

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES: NOVEMBER, 2023

Tue 1 / 14 Nov	nf	✠ μ	Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian & their mother Theodote of Asia; New M. Eleni of Sinope; M. Hermeningeld the Goth of Spain; Ven. David of Evia; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:8; Luke 11:34-41; Matt. 10:1, 5-8
Wed 2 / 15 Nov	f3		Five Martyrs of Persia; M. Justus of Trieste; St Erc of Slane; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Luke 11:42-46
Thu 3 / 16 Nov	nf		Hmm. Acepsimas, Joseph & Aëthalias of Persia; Ven. M. Winefrid; New Hm George of Neapolis; 1 Thess. 4:18-5:10; Luke 11:47-12:1
Fri 4 / 17 Nov	f3	✠	Ven. Ioannikius the Great; Rght Silvia, mother of St Gregory the Great; St Birstan, Bp of Winchester, St Paul, Metr. of Tobolsk; 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28; Luke 12:2-12
Sat 5 / 18 Nov	nf		Ven. Mm. Galacteon & Episteme; Saint Linus, first Bishop of Rome; Ven. Cuby of Anglesey; 2 Cor. 11:1-6; Luke 9:1-6
Sun 6 / 19 Nov	nf	✠	Seventh of Luke; St Paul the Confessor, Abp of C'ple; Grave tone; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; Eph. 2:14-22; Luke 8:41-56
Mon 7 / 20 Nov	nf		33 Mm. of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mt Galesian; New Hmm. Cyril of Kazan & Joseph of Petrograd; 2 Thess. 1:1-10; Lk 12:13-15, 22-31
VIGIL FOR THE HOLY ANGELS at 7 p.m.			
Tue 8 / 21 Nov	nf	✠	Synaxis of the ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL and All the Bodiless Hosts of Heaven; Repose of Saint Philaret of New York, + 1985 (<i>see Sunday below</i>); Jesus of Navi (<i>Joshua</i>) 5:13-15; Judg. 6:2, 7, 11-24; Dan. 10:1-21; MG - Matt. 18:10-20; Heb. 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Wed 9 / 22 Nov	f2	✠	Icon of the MΘ "Quick to Hear;" St Nectarius of Pentapolis, the Wonderworker of Aegina; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Eph. 5:8-19; Luke 12:48-59; Matt. 4:25-5:12
Thu 10 / 23 Nov	nf		Holy Apostle Olympas <i>et al</i> ; Holy M. Orestes of Tyana; Saint Nonnus of Heliopolis; St Justus, Abp of Canterbury; 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Luke 13:1-9
Fri 11 / 24 Nov	f3	✠	Lost Myron-streaming Icon of the MΘ; Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent, & Stephanie; Ven. Theodore the Studite, the Confessor; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; 2 Thess. 3:6-18; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Luke 13:31-35; Matt. 7:12-21
Sat 12 / 25 Nov	nf		St John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria & Saint Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours; Ven. Nilus of Sinai; Rb Cadwalador, last King of Britain; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Heb. 13:17-21; Matt. 5:14-19; Matt. 5:39-48
Sun 13 / 26 Nov	nf	✠	Eighth of Luke; Saint John Chrysostom, Abp of C'ple; St Philaret of New York, the New Confessor; M. Manetha of Caesarea in Palestine; St Caillin of Ferns; Tone Pl. 4; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; MG 3 - Mark 16:9-20; Eph. 4:1-6; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Luke 10:25-37; Jn 10:9-16
Mon 14 / 27 Nov	nf		Holy Apostle Philip; St Gregory Palamas, Abp of Thessalonica; 1 Tim. 1:1-7; Luke 14:12-15
Tue 15 / 28 Nov	f2	μ	START OF THE NATIVITY FAST; Holy Mm. Shamuna, Guria and Habib the Deacon; Rb Sovereigns Justinian and Theodora; New M. Catherine of Mandra; 1 Tim. 1:8-14; Luke 14:25-35
Wed 16 / 29 Nov	f2	✠	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew; Saint Fulvian of Ethiopia; St Alfrick, Abp of Canterbury; New Ven. M. Philoumenus the Archimandrite of Sychar, Palestine; 1 Tim. 1:18-20, 2:8-15; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 15:1-10; Matt. 9:9-13

Thu 17 / 30 Nov	f2	✠	Saint Gregory the Wonderworker of Neocaesarea; Ven. Mother Hilda of Whitby; St Gregory of Tours; 1 Tim. 3: 1-13; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; Luke 16:1-9; Matt. 10:1, 5-8
Fri 18 N / 1 Dec	f3		Mm. Plato & Romanus; Saint Fergus of Glamis; New Martyr Anastasius of Paramythia; 1 Tim. 4:4-8; Luke 16:15-18, 17:1-4
Sat 19 N / 2 Dec	f2		Holy Prophet Abdias (Obadiah); M. Barlaam of Antioch; Saint Philaret, Metropolitan of Moscow; Gal 3:8-12; Luke 9:57-62
Sun 20 N / 3 Dec	f2	✠	Ninth of Luke; Forefeast; Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Saint Proclus of C'ple; Holy Kg & M. Edmund of East Anglia; Tone 1; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; Eph. 5:8-19; Luke 12:16-21
VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE at 7 p.m.			
Mon 21 N / 4 Dec	f1	✠	THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE; Ex. 40:1-5, 9-10, 16, 34-35; 3 Kgs 8:1, 3-7, 9-11; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; MG-Luke 1:39-49, 56; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28; Divine Liturgy at 9. 30 a.m.
Tue 22 N / 5 Dec	f2	μ	Apostle Philemon <i>et al</i> ; Holy M. Cecelia <i>et al</i> ; St Pragmatius of Autun; 1 Tim. 5:11-21; Luke 17:26-37
Wed 23 N / 6 Dec	f3	✠	Saint Amphilochius of Iconium; St Gregory of Agrigentum; St Mitrophan of Voronezh; Rb. Prince Alexander Nevsky, who in the monastic schema was named Alexis; 1 Tim. 5:22-6:11; Lk. 18:15-17, 26-30
Thu 24 N / 7 Dec	f2		Hmm. Clement of Rome & Peter of Alexandria; Mm. Flora & Mary of Cordova; Ven. Eanflaeda of Whitby; Holy M. Mercurius of Smolensk; 1 Tim. 6:17-21; Luke 18: 31-34
Fri 25 N / 8 Dec	f2	✠	Leavetaking of the feast; Holy Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria; Holy Great Martyr Mercurius; Saint Clement of Ochrid; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; 2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Luke 19:12-28; Mark 5:24-34
Sat 26 N / 9 Dec	f1		Ven. Alypius the Stylite; Ven. Nikon "Repent-Ye"; St Siricius, Pope of Rome; St Innocent of Irkutsk; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Luke 10:19-21
Sun 27 N / 10 Dec	f1	✠	Thirteenth of Luke; Great Martyr James the Persian; Ven. Gregory of Sinai; Ven. Edwold of Cerne, the former prince; Tone 2; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Eph. 6:10-17; Luke 18:18-27
Mon 28 N / 11 Dec	f2		Ven. Martyr Stephen the New <i>et al</i> , who contested for the holy icons; 2 Tim. 2:20-26; Luke 19:37-44
Tue 29 N / 12 Dec	f2	μ	M. Paramonus & the 370; 2 Tim. 3:16-4:4; Luke 19:45-48
Wed 30 N / 13 Dec	f2	✠	Holy, Glorious & All-lauded Apostle Andrew the First-Called; St Frumentious of Ethiopia; Rb King Vakhtang Gorgaslan of Georgia; 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-25, 2:1-6; 1 Peter 2:21-3-9; 1 Peter 4:1-11; 2 Tim. 4:9-22; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 20:1-8; John 1:35-51
Thu 1 / 14 Dec	f2		Holy Prophet Naum; St Philaret the Merciful; Saint Ursicinus of Brescia; Titus 1:5-14; Luke 20:9-18
Fri 2 / 15 Dec	f3		Holy Prophet Abbacum; Holy Mm Myrope of Chios & the slain soldier; Ven. John, Heraclemon, Andrew & Theophilus of Oxyrhynchus; Titus 1:15-2:10; Luke 20:19-26
Sat 3 / 16 Dec	f1		Holy Prophet Sophonias; St Birinus, Apostle of Wessex; Ven. Attalia of Strasbourg; Eph. 1:16-23; Luke 12:32-40
Sun 4 / 17 Dec	f1	✠	Tenth of Luke; Great M. Barbara & M. Juliana; Ven. John of Damascus; St Peter Chrysologus of Ravenna; New Hm. Seraphim of Phanourion; Tone 3; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 4:7-15; MG 6 - Lk. 24:36-53; Col 1:12-18; Gal 3:23-4:5; Lk 13:10-17; Mk 5:24-34

Mon 5 / 18 Dec f2 ❖ **Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine;** Ven. M. Justinian of Ramsey; Ven. Mm. of the Athonite cells slain by the Latin-minded; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; Heb. 3:5-11, 17-19; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Luke 20:27-44; Matt. 11:27-30

VIGIL FOR SAINT NICOLAS THE WONDERWORKER: 7 p.m.

Tue 6 / 19 Dec f1 ❖ **Saint NICOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia;** Prov. 10:7, 6, 3:13-16, 8:6, 32, 35, 4, 12, 14, 17, 5, 6-9, 22:21, 19, 15:4; Prov. 10:31-11:12; Wis. 4:7-15; MG - John 10:1-9; Heb. 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23; **Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.**

Wed 7 / 20 Dec f3 ❖ **Saint Ambrose of Milan;** St Ammon of Nitria; Ven. Fara of Faremoutiers; Child Martyr Filoftea of Wallachia; Heb. 5:11-6:8; Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24; *Name Day of our Metropolitan Ambrose of Methoni*

Thu 8 / 21 Dec f2 Ven. Patapius of Thebes; Ven. Parthenius of Chios; Heb. 7:1-6; Luke 21:28-33

Fri 9 / 22 Dec f2 ❖ **Rght. Ancestress of God Anne, whose conception of the All-holy Theotokos we celebrate;** Holy Prophetess Hannah; Ven. Æthelgifu, foundress of Shaftesbury; Return of the sacred relics of St Edward the Martyr to Brookwood, 1988; Heb. 7:18-25; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 21:37-22:8; Luke 8:16-21

Sat 10 / 23 Dec f1 Mm. Menas, Eugephus & Hermogenes; Ven. Deiniol of Bangor; St Ioasaph of Belgorod; Eph. 2:11-13; Luke 13:19-29

Sun 11 / 24 Dec f1 ❖ **Sunday of the Forefathers of our Saviour;** Ven. Daniel the Stylite; Ven. Leontius of Achaia; New Hm. Theophanes of Solikamsk; Tone 4; MG 7 - John 20:1-10; Col. 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

VIGIL FOR STS SPYRIDON & HERMAN OF ALASKA, 7 p.m.

Mon 12 / 25 Dec f1 ❖ **SAINT SPYRIDON OF TRIMYTHUS, the Wonderworker: Ven Herman of Alaska,** Hm Juvenaly of Alaska, M. Peter the Aleut of San Francisco; *Vespers rdgs;* MG - John 10:1-9; Eph. 5:8-19; Gal. 5:22-6:2; John 10:9-16; Luke 6:17-23; **Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.** (R.C. Xmas)

Tue 13 / 26 Dec f2 μ Five Martyrs of Greater Armenia; V. M. Lucy of Sicily; New Hm. Gabriel of Serbia; Heb. 9:8-23; Mark 8:22-26; (*Boxing Day*)

Wed 14 / 27 Dec f3 Mm. Thyrsus, Leucius, et al; Heb. 10:1-18; Mark 8:30-34

Thu 15 / 28 Dec f2 ❖ **Holy Hm. Eleutherius of Illyricum,** & his mother, the M. Anthia; Ven. Tryphon of Pechenga; New Hm. Hilarion, Abp of Verey; Heb. 10:35-11:7; 2 Tim. 1:8-18; Mark 9:10-16; Mark 2:23-3:5;

FASTING GUIDELINES: (*See marginal references in calendar above*):

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 - 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: 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.

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Simeon, Nedjeljka - O; John, Steven - non O;

The Sick: Robert, Angela, Archondoulla, Emmanuel, Christalla, Ekaterina, Victor, Desislava - O; Deirdre, Paul – non O;

Expectant Mothers: Elena, Stefanie – O;

Special Needs: Matias, Karamfilka, Elizabeth – O;

Our Thanks to: Deacon Ioan - installing handrail in church under the essential supervision of his diaconissa; Ivan Nenov - helping the deacon in this project; Anon - suggesting & providing for the installation of the hand rail; Novice Hilda & Rima Lewis - a day cleaning the church & old mortuary, meal, washing up; Alla Sion - prosphoras, cassock alterations, meals; Carol and Dymphna Thompson - church cleaning, meal, provisions, book; Evelin Dimova - church laundering & cleaning; Yordanka Kalnakova - adult baptismal robe, paschal pot pourri, sweeping old mortuary; Myrtle & Leah Matthews - meals, washing-up; Zornitsa & Alexandra Daratchieva - washing-up, provisions; Matt Lane - digging out Rhododendron root; Noah Seebach - incense, charcoal, helping in the kitchen, cleaning mortuary; Elena Holden, Lumilla Belokopytova, Natalia Broadbottom, the Adiochitei family, Larisa Papparazza, Mateos Nicolaou - meals, provisions; Oliver Galbeaza - meals; Liliana Grigorova - rose oil from Bulgaria; Maria Palmos, Tanya James, Anne van Disaster, Christopher & Photine Clarke-Brown - washing-up after parish breakfasts; to all those who have provided foods for the Sunday parish breakfasts & helped clear-up afterwards; Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse - communion wine, provisions, collecting litter; Elizabeth Castle - communion wine, checking, old newspapers; Anon, Anon - communion wine; Jenny Graveson - lavender bags, homemade cakes and pickles; Fiona Savva - homemade cake; Tanya James, Sandra Manasieva - olive oil for the lamps, provisions; Katerina Spiroglou - lovely home-grown apples; Lucie Brazil - church flowers, provisions; Mary Enache, Anon - church flowers; Stephen Bennett - provisions, bird food & fat balls; Laura the Romanian - provisions, dog toys; Anne van Disaster - provisions, complaints; Solomone McDowell, Presbyteria Marina Popova, Pavlos Deskos, Gregory & Marina Ferguson, Alexander & Inna Onischenko, Tatiana Nesterenko, Edward & Eleni Hadda, Anon, Nektaria Papanicolaou, Archondoulla Cleovoullou, Nina Matthews - provisions; and to all who have kindly supported us by their prayers, church attendance, almsgiving & labours. May our Saviour bless you all and help you and your families through the approaching Nativity Fast.



“SAVAGE wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.”

“HE GAVE some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.”

HOLY APOSTLE PAUL, + C. 67 A.D.

