

# SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES: SEPTEMBER, 2023

Thu 1 / 14 Spt	nf	✚	<b>CHURCH NEW YEAR;</b> Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother the Rght. Martha; Rght Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Ven. Giles of Nîmes; Esaias 61:1-10; Lev. 26:3-12, 14-17, 19-24; Wis. 4:7-15; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Col. 3:12-16; Luke 4:16-22; Matt. 11:27-30
Fri 2 / 15 Spt	f3		Kaluga Icon of the MΘ; Mm. Mamas & his parents Theodotus & Rufina; St John the Faster, Patriarch of C'ple; Rght. Eleazar and Phineas, the son and grandson of Aaron; Gal. 4:8-21; Rom. 8:28-39; Mark 6:45-53; John 15:1-11
<b>VIGIL FOR SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at 7 p.m.</b>			
Sat 3 / 16 Spt	nf	✚	<b>Enshrinement of the Sacred Relics of SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at Brookwood, 1984;</b> Ex. 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; <b><i>Blessing of Waters &amp; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m. D.V. Our Bishop METROPOLITAN AMBROSE OF METHONI will be here for the Vigil &amp; Liturgy of Saint Edward's Day.</i></b>
Sun 4 / 17 Spt	nf	✚	<b>Fifteenth of Matthew;</b> Holy Prophet & God-seer Moses and his brother Aaron; Holy Hm. Babylas of Antioch & the three children and their mother; Tone Pl. 2; MG 4 – Luke 24:1-12; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Heb. 11:24-40; Matt. 22:35-46; Matt. 17:1-9
Mon 5 / 18 Spt	nf	✚	Holy Prophet Zacharias and the Rght. Elizabeth; New Hm. Athanasius of Brest, slain by the Latins; Gal. 4:28-5:10; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 6:54-7:8; Matt. 23:29-39
Tue 6 / 19 Spt	nf	μ	Holy Archangel Michael, whose miracle at Chonae we celebrate; Ven. Archippus of Hieropolis; Saint Maccallin of Lusk; Gal. 5:11-21; Heb. 2:2-10; Mark 7:5-16; Luke 10:16-21
Wed 7 / 20 Spt	f3		<i>Forefeast;</i> M. Sozon of Lycaonia; Ven. Cloud of Nogent-sur-Seine; Saint Chrysostomos the New; Gal. 6:2-10; Mark 7:14-24
<b>VIGIL FOR THE ALL-HOLY MOTHER OF GOD at 7 p.m.</b>			
Thu 8 / 21 Spt	nf	✚	<b>Great Feast of the NATIVITY OF THE ALL-HOLY MOTHER OF GOD;</b> Rb. Kg Ina of Wessex & his consort Ethelburga; New M. Alexander the former Jew; Gen. 28:10-17; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Prov. 9:1-11; MG Luke 1:39-49, 56; Phil. 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42, 11:27-28 <b><i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i></b>
Fri 9 / 22 Spt	f2		<b>Synaxis of Sts Joachim &amp; Anne;</b> St Sergius, pope of Rome; Ven. Wulfhilda of Barking; St Theodosius of Chernigov; Eph. 1:1-7; Gal. 4:22-27; Mark 8:1-10; Luke 8:16-21
Sat 10 / 23 Spt	nf		<i>Saturday before the Cross;</i> Mm. Menodora, Metrodora & Nymphodora; Rb. Sovereign Pulcheria; Saint Hilary, Pope of Rome; Saint Frithestane of Winchester; New Hm. Damascene of Glukhov; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; Matt. 10:37-11:1; Matt. 24:34-44
Sun 11 / 24 Spt	nf	✚	<b>Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross;</b> Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; Ven. Evphrosynus the Cook; Bl. Xenia of Petersburg, the Fool-for-Christ; Martyr Ia & the 9,000 in Persia; Grave tone; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Gal. 6:11-18; John 3:13-17
Mon 12 / 25 Spt	nf		<i>Leavetaking of the Nativity of the MΘ;</i> Holy Hm Autonomus of Italy; Rght. Guy the peasant of Anderlecht; Ven. Simeon of Verkoturye; Eph. 1:22-2:3; Phil. 2:5-11; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Tue 13 / 26 Spt	nf	✚	<i>Forefeast;</i> <b>Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem;</b> Hm. Cornelius the Centurion; Gt M. Ketevan, Queen of Georgia; Ven. Hedwig of Herford; 3 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Proverbs 3:19-34; Prov. 9:1-11; Ephesians 2:19-3:7; Hebrews 3:1-4; Mark 11:11-23; Matt. 16:13-19

**VIGIL FOR THE HOLY CROSS at 7 p.m.**

Wed 14 / 27 Spt	f3	✠	<b>Great Feast of the UNIVERSAL EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS; Appearance of the Holy Cross over Athens in 1925;</b> Repose of St John Chrysostom; St Cormac of Cashel; Exod. 15: 22-16:1; Prov. 3:11-18; Es. 60:11-16; MG - Jn 12:28-36; 1 Cor. 1:18-24; John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Thu 15 / 28 Spt	nf		<b>Gt M. Nicetas the Goth et al;</b> M. Porphyrius the Mime; Saint Mamilian of Palermo; St Symeon of Thessalonica; Eph. 4:14-19; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 11:27-33; Matt. 10:16-22
Fri 16 / 29 Spt	f3		<b>Gt M. Evphemia the All-famed;</b> Saint Ninian of Whithorn; Ven. Edith of Wilton; Holy Royal M. Ludmilla of Bohemia; Eph. 4:17-25; 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 7:36-50
Sat 17 / 30 Spt	nf	✠	<i>Saturday after the Exaltation;</i> Holy V. Mm. Faith, Hope and Charity & their mother Sophia; Mm. Socrates and Stephen of Britain; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:5; 1 Cor. 14:20-25; John 8:21-30; Matt. 25:1-13
<b>Sun 18 S / 1 Oct</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Sunday after the Exaltation;</b> Saint Evmenius of Gortynia; Ven. Hygbald of Lindsey; Ven. Hilarion of Optina; Tone Pl.4; MG - 6 - Luke 24:36-53; Gal. 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1
Mon 19 S / 2 Oct	nf		Mm. Trophimus, Sabbatius & Dorymedon; Saint Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury; Eph. 4:25-32; Luke 3:19-22
Tue 20 S / 3 Oct	nf	✠ μ	<b>Gt M. Evstathius Placidus, his wife Theopiste, &amp; their sons Agapius &amp; Theopistus;</b> St Martin, Pope of Rome; Es. 43:9-14; Wisdom 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Ephesians 5:20-26; Eph. 6:10-17; Luke 3:23-4:1; Luke 21:12-19
Wed 21 S / 4 Oct	f3		<i>Leavetaking of the Great Feast;</i> Ap. Quadratus; Holy and Just Prophet Jonas; Rght. Maura of Troyes; Eph. 5:25-33; Luke 4:1-15
Thu 22 S / 5 Oct	nf		Hm. Phocas of Sinope; M. Phocas the Gardener of Sinope; 26 Ven. Martyrs of Zographou, slain by the Latin-minded; Ven. Begu of Hackness; Eph. 5:33-6:9; Luke 4:16-22
Fri 23 S / 6 Oct	f2	✠	<b>Conception of the Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner &amp; Baptist John;</b> V.M. Rhais of Egypt; Ven. Adamnan of Iona; Eph. 6:18-24; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 4:22-20; Luke 1:5-25
Sat 24 S / 7 Oct	nf		Icon of the MΘ of the Myrtle Tree; <b>Holy Peer of the Apostles &amp; Great Martyr Thecla;</b> Ven. Simon, former Stephen, First-Crowned King of Serbia; 1 Cor. 15:39-45; Luke 4:31-36
<b>Sun 25 S / 8 Oct</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>First of Luke;</b> Ven. Evphrosyne & her father, Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh; Ven. Dositheus of Kiev; Tone 1; MG 7 - John 20:1-10; 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11
Mon 26 S / 9 Oct	nf	✠	<b>Holy, Glorious &amp; All-lauded Apostle &amp; Evangelist John the Theologian;</b> Holy Prophet Gideon; 1 Jn 3:21-4:6; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 1 Jn 4:20-5:5; 1 Jn 4:12-19; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Tue 27 S / 10 Oct	nf	μ	M. Callistratus & the 49; New Hm. Peter of Kruititsa, last canonical <i>locum tenens</i> of the Patriarchal Throne of Moscow, 1937; Ven. Barrog of Barry island; Phil.1:8-14; Luke 5:12-16
Wed 28 S / 11 Oct	f3	✠	Ven. Chariton the Confessor of Palestine; Holy Prophet Baruch; Phil. 1:12-20; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Luke 5:33-39; Luke 6:17-23
Thu 29 S / 12 Oct	nf		Ven. Cyriacus the Anchorite; New Hm. John of Riga; Uncovering of the sacred relics of St John of Shanghai; Phil. 1:20-27; Lk. 6:12-19
Fri 30 S / 13 Oct	f3		Hm. Gregory the Illuminator of Greater Armenia; St Honorius, Archbishop of Canterbury; Phil. 1:27-2:4; Luke 6:17-23
Sat 1 / 14 Oct	nf	✠	<b>Holy Protection of the All-holy Mother of God;</b> Icon of the MΘ "Quick to Hear;" Rght Romanos the Melodist; St Germanus of Auxerre; Ven. John Cucuzeles; Exod. 40:1-6, 9, 10, 16, 34-35; Exod. 3:1-8; Ezekiel 43:27-44:4; 1 Cor. 15:58-16:3; Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 5: 17-26; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
<b>Sun 2 / 15 Oct</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Second of Luke; Holy Hm. Cyprian &amp; the V. M. Justina;</b> Rght. Damaris of Athens; Rb. Princess Anna Kashinskaya; Tone 2; MG 8 - John 20:11-18; 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Luke 6:31-36

Mon 3 / 16 Oct	nf		Hm. Dionysius the Areopagite; Ven. John of Hozeva, Bp of Cæsarea; Ven. Hieronymus the New of Aegina; New Hm. Agathangelus of Yaroslavl; Phil. 2:12-16; Luke 6:24-30
Tue 4 / 17 Oct	nf	✠ μ	Hm. Hierotheus of Athens; Ven. Ammon & Paul the Simple of Egypt; Ven. Aurea of Paris; Phil. 2:16-23; Luke 6:37-45; <i>Repose in 1976 of Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond - memorial service</i>
Wed 5 / 18 Oct	f3		Martyr Charitina of Amisus; Eight Holy Hierarchs of Moscow; Ven. Methodia of Cimolos; Phil. 2:24-30; Luke 6:46-7:1
Thu 6 / 19 Oct	nf	✠	Icon of MΘ “O All-hymned Mother;” Holy, Glorious <b>Apostle Thomas the Twin</b> ; Phil. 3:1-8; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Lk. 7:17-30; Jn 20:19-31
Fri 7 / 20 Oct	f3	✠	<b>Great Mm. Sergius &amp; Bacchus of Syria</b> ; Ven. 99 Fathers of Crete; Saint Dubtach, Abp of Armagh; Ven. M. Osyth of Chich <i>et al</i> ; St Jonas of Manchuria; Phil. 3:8-19; Luke 7:31-35
Sat 8 / 21 Oct	nf		Ven. Pelagia of Antioch, the former courtesan; Ven. Thaïs of Egypt; Ven. Keyna of Keynsham; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; Luke 5:27-32
<b>Sun 9 / 22 Oct</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Third of Luke</b> ; Icon of the MΘ “Assuage My Sorrow;” Holy Apostle James, the son of Alphæus; Holy Forefather and Patriarch Abraham & his nephew, Lot; Rght. Publia of Antioch, the Confessor; Tone 3; MG 9 - John 20:19-31; Gal. 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16
<b>VIGIL for the FOURTEEN ELDERS OF OPTINA: 7 p.m.</b>			
Mon 10 / 23 Oct	nf	✠	<b>Venerable Fourteen Elders of Optina</b> ; Mm. Evlampius & Evlampia; Saint Paulinus of York & Rochester; 26 Ven. Martyrs of Zographou slain by the Latin-minded; <i>Vespers rdgs</i> ; MG - Luke 6:17-23; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Matt. 11:27-32; <b>Divine Liturgy: 9.30 a.m.</b>
Tue 11 / 24 Oct	nf	μ	Holy Apostle Philip of the seven deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Branded, Bishop of Nicæa; Col. 1:1-2, 7-11; Luke 8:1-3
Wed 12 / 25 Oct	f3		Icon of the MΘ of Jerusalem; Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus; Ven. Symeon the New Theologian; Holy King & M. Edwin of Northumbria; Saint Wilfrid of York & Hexham; Saint Salvinus of Verona; Col. 1:18-23; Luke 8:22-25
Thu 13 / 26 Oct	nf		Hm. Carpus of Thyateira <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Nicetas of Paphlagonia; New M. Zlata of Slatena; Col. 1:24-2:1; Luke 9:7-11
Fri 14 / 27 Oct	f3	✠	Holy Mm. Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsus of Milan; Ven. Cosmas the Hymnographer, Bishop of Maiuma; Saint Burchard of Wessex, Bishop of Wurzburg; Ven. Pachomius of Chios; Col. 2:1-7; Luke 9:12-18

**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.

*“BETTER to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the banquet house:  
since this is the end of every man; and the living man will apply good to his heart.”*

(Eccl. 7:3)

## ***The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-***

**Newly Departed:** Metropolitan Vlasie, Katerina, Anna - O;

**The Sick:** Robert, Androulla, Paul, Floarea, Angela, George, Valentina, Angela, Archondoulla – O; John, Deirdre, Alice, Thelma, Pauline, Colleen – non O;

**Expectant Mothers:** Elena, Stefanie – O;

**Special Needs:** Priest Gabriel & family, Matias, Yordanka, Alexandra & family, Gabriel & family – O;

*Our Thanks to:* Archimandrite Daniel - fruit harvesting; the Viking Gnuns - homemade bread; Family of the late Fr Veniamin Joukov - icon prints; Myrtle Matthews, Eleni Kyriakou - prosphoras, provisions; Procla Bell - prosphoras; Dymphna Thompson - spending a day church cleaning, provisions; Anon - church cleaning, provisions; Anon, Christopher Hunter, Evelin Dimova - church cleaning; Nico the Sicilian - tidying up the Old Mortuary; Jacob Pobjoy - helping move hen house, & fetching & carrying; Matthew Smith - gardening; Valentina Merritt - Bubble baps, church flowers; Anne van Disaster - washing-up, kitchen duties; Eddy Evans - petrol multitool, provisions; Sandra Manasieva - holy things from Jerusalem, meals, provisions, hospitality; Elena Holden - meals, rason alterations; Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse - cassock mending, communion wine, provisions; Valentina Alexandrova, the Adiochitei family, Linda Pobjoy, Jo Pobjoy - meals, provisions; Ludmilla Belokopytova, Natalia Broadbottom, Oliver Galbeaza, Archondoulla Cleouvoullou, Solomone McDowell, Anon, Angela Pieri - meals; Anthony Bell - proofreading; Diaconissa Georgette Turcu - cleaning coffee machine; David Turcu, Oliver Galbeaza - fruit harvesting; Aquilina Steel - church flowers, skirts for immodest women; Peter & Tiger Aldersley - Jordan water, communion wine, provisions; Joanna Georgiou - an abundance of figs; Anon, Anon - communion wine, olive oil; Tanya James - communion wine, church flowers; the Bondarenko family - communion wine, provisions, clothing, briquettes; Elizabeth Castle - communion wine, old newspapers; Constantin Para & family, Patrick & Rima Lewis - communion wine; Rossen Valtchanov - incense; Carol Thompson, Lucie Brazil - church flowers, provisions; family of Smaragda Foundethakis, Mary Enache - church flowers; Plamen Monovski - charcoal; Elia the Serb - provisions in memory of Stoyanka; Fiona Savva - provisions, Dame Edna chains for Fr Niphon; Christine Smith, Alexander Onishenko & family, Alexandra Militaru, Noah Seebach, the Maties family, Jim Gibbons, Gabriella, Dr Pepper, Chrysanthy Lemos, Anon, Martin Smith, Larisa Papparazza - provisions; Shanni of Easels, Chobham - 3 dog toys (two destroyed by Bruna within an hour!); Elizabeth Jeffries - dead & live stamps; Mother Theologia - live stamps, and to all of you who have helped us by your prayers, church attendance, and by making donations or giving regular supportive funds. May God's blessings be with you.



### **FROM THE SAYINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS**

AN ELDER SAID: “If you see somebody who has fallen into the water and you can help him, reach out your staff to him and pull him out. If you cannot pull him out, leave him your staff. If you give him your hand and cannot pull him out, he pulls you down and both of you will die.” This he said to those who thrust themselves forward to help somebody in temptations beyond their capacity.