

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN MAY, 2024

Tue 1 / 14 May	nf	μ	Icon of the MΘ, Unexpected Joy; Holy Prophet Jeremias; Bl. Isidora the Fool-for-Christ of Egypt; Ven. Ultan of Fosses; Rb. Queen Tamara of Georgia; Ven. New Mm. Evthymius, Ignatius & Acacius of Athos; Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21
Wed 2 / 15 May	f2	✝	Saint Athanasius the Great of Alexandria; Ven. M. Wiborada of St Gall; Holy Peer-of-the-Apostles, Boris-Michael of Bulgaria; Acts 4:13-22; Heb.13:7-16; John 5:17-24; Matt 5:14-19
Thu 3 / 16 May	nf		Holy Mm. Timothy & Maura; Ven. Theodosius of Kiev, the Cœnobiarch of Russia; New M. Ahmet the Calligrapher; Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30
Fri 4 / 17 May	f2		V. M. Pelagia of Tarsus; Rght. Monica, mother of St Augustine; Holy Mm. of Batak; Act 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2
Sat 5 / 18 May	nf	✝	Icon of the MΘ, Inexhaustible Chalice; Great M. Eirene; St Hilary of Arles; St Gerontius of Milan; Ven. Waldrada of Metz; Hm. Ephraim the Newly Appeared of Nea Makri; Acts 5:21-32; Jn 6:14-27
Sun 6 / 19 May	nf	✝	Myrrhbearers' Sunday; Rght Job the Much-Suffering; Ven. Benedicta of Rome; Ven. Job of Pochaev; Tone 2; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8
Mon 7 / 20 May	nf		Appearance of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; Zhirovits Icon of the MΘ; St John of Beverley; Ven. Neil Sorsky; Ven. John of Zedazeni, Georgia, & his Twelve Disciples; Acts 26:1, 12-20; John 4:46-54
Tue 8 / 21 May	nf	✝ μ	Icon of the MΘ, of Cassiopeia; Holy, Glorious & All-famed Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenius the Great of Egypt; Rght Emily, mother of Saint Basil the Great; New Hm. Arsenius, Metropolitan of Novgorod; 1 John 3:21-4:6; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 1 John 4:20-5:5; 1 John 1:1-7; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Wed 9 / 22 May	f2		Holy Prophet Esaias; M. Christopher & the Mm. Callinica & Aquilina; Ven. Gofor of Llanover; Ven. Shio of Mghvime; Ven. Joseph of Optina; 1 Thess. 2:14-20; Luke 4:22-30
Thu 10 / 23 May	nf	✝	Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot; Ven. Comgall of Bangor; Blessed Thais of Egypt; Ven. Mm. of Prevlaka, Montenegro; New M. Eugene the Soldier; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 6:12-19
Fri 11 / 24 May	f2		Hm. Mocius; Holy Peers of the Apostles Methodius & Cyril, teachers of the Slavs; St Nicodemus, Archbp of Pec; Hm. Joseph of Astrakhan; Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54
Sat 12 / 25 May	nf	✝	Sts Epiphanius of Cyprus & Germanus of C'ple; Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; St Aethelheard, Archbp of Canterbury; Ven. Richtrudis of Marchiennes; Acts 9:19-31; John 15:17-16:2
Sun 13 / 26 May	nf	✝	Sunday of the Paralytic; M. Glyceria & her gaoler Laodicius; Ven. Frs Evthymius, John, George and Gabriel of Iveron Monastery; Ven. Mm. of Iveron slain by the Latin-minded; Ven. Merwenna of Rumsey; Tone 3; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15
Mon 14 / 27 May	nf		Yaroslav Icon of the MΘ; M. Isidore of Chios; V. Mm. Justa, Justina & Henendina of Sardinia; Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69
Tue 15 / 28 May	nf	✝ μ	Ven. Pachomius the Great; Passion-bearer Prince Demetrius of Moscow; New Hmm. Pachomius & Averkius, Archbps & siblings, their father the priest Nicolas, and their kinsman the priest Vladimir; Acts 10:21-33; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Jn 7:1-13; Matt. 4:25-5:12
Wed 16 / 29 May	f1	✝	Mid-Pentecost; Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Mm. Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia of Lucania; Ven. Brendan the Voyager; Bl. Child Musa of Rome; Miceas 4:2-3, 5, 5:2-5, 8; Esaias 55:1-3, 6-13; Prov. 9:1-11; Acts 14:6-18; John 7:14-30
Thu 17 / 30 May	nf		Holy App. Andronicus & Junia; Ven. Maildulf of Malmesbury; M. Peter the Aleut; Rom. 16:1-16; John 8:12-20; <i>Rest of Metropolitan Cyprian I, 2013 - memorial service</i>

Fri 18 / 31 May	f2		Holy M. Peter <i>et al</i> ; Mm. Theodutus, Tecusa & the Seven V. Martyrs of Ancyra; Ven. Ælgifu of Shaftesbury; New Hm. Theodore the priest of Orenburg; Acts 10:44-11:10; John 8:21-30
Sat 19 M / 1 Jun	nf	✠	Holy Father Dunstan, Archbp of Canterbury ; Hm. Patrick of Proussa <i>et al</i> ; Rb Prince John of Uglich named Ignatius in the schema; Acts 12:1-11; Heb. 7:26-8:2; John 8:31-42; Jn 10:9-16
Sun 20 M / 2 Jun	nf	✠	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman ; M. Thalleleus of Phoenicia; Ven. Nicetas, John & Joseph of Nea Moni, Chios; Rb King & Passion-bearer Ethelbert and the V. Althryda; Rb Prince Dovmont-Timothy of Pskov; Tone 4; MG 7 - Jn 20:1-10; Acts 11:19-30; Jn 4:5-42
Mon 21 M / 3 Jun	nf	✠	Vladimir Icon of the MΘ; Holy Peers of the Apostles, the God-crowned Sovereigns Constantine & Helen ; Hm. Valens of Auxerre & the three martyred Youths; St Basil of Ryazan; 3 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Es. 61:10-62:5; Es. 60:1-16; Acts 26:12-20; Jn 10:1-9
Tue 22 M / 4 Jun	nf	μ	M. Basiliscus; Ven. M. Boethian of Pierrepont; Rb M. John-Vladimir, King of Serbia; Rght. Melchizedek of Salem; Bl. Fool-for-Christ, the Youth James of Borovichi; Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-19
Wed 23 M / 5 Jun	f2	✠	<i>Leavetaking of Mid-Pentecost</i> ; Saint Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada; Ven. M. Michael the Sabbaite, the Black-robed; Acts 13:13-24; John 6:5-14
Thu 24 M / 6 Jun	nf		Ven. Simeon of the Wondrous Mountain; Ven. Vincent of Lerins; Acts 14:20-27; John 9:39-10:9
Fri 25 M / 7 Jun	f2		Third Finding of the Head of St John the Baptist; St Aldhelm of Sherbourne; Acts 15:5-34; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Jn 10:17-28; Mt. 11:2-15
Sat 26 M / 8 Jun	nf	✠	Saint Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury ; Ap. Carpus <i>et al</i> ; New M. Alexander the former dervish of Thessalonica; Acts 15:35-41; Heb. 7:26-8:2; John 10:27-38; John 10:9-16
Sun 27 M / 9 Jun	nf	✠	Sunday of the Blind Man; Ven. Bede of Jarrow; Rght. John the Russian of Procopion ; Tone Pl.1; MG 8 - John 20: 11-18; Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38
Mon 28 M / 10 Jun	nf		Hm. Evtiches of Melitene; Bl. Andrew the Fool-for-Christ; M. Emilius of Sardinia <i>et al</i> ; Acts 17:1-9; John 11:47-54
Tue 29 M / 11 Jun	nf	μ	Surety of Sinners Icon of the MΘ; Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre; Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36
Wed 30 M / 12 Jun	f1	✠	<i>Leavetaking of Pascha</i> ; Ven. Isaacius of the Monastery of Dalmatus; Rght. Walstan the labourer; Rght. Macrina, grandmother of St Basil; Acts 18:22-28; John 12:36-47
VIGIL FOR THE ASCENSION at 7 p.m.			
Thu 31 M 13 Jun	nf	✠	Great Feast of the ASCENSION OF OUR SAVIOUR ; Es. 2:2-3; Es. 62:10-63:3, 7-9; Zach. 14:1, 4, 8-11; MG - Mark 16:9-20; Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Fri 1 / 14 June	f2	✠	Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher <i>et al</i> ; Holy King & Martyr Wistan; Rght. Witte of Whitchurch Canonorum; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; Acts 19:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:18-24; John 14:1-11; John 4:5-42
Sat 2 / 15 June	nf		St Nicephorus the Confessor of C'ple; St Odo the Good, Abp of Canterbury; New Gt. M. John of Suceava; Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21
Sun 3 / 16 June	nf	✠	Holy Fathers of the First Œcumenical Council ; Youg Icon of the MΘ; M. Lucillian; Ven. Kevin of Glendalough; Rb. Clotilde, Queen of the Franks; Ven. Dorotheus of the Youg; Tone Pl. 2; Gen. 14:14-20; Deut. 1:8-11, 15-17; Deut. 10:14-21; MG 10 - John 21: 1-14; Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13
Mon 4 / 17 June	nf		St Metrophanes, Abp of C'ple; Ven. Sophia of Thrace; Ven. Petroc of Bodmin & his disciples; Acts 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7
Tue 5 / 18 June	nf	✠ μ	Holy Hm. Boniface of Crediton, Enlightener of Germany <i>et al</i> ; Hm. Dorotheus of Tyre; Abba Dorotheus of Palestine; Ven. M. Gabriel, former Grand Duke Igor of Chernigov; Acts 21:26-32; Heb. 4:14-5:6; John 16:2-13; Luke 12:8-12
Wed 6 / 19 June	f2		Ven. Hilarion the New; Acts 23:1-11; John 16:15-23

Thu 7 / 20 June	nf		Hm. Theodotus of Ancyra; Ven. Paisius of Cephalonia; Saint Willibald of Eichstätt; Acts 25:13-19; John 16:23-33
Fri 8 / 21 June	f2		<i>Leavetaking of Ascension</i> ; Gt M. Theodore the Commander (recovery of relics); Ven. Athre of Egypt; Ven. Melania the Elder of Rome; Acts 27:1-44; John 17:18-26
Sat 9 / 22 June	nf	✠	Soul Sabbath; St Cyril of Alexandria; Ven. Columba of Iona ; Ven. Cyril of White Lake; Acts 28:1-31; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 21:15-25; John 5:24-30
VIGIL for PENTECOST - TRINITY at 6 p.m.			
Sun 10 / 23 June	nf	✠	Great Feast of PENTECOST - TRINITY ; Mm. Alexander & Antonina; Ven. Theophanes & Pansemne of Antioch; St Ithamar of Rochester; New Hm. Metrophanes & the New Mm. of China; Saint John of Tobolsk; Num. 11:16-17, 24-29; Joel 2:23-32; Ez. 36:24-28; MG - John 20:19-23; Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52, 8:12; <i>The Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m., then Vespers with the Three Kneeling Prayers, before the Parish Breakfast.</i>
Mon 11 / 24 June	nf	✠	Holy Spirit Day ; Icon of the MΘ, "It is Truly Meet;" Holy App. Bartholomew & Barnabas; Eph. 5:8-19; Matt. 18:10-20
Tue 12 / 25 June	nf	μ	Ven. Onuphrius the Great of Egypt & Peter of Athos ; Rom. 1:1-7, 13-17; Matt. 4:23-5:13
Wed 13 / 26 June	nf	✠	M. Aquilina of Byblos; Saint Cetheus of Amiterno; Holy Virgin Damhnade; Rom. 1:18-27; Matt. 5:20-26
Thu 14 / 27 June	nf		Holy Prophet Eliseus; Saint Methodius of C'ple; St Aldate of Gloucester; Rom. 1:28-2:9; Matt. 5:27-32
Fri 15 / 28 June	nf	✠	Holy Prophet Amos; Saint Glicherie of Romania ; Saint Augustine of Hippo; Ven. Jerome of Stridonium; Rb. Passion-bearer Lazar of Serbia; Rom. 2:14-29; Eph. 6:10-17; Matt. 5:33-41; Lk. 12:8-12
Sat 16 / 29 June	nf		<i>Leavetaking of Pentecost</i> ; St Tikhon of Amathus; Ven. Moses of Optina; Rom. 1:7-12; Matt 5:42-48
Sun 17 / 30 June	nf	✠	Sunday of All Saints ; Holy M. Isaurus <i>et al</i> ; Mm. Manuel, Sabel & Ishmael of Persia; Ven. Prior of Egypt; Ven. M. Nectan of Hartland; Tone Pl. 4; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; MG 1 - Matt. 28:16-20; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30
Mon 18 J / 1 Jly	f2		START OF THE APOSTLES' FAST

Key to Symbols above

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

- ✠ - 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 foods products permitted;

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Priest Michael, Ivan, Dumitru, Nikolai, Stefanie - O; Matt - non O;

The Sick: Abbess Taxiarchia, Christopher, Vasileos, Sergei - O; Graham, Michael, Ann-Marie – non O;

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

Special Needs: Elizabeth & family, Maria, Thomas, Dimitar - O; Joey - non O.

Our Thanks to: Archimandrite Daniel - hand-washing bowl & jug; Abbess Taxiarchia & Sisters - homemade moon biscuits, provisions; Protopresbyter Christodoulos Christodoulou - provisions; Nuns Magdalene & Lydia, Sweden - icon prints of St Evphrosynus the Cook & of St Philaret of New York; Convent of the Icon of the MΘ of the Myrtle tree - olives; Alla Sion - prosphoras, meals; Dymphna Thompson - prosphoras; Presbytera Marina Popova - holy oil from St Nectarius, icon cards, note book, provisions; Osyth Thompson - icon of St Osyth, church flowers, medication, washing-up; Valentina Merritt - Bubble baps; Vasilli & Evphi Calcanteras & the chattering classes (report of an archimandrite) - decorating the epitaphios; Plamen Monovski - greenery and flowers for the same from his garden; Procla Bell, Dymphna & Osyth Thompson - decorating the polyeleos; All those who prepared the paschal breakfast & those who helped clear up afterwards; Liggy Fagerlund, Andrew & Faina Rodzianko & family, & others - paschal celebratory foods; Kerry Martin - church cleaning, meals, provisions; Alexandra Militaru - obtaining a better zimmer frame for the decrepit, provisions; Elena Holden - vestment mending, meals, controlling the women-folk; Aquilina Steel - church laundering, church cleaning; Evelin Dimova, Gregory Ferguson - church cleaning; Valentina Bivol - ironing vestments; Daria Kinzonzi - tidying the old mortuary; Noah Seebeck, Evelin Dimova, Aaron from Manchester, Thomas Fitzgerald, Theo Devenish - helping out; Tanya James - hand-sewn cushion for church, communion wine, halva; Archondoulla Cleovoulou - palm branches, meals, washing-up; Madeline Antoniazzi - palm crosses; Larisa Papparazza - church flowers, meals, provisions, old carpets; Solomone McDowell - meals, book, washing up; Barbara Woodford - candle discs; Dimitrinka Russell - bringing gift from Bulgaria, helping out; Preposturosa Rattray, Elena Stanbridge, Ekaterina Lahiff *et al* - washing up; Elena Stanbridge - taxiing; Ivan Tsenkov - pullets, chicken food, meals; Oliver Galbeaza - meals, provisions, gifts from Portugal; Patrick & Rima Lewis - meals, communion wine; Natalia Broadbottom, Ludmila Belokopytova - meals; Martina Angelova - home-baked bread; Lucie Brazil - rose water, church flowers, provisions; Philip & Jane Swan, Maria Enache - church flowers; Elizabeth Castle - communion wine, checking, old newspapers; Ekaterina Lahiff, Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse - communion wine, provisions; Melanie Swan - communion wine, shopping voucher; Anon, Anon - communion wine; the Bondarenko family - wood briquettes, provisions; Sandra Manasieva - towels, provisions; Alexander & Inna Onischenko, Martin Smith, Maria Shulzenko, Anastasia the Poisoner, Irina Mulchanova, Chrysanthy Lemos, Josh & Pippa Bailey & family, family of Artem Marutian - provisions; Baroness Anna von Bennigsen - candle ends, egg boxes, old newspapers; John Crask - palletts; Stephen Bennett - spuds, fat balls; John & Zoe Andrews - dead stamps; and to all who have supported us by their prayers, their church attendance, and their almsgiving. Special thanks to those who give regular gifts by bankers' order & the like and so perhaps don't get immediately noticed, to those who do not write tremendously long and wordy messages, to those who refrain from sending more than three emails a day! God bless you all.

“THOU have loved all the words of engulfing ruin (Ps. 51:4). Rescue therefore yourself, if you can, from sinking under. From shipwreck you are fleeing, and dost embrace lead? If you will not sink, catch at a plank, be borne on wood, let the Cross carry you through. But now because you are a Doeg the Edomite ... THOU have loved all the words of engulfing ruin, and a deceitful tongue. This has preceded, words of engulfing ruin have followed a tongue deceitful. What is a deceitful tongue? A minister of guile is a deceitful tongue, of men bearing one thing in heart, another thing from mouth bringing forth. But in these is over-throwing, in these engulfing ruin. Wherefore, God will destroy you at the end (v.5).”

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, + 430 A.D.