13:11-14:4; Matt. 6:14-21
Mon 5 / 18 Mar	f3	§	START OF GREAT LENT; Clean Monday: M. Conon of Isauria; M. Conon the Gardener of Nazareth; V. M. Olivia of Brescia; Ven. Mark the Ascetic; Lenten Weekday Schedule: Matins: 7a.m. Great Compline at 7 p.m. Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete on Great Compline; Esaias 1:1-20; Genesis 1:1-13; Proverbs 1:1-20 Foundation of St Edward Brotherhood in 1982

Tue 6 / 19 Mar	f3	§	Clean Tuesday; 42 Mm of Amorion; Finding of the Precious Cross by St Helena; Esaias 1:19-2:3; Gen. 1:14-23; Proverbs 1:20-33; Services as on Clean Monday
Wed 7 / 20 Mar	f3	§ 🍏	Clean Wednesday; Icon of the MΘ, Surety of Sinners; Hmn. of Cherson; Ven. Paul the Simple; Ven. Easterwine of Wearmouth; Es. 2:3-11; Gen. 1:24-2:3; Prov. 2:1-22; Services as on Clean Monday, PLUS Quiet Hour at noon, and Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 1 p.m.
Thu 8 / 21 Mar	f3	§	Clean Thursday; St Theophylact the Confessor; St Felix of Dunwich; Es. 2:11-22; Gen. 2:4-19; Prov. 3:1-18; Services as on Clean Monday
Fri 9 / 22 Mar	f2	§ 🍏	Clean Friday; Holy & Great Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; St Pacian of Barcelona; St Bosa, Abp of York; Es. 3:1-14; Gen. 2:20-3:20; Prov. 3:19-34; Heb. 12:1-10; Matt. 20:1-16; Services as on Clean Wednesday, PLUS Blessing of Coliva at the end of the Liturgy, AND Little Compline with the Canon and the Acathist Hymn to the Mother of God at 7 p.m.
Sat 10 / 23 Mar	f2	✠	Clean Saturday; Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit with the Coliva; Holy M. Quadratus of Corinth et al; Heb. 1:1-12; Mark 2:23-3:5; <i>Normal out-of-Lent Saturday Schedule</i>
Sun 11 / 24 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy; St Sophronius, Patr. of Jerusalem; Ven. Angus the Culdee; <i>Slaying of the Emperor Paul I of Russia;</i> Tone 1: MG 9 - John 20:19-31; Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40; John 1:44-52; <i>Procession around the church with the icons at the end of the Liturgy; Vespers immediately after the Parish Breakfast.</i>
Mon 12 / 25 Mar	f3	§ 🍏	Saint Gregory the Great, the Dialogist, Pope of Rome; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Just Phineas the grandson of Aaron; St Alphege the Elder of Winchester; Es. 4:2-6, 5:1-7; Gen. 3:21-4:7; Prov. 3:34-4:22; Heb. 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16; <i>Matins 7 a.m.; Quiet Hour at Noon; Presanctified Liturgy 1 p.m.; Great Compline 7 p.m.</i>
Tue 13 / 26 Mar	f3	§	St Nicephorus the Confessor of C'ple; Ven. Gerald of Mayo; Es. 5:7-16; Gen. 4:8-15; Prov. 5:1-15; <i>Matins 7 a.m.; Gt Compline 7 p.m.</i>
Wed 14 / 27 Mar	f3	§ 🍏	Feodorovskaya Icon of the MΘ; Ven. & God-bearing Father Benedict of Nursia; Ven. Mathilda of Saxony, the former Queen; Es. 5:16-25; Gen. 4:16-26; Prov. 5:15-6:3; <i>Services as on Monday</i>

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 - no fasting enjoined, all foods permitted.

Key to Symbols above

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

✠ - Mondays to Saturdays outside Lent: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ - Sundays: Matins is at 8 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m.; Vespers at 2 p.m.

μ - Supplicatory Canon after Vespers on Tuesday evenings.

§ - Lenten schedule, Mondays to Fridays: Matins at 7 a.m., Compline at 7 p.m.

🍏 - Quiet Hour at Noon & Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m. or time indicated above

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Bishop Roman, Srboljub, Victoria, Constantine, Milivoje, Tetiana, Ruzica - O; John, Michael, Heather, Matthew - non O;

The Sick: Bishop Afanasy, Abbess Taxiarchia, Abbess Christonymphi, Robert, Tatiana, Milijanka, Julian, Thomas, Constantina - O;
Alice – non O;

Expectant Mothers: Elena, Procla – O; Mary - non O;

Special Needs: Matias & family, Alexander - O.

Our Thanks to: Archpriest Maxim Nikolsky - gloves for Fr Niphon; Priestmonk Parthenius - icon cards; Myrtle Matthews - proshporas, accounting, shopping vouchers; Angela Pieri - proshporas, meals, provisions; Alla Sion - proshporas, clothing; Aquilina Steel - vestment repairing; Kerry Martin - church cleaning, provisions; Evelin Dimova - church cleaning; Oliver Galbeza, Elena Holden, Corina Biladen, Vasili Calcanteras & all who contribute foods to the festal & Sunday Parish Breakfasts; Dymphna Thompson - plying wool, handmade beads; Oliver Galbeza - cleaning Mortuary hall, hand-painted icons of the Seven Sleepers & of St Hosius of Cordova, beeswax, book, provisions; Laura Lock - supply of firewood; Jordan Pachev - delivering same & Valentina Alexandrova - arranging same; Constantine, Iostin & Luka Para - stocking up the wood supply; Anthony Bell - proofreading; Jim Gibbons - professional advice; Larisa Papparazza, Sandra Manasieva - meals, provisions; Ludmila Belokopytova, Natalia Broadbottom, Adiochetei family, Elena Vasileva, Valentina Alexandrova & friends - meals; Carol Thompson, Aquilina Steel, Margaret Woodrow, Ioanella Para, Corina Biladen, Oliver Galbeza - washing-up; Noah Seebach, Ioan Turcu, Dymphna Thompson, Anna Popova - helping out; David Jewell, Ivan & Evelin Tsenkov - delivering meals; Tanya James - provisions & helping in kitchen with Archondoulla Cleovoullou; Philip & Hristo Tsenkov, Matoosh the Pole - gathering pine cones for the stove; Thomas Matthews, Mihail Bivol, Cristian Bivol, Nina Matthews, Anastasia Galbeza, Evangelia Jewell, Sergei Bivol, Yordanka Kalnakova, Oliver Galbeza, Myrtle Matthews - decorating the church for Christmas; Maria Enache, Philip & Jane Swan, Carol & Dymphna Thompson - church flowers; Elizabeth Castle - communion wine, old newspapers; Patrick & Rima Lewis - communion wine, organising, provisions; Anon - communion wine; Carole Gibbons - homemade jams; Joyce Potter - homemade marmalade; Solomone McDowell, Constantine Para, David Turcu, Jim Gibbons, Anne van Disaster, Luke & Macaria Creegan, Priest Borislav & family, Anthony & Procla Bell, Natalia Hagelin, Papanicolaou family, Edward & Olivia Kalnakov, Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse, Fiona Savvas, Thomas Garland, Ivan Tsenkov, Plamen Monovski, Antigone from Corinth & Bognor Regis - provisions; Gregory & Marina Ferguson - shopping vouchers; Priest Michael Alexander & Presbyteria Marina - live stamps; Elena Holden - Lazy Suzan; and to all who have supported our community by their prayers, church attendance, consideration and almsgiving. God bless and keep you all and help you struggle in the Great Fast.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES, 2024

Saint Edward's Martyrdom - Sunday, 31st March n.s.

Holy Cross Sunday - 7th April n.s.

Palm Sunday - 28th April n.s.

PASCHA - Sunday, 5th May n.s.

Sensible words from someone outside the Church:

“IF you bungle raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do well matters very much.”

Jacqueline Kennedy, +1994