

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2026

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 μ	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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Mon 15/28 Sep	nf	Great Martyr Nicetas the Goth; Martyr Porphyrius the Mime; St Symeon of Thessalonica; Eph. 4:25-32; Matt. 23:13-22
Tue 16/29 Sep	nf ❖ μ	Great Martyr Evphemia the All-famed; St Ninian of Whithorn; Ven. Edith of Wilton; 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Luke 7:36-50
Wed 17/30 Sep	f3	Martyrs Faith, Hope and Charity of Rome, and their mother, Sophia; Eph. 5:25-33; Mark 7:14-15, 17-24
Thu 18 S/1 Oct	nf	St Evmenius of Gortyna; Holy Martyr Ariadne; Ven Hilarion of Optina; Eph. 5:33-6:9; Mark 7:24-30
Fri 19 S/2 Oct	f3	Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedon; St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury; Eph. 6:18-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sat 20 S/3 Oct	nf	Holy Great Martyr Eustathius Placidus, Theopiste his wife, & their sons Agapius & Theopistus; St Martin, Pope of Rome; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:5; John 8:21-30
Sun 21 S/4 Oct	nf ❖	Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross: Holy Apostle Quadratus; St Demetrius of Rostov; Tone 1; MG-7 John 20:1-10; Gal 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1
Mon 22 S/5 Oct	nf	Hieromartyr Phocas of Sinope; Martyr Phocas the Gardener; Ven. Begu of Hackness; Phil 1:1-7; Luke 3:19-22
Tue 23 S/6 Oct	nf ❖ μ	Conception of St John the Baptist; Ven. Adamnan of Iona; New Martyr John the former Dervish; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 1:5-25
Wed 24 S/7 Oct	f3	Icon of the Myrtle Tree; Gt Martyr Thecla, Peer of the Apostles; Ven. Simon, former King Stephen of Serbia; Phil. 1:12-20; Luke 4:1-15
Thu 25 S/8 Oct	nf	Ven. Evphrosyne and Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Ceolfrid of Wearmouth; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh; Phil. 1:20-27; Luke 4:16-22
Fri 26 S/9 Oct	f2 ❖	Repose of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; <i>Vespers Readings:</i> Jn 3:21-4:6; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 1 Jn 4:20- 5:5; 1 John 4:12-19; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Sat 27 S/10 Oct	nf	M. Callistratus & the 49 with him; Holy Virgin Martyr Aquilina the New; 1 Cor. 15:38-16:3; Luke 4:31-36
Sun 28 S/11 Oct	nf ❖	First of Luke; Ven. Chariton the Confessor of Palestine; Holy Prophet Baruch; M. Wenceslaus, prince of Bohemia; Ven. Mothers Lioba & Tetta; Tone 2; MG-8 John 20:11-18; 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Luke 5:1-11
Mon 29 S/12 Oct	nf	Ven. Cyriacus the Anchorite; New Hieromartyr John of Riga; Phil 2:12-16; Luke 4:38-44
Tue 30 S/13 Oct	nf μ	Holy Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator of Greater Armenia; St. Honorius, Archbishop of Canterbury; Phil. 2:16-23; Luke 5:12-16

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; <i>Repose in 1976 of Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond</i>
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; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; 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 Mm 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 the Great; Venerable Thecla of Wimborne; Ven. Catherine of Lesna; Col. 3:17-4:1; Luke 8:22-25

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: Priest Hristos, Nikolija - O; Betty, Stephen, David, Hugh, Lydia - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Archimandrite Daniel, Presbyteria Helena, Diaconissa Helen, Chrysanthi, Martin, Volen, Irina, Irina, Florin - O; Thelma, Eileen, John, Mel, Lorraine - non O;

Exectant Mothers: Marina, Revveka - O

Special Needs: Metropolitan Photii and Flock, Priest Borislav & Presybtera Marina, Daniel, Phillip, Odysseas, Theodosia, Joshua, Katherine & Family, Sophia, Andrew - O; Gemma, Henry - non O;

Our Thanks to

Priest Evangelos and Presbyteria Loukia Liassi - prosphoras, provisions, cassock, censer bowl; Priest Gabriel Lawani - provisions; Abbess Taxiarchia - provisions; Viking Nuns - honey from their own hives, homemade biscuits; Nedelya Nenov - hand painted icon; Archondoulla Cleovoulou - monastic hats, meals, provisions; Evelin Tsenkova - podiatry; Ivan Tsenkov - meals, church cleaning; Olivio Restaurant - meal; Alec James - cleaning church carpets; Tanya James - communion wine, church flowers, candle discs, holy water font; Nicholas Golitsyn - icons; Eileen Lane - homemade cake; Elena Matthews - hand painted icon, prosphoras, church flowers, accounting; Alla Sion - prosphoras, translations; Moses Devenish - holy oil and icons cards from Zakynthos, translations; Elena Holden, Vasili Kalkanteras, Alexandra Galbeaza, Natalia Broadbottom, Emilia Maties - meals; Patrick and Rima Lewis, Elizabeth Castle - old newspapers, communion wine; Ben and Elaine Waterhouse - communion wine, provisions; Mark Slater - church cleaning; Aquilina Steel - homemade scones, church flowers; Osyth Thompson - meals, provisions; John and Zoe Andrews - dead stamps; Irina Aldersley - meal, provisions, dog food; Valentina Merritt - homemade crumble; Lucy Brazil - church flowers, communion wine, provisions; Maria Enache - church flowers; The Onischenko Family, Ekaterina Lahiff, Valentina Alexandrova, Vojislav Micunovic, Karamfilka Martin, Andrew Plumridge, Bee Archer, Svetlana Kondratieva, Patrick and Rima Lewis, Anon - provisions; and to all who have supported us by your prayers, church attendance, labours and almsgiving. May our Saviour bless you abundantly and ever keep you in His care.