SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2026

Wed 1/14 Oct	f2 ✣	**Holy Protection of the Theotokos;** Holy Apostle Ananias; Rght. Romanos the Melodist; Ven. John Cucuzelos; Exod. 40:1-6,9, 10, 16, 34-35; Ex. 3:1-8; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Thu 2/15 Oct	nf ✣	**Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian & the Virgin Justina;** Rght. Damaris of Athens; Right-believing Great Princess Anna Kashinskaya; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; John 15:17-16:2
Fri 3/16 Oct	f3	Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Ven. John of Hozeva; New Hieromartyr Agathangelus, Metropolitan of Yaroslavl; Phil 3:8-19; Luke 6:17-23
Sat 4/17 Oct	nf	Hieromartyr Hierotheus of Athens; Ven. Ammon & Paul the Simple of Egypt; Ven. Anna of Novgorod; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; Luke 5:17-26; *Repose in 1976 of Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond*
Sun 5/18 Oct	**nf ✣**	**Second of Luke**; Martyrs Charitina of Amisus & Memeltha of Persia; Holy Hierarchs of Moscow; Tone 3: MG-9 John 20:19-31; Gal. 1:11-19; Luke 6:31-36
Mon 6/19 Oct	nf ✣	**Holy, Glorious Apostle Thomas the Twin;** Ven. New Martyr Macarius of St. Anne's skete; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; John 20:19-31
Tue 7/20 Oct	nf μ	Holy Gt Mm. Sergius & Bacchus of Syria; Ven. 99 Fathers of Crete; Ven. M. Osyth of Chich; Col. 1:1-3, 6-11; Luke 6:37-45
Wed 8/21Oct	f3	Ven. Pelagia of Antioch, the former courtesan; Ven. Thais of Egypt; Ven. Keyna of Keynsham; Col. 1:18-23; Luke 6:46-7:1
Thu 9/22 Oct	nf	**Holy Apostle James, son of Alphæus**; Holy Forefather Abraham & his nephew Lot; Ven. Andronicus of Antioch & his wife Athanasia; Col. 1:24-29; Luke 7:17-30
		VIGIL FOR THE ELDERS OF OPTINA AT 7 p.m.
Fri 10/23 Oct	f1 ✣	**Venerable Fourteen Elders of Optina;** Mm. Evlampius & Evlampia; St Paulinus of York & Rochester; 26 Ven. Martyrs of Zographou; *Vespers rdgs;* MG - Matt. 11:27-30; Gal. 5:22-6:2, Luke 6:17-23; **Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.**
Sat 11/24 Oct	nf	Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy; Ven. Theophanes the Branded; Ven. Ethelburga of Barking; 2 Cor. 3:12-18; Luke 5:27-32
Sun 12/25 Oct	**nf ✣**	**Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**; Ven. Symeon the New Theologian; Holy King & Martyr Edwin of Northumbria; St Wilfrid of York & Hexham; Tone 4; MG-10 John 21:1-14; Titus 3:8-15; Luke 8:4-15
Mon 13/26 Oct	nf	Hieromartyr Carpus of Thyateira & those with him; New M. Zlata of Slatena; Col. 2:13-20; Luke 7:36-50
Tue 14/ 27 Oct	nf ✣ μ	Holy Martyrrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsus of Milan; Ven. Cosmas the Hymnographer, Bishop of Maïuma; Venerable Pachomius of Chios; Col. 2:20-3:3; Luke 8:1-3

Wed 15/28 Oct	f3		Hieromartyr Lucian the Presbyter of Antioch; Venerable Thecla of Wimborne; Col. 3:17-4:1; Luke 8:22-25
Thu 16/29 Oct	nf		Martyr Longinus the Centurion; St Lull, Abp of Maintz; Ven. Gall of Switzerland; Col. 4:2-9; Luke 9:7-11
Fri 17/30 Oct	f3		Holy Prophet Hosea; Venerable Martyr Andrew of Krisis; Col. 4:10-18; Luke 9:12-18
Sat 18/31 Oct	nf	✣	**Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke;** Righteous James the Deacon of York; St Peter, Metropolitan of Montenegro; Col. 4:5-11, 14-18; Luke 10:16-21; *Prayers for protection from evil spirits after Vespers*
Sun 19 O/1 Nov	**nf**	✣	**Third of Luke**; Holy Prophet Joel; M. Varus, the Rght. Cleopatra & her son, John; Ven. John of Rila; Rght. John of Kronstadt the Wonderworker; Tone Plagal 1; MG-11 John 21:14-25; Gal. 6:11-18; Luke 7:11-16
Mon 20 O/2 Nov	nf		**Great Martyr Artemius**; Ven. Gerasimus the New Ascetic of Cephalonia; St Acca of Hexham; Ven. Matrona of Chios; Rght. Youth Artemius of Verkola; 1 Thess. 1:1-5; Luke 9:18-22
Tue 21 O/3 Nov	nf	μ	Ven. Hilarion the Great of Palestine; Martyr Ursula of Cologne & those with her; 1 Thess. 1:6-10; Luke 9:23-27
Wed 22 O/4 Nov	f3	✣	Kazan Icon of the MΘ; **Holy Peer of the Apostles Averkius of Hierapolis;** Holy Seven Sleepers of Ephesus; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Luke 9:44-50;
Thu 23 O/5 Nov	nf	✣	**Holy Hieromartyr and Apostle James, the Brother of God**; Ven. Ælflæda of Rumsey; Gal. 1:11-19; Matt. 13:54-58; **Liturgy of St James**
Fri 24 O/6 Nov	f3		Icon "Joy of All Who Sorrow;" Great Martyr Arethas; St Magloire of Dol & Sark; 1 Thess. 2:14-20; Luke 10:1-15
Sat 25 O/7 Nov	nf		Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; Righteous Tabitha the Resurrected; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; Luke 7:1-10
Sun 26 O/8 Nov	**nf**	✣	**Sixth of Luke; Great Martyr Demetrius the Myron-Streaming of Thessalonica**; St Cedd, Bishop of the East Saxons; St Eata of Hexham; *Vespers Readings*: Esaias 63:15-19, 64:1-5,8,9; Jer. 2:1-12; Wis. 3:1-9; Tone Plagal 2; MG-1 Matt. 28:16-20; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Luke 8:26-39
Mon 27 O/9 Nov	nf		Holy Martyr Nestor; Righteous Procla, the wife of Pontius Pilate; 1 Thess. 2:20-3:8; Luke 10:22-24
Tue 28 O/10 Nov	nf	✣ μ	Holy Martyrs Terence, Neonilla & their children; St Stephen the Sabbaite; **St Philaret of New York**; 1 Thess. 3:8-13; Luke 11:1-10
Wed 29 O/11 Nov	f3	✣	**Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman**; Venerable Abramius & his niece Mary of Mesopotamia; New Venerable Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Luke 11:9-13
Thu 30 O/12 Nov	nf		Hm. Zenobius & sister, Zenobia; Holy Apostle Cleopas; 1 Thess. 4:18-5:10; Luke 11:14-23

Fri 31 O/13 Nov	f3		Holy Apostles Stachys, Apelles, Narcissus, Aristobulus, Urban and Amplias; Ven Spiridon and Nikodem the Prosphora-bakers of Kiev; *Name day of the Ever-Memorable* ***Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond****, + 1976* 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28; Luke 11:23-26
Sat 1/14 Nov	nf	✣	**Holy Unmercenary Healers Cosmas and Damian**; New Martyr Eleni of Sinope; Martyr Hermeningeld the Goth; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:8; Matt. 10:1, 5-8
Sun 2/15 Nov	**nf**	✣	**Fifth of Luke; Three New Great Hierarchs: Sts Photius the Great, Gregory Palamas & Mark of Ephesus**; Grave Tone; MG-2 Mark 16:1-8; Eph. 2:14-22; Luke 16:19-31
Mon 3/16 Nov	nf		Hieromartyrs Acepsimas, Joseph & Aëthalas of Persia; Ven. Martyr Winefred; 2 Thess. 1:1-10; Luke 11:29-33
Tue 4/17 Nov	nf	✣ μ	**Venerable Ioannicius the Great**; Hieromartyr Nicander of Myra; Right. Sylvia, mother of St Gregory the Great; St Birstan, Bishop of Winchester; 2 Thess. 1:10-2:2; Luke 11:34-41
Wed 5/18 Nov	f3		Holy Martyrs Galacteon & Episteme; Saint Jonas the Wonderworker of Novgorord; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Luke 11:42-46
Thu 6/19 Nov	nf		St Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven Martyr Niccander; 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Luke 11:47-12:1
Fri 7/20 Nov	f3		Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Venerable Lazarus of Mount Galesion; 2 Thess. 3:6-18; Luke 12:2-12

VIGIL FOR THE HOLY ANGELIC POWERS at 7 p.m.

Sat 8/21 Nov	nf	✣	**Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, and all the Bodiless Hosts of Heaven**; Joshua 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;
Sun 9/22 Nov	**nf**	✣	**Seventh of Luke**; Icon of the MΘ "Quick to Hear;" **St Nectarius of Pentapolis the Wonderworker;** Tone Plagal 4; MG-3 Mark 16:9-20; Eph. 4:1-7; Luke 8:41-56
Mon 10/23 Nov	nf		Holy Apostles Olympas, Rhodion and company; St Justus, Archbishop of Canterbury; 1 Tim. 1:1-7; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
Tue 11/24 Nov	nf	✣ μ	Lost Myron-Streaming Icon of Montreal; **Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent;** Martyr Stephanie; Ven. Theodore the Studite; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Luke 21:12-19
Wed 12/25 Nov	f3		Sts John the Almsgiver of Alexandria & Martin the Merciful of Tours; Ven. Nilus of Sinai; Rb. Cadwalador, King of Britain; New Ven. Martyrs of Optina; 1 Tim. 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Luke 12:48-59
Thu 13/26 Nov	nf	✣	**Saint John Chrysostom**; Venerable New Martyr Damascene; *Vespers Readings;* Heb. 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16
Fri 14/27 Nov	f2		Holy Apostle Philip; Saint Gregory Palamas; St Dubricius of Caerleon; 1 Tim. 4:4-8, 16; Luke 13:31-35
Sat 15/28 Nov	f2		**START OF THE NATIVITY FAST**; Martyrs Shamuna, Guria and Habib the Deacon; Ven. Paisius Velichkovsky; New Martyr Catherine of Mandra; Gal. 3:8-12; Luke 9:37-43

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: Ivan, Boris, Temenushka, Tatiana - O; Lorraine, Christopher - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Presbytera Helena, Diaconissa Helen, Chrysanthy, Alla, Andrei, Christo, Desislava, Stephania, Lucie - O; Thelma, John, Liza, Harold, Faith, Richard - non O;

Exectant Mothers: Marina, Revveka - O

Special Needs: Metropolitan Photii and Flock, Metropolitan Demetrius and Synodia, Priest Borislav & Presbytera Marina, Teodora, Desislava, Nedelya, Natalia, Pavel - O; Gemma, Henry - non O;

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