

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER, 2025

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| Sun 1 / 14 Spt | nf | ✠ | Start of the Church Year; Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother Martha; Right. Jesus (Joshua) of Navi; Ven. Giles of Nîmes; Tone Pl. 1; Es. 61:1-10; Lev. 26:3-12, 14-17, 19-24; Wis. 4:7-15; MG 3 - Mark 16:9-20; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22 |
| Mon 2 / 15 Spt | nf | | Holy M. Mamas & his parents Theodotus & Rufina; St John the Faster, Patr. of C'ple; Rght. Eleazar & Phineas; Ven. Hieu of Tadcaster; Gal. 2:11-16; Mark 5:24-34 |

VIGIL FOR SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR AT 7.00 PM

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| Tue 3 / 16 Spt | nf | ✠ | Enshrinement of the Sacred Relics of SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR at Brookwood (1984); 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; Mt. 13:44-54; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m. |
| Wed 4 / 17 Spt | f3 | | Icon of the MΘ, the Burning Bush; Holy Prophet & God-seer Moses & his brother Aaron; Holy Hm. Babylas of Antioch the Great <i>et al</i> ; Gal. 3:15-22; Mark 6:7-13 |
| Thu 5 / 18 Spt | nf | ✠ | Holy Prophet Zacharias & the Righteous Elizabeth; New Hm. Athanasius of Brest, slain by the Latins; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 6:3-45; Matt. 23:29-39 |
| Fri 6 / 19 Spt | f2 | ✠ | Holy Archangel Michael , whose miracle at Colossae we celebrate; Ven. Archippus of Hierapolis; Holy Mm. Felix the priest and Augebert the deacon in Champagne; Gal. 4:8-21; Heb. 2:2-10; Mark 6:45-53; Luke 10:16-21 |
| Sat 7 / 20 Spt | nf | | <i>Saturday Before the Holy Cross; Forefeast;</i> M. Sozon of Lycaonia; Saint Chrysostom the New; 1 Cor. 2:6-9; Mt. 10:37-11:1 |

VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS at 6 p.m.

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| Sun 8 / 21 Spt | nf | ✠ | Nativity of the ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY; Sunday Before the Holy Cross; Tone Pl. 2; Gen. 28:10-17; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Prov. 9:1-11; MG - Luke 1:39-49, 56; Gal. 6:11-18; John 3:13-17; Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. |
| Mon 9 / 22 Spt | nf | ✠ | Synaxis of the Rght. Joachim & Anne; Ven. Wulfhilda of Barking; Ven. Wilfreda of Wilton; St Theodosius of Chernigov; Gal. 4:22-27; Luke 8:16-21 |
| Tue 10 / 23 Spt | nf | μ | Mm. Menodora, Mitrodora & Nymphodora; Rb. Pulcheria the Queen; St Hilary, pope of Rome; St Frithestane of Winchester; Gal. 5:11-21; John 3:16-21 |
| Wed 11 / 24 Spt | f3 | ✠ | Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; Ven. Evphrosynus the Cook; Blessed Xenia of Petersburg the Fool-for-Christ; Gal. 6:2-10; John 12:19-36 |
| Thu 12 / 25 Spt | nf | | <i>Leavetaking of the Feast;</i> Hm. Autonomus of Italy; Saint Ailbhe of Emly in Munster; Eph. 1:1-9; John 11:47-54 |
| Fri 13 / 26 Spt | f2 | | Consecration of the Church of the Holy Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hm. Cornelius the Centurion; Great M. Ketevan, Queen of Georgia; Heb. 3:1-4; John 12:25-36 |

VIGIL FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS at 7 p.m.

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| Sat 14 / 27 Spt | f2 | ✠ | Great Feast of the UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS; Appearance of the Cross over Athens in 1925; Exod. 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 9.30 a.m. |
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| Sun 15 / 28 Spt | nf | ✙ | Sunday after the Holy Cross; Gt M. Nicetas the Goth; Grave tone; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Gal. 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1 |
| Mon 16 / 29 Spt | nf | | Holy Great Martyr Euphemia; Ven. Edith of Wilton; Cyprian Metropolitan of Kiev; 2. Cor. 6:1-10; Luke 7:36-50 |
| Tue 17 / 30 Spt | nf | ✙ μ | Holy Martyrs Sophia, Faith, Hope and Charity; Holy Hieromartyrs Peleus and Nilus of Egypt; Ven. Anastasius of Cyprus; Virgin Martyr Columba of Cordova; Eph. 2:19-3:7 Luke 3: 23-38, 4:1 |
| Wed 18 Spt / 1 Oct | f3 | | Holy Hierarch Eumenius of Gortynia; Ven. Romulus of Vidin; Eph. 3:8-21; Luke 4: 1-15 |
| Thu 19 Spt / 2 Oct | nf | | Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, Dormyedon; Saint Theodore of Tarsus; Eph. 4:14-17; Luke 4: 16-22 |
| Fri 20 Spt / 3 Oct | f2 | ✙ | Holy Great Martyr Eustathius and those with him; Ven. Sir John of Crete; Eph. 6:10-17; Luke 21:12-19 |
| Sat 21 Spt / 4 Oct | nf | | <i>Leavetaking of the Cross;</i> Holy Martyrs Eusebius, Nestabus and Zeno of Gaza; 1 Cor. 14:20-25; Luke 4:31-36 |
| Sun 22 Spt / 5 Oct | nf | ✙ | First of Luke; Holy Hieromartyr. Phocas of Sinope; Ven. Cosmas of Zographou; Tone Plagal 4; MG-6 Luke 24: 36-53; 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Luke 5:1-11 |
| Mon 23 Spt / 6 Oct | nf | ✙ | Conception of the Prophet, Baptist and Forerunner John; Holy New Martyr John, the former Dervish; Holy New Martyr Nicolas the Grocer; Gal. 4: 22-27; Luke 1: 5-25. |
| Tue 24 Spt / 7 Oct. | nf | μ | Holy Protomartyr Thecla, the Equal to the Apostles; Saints David and Vladislav of Serbia; Eph. 5: 20-26; Luke 5:12-16 |
| Wed 25 Spt / 8 Oct | f3 | | Venerable Mother Euphrosyne; Venerable Father Sergius of Radonezh; Eph. 5: 25-33; Luke 5:33-39 |
| Thu 26 Spt/ 9 Oct | nf | ✙ | Translation of the Relics of the Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian; The Five Consecrated Virgin Martyrs of Persia: Thecla, Mariamne, Martha, Mary and Ennatha; 1 John 4:12-19; John 8: 25-27; 21:24-25; |
| Fri 27 Spt / 10 Oct | f2 | | Holy Martyr Callistratus and those with him; New Martyr Aquilina of Thessalonica; Eph. 6:18-24; Luke 6:17-23 |
| Sat 28 Spt / 11 Oct | nf | ✙ | Venerable Father Chariton the Confessor; Venerable Father Neophytus of Cyprus; 1 Cor. 15: 39-45; Luke 6: 17-26 <i>Repose in 1932 of Bishop Nicolas of London, first post-schism Bishop consecrated for Britain – memorial service.</i> |
| Sun 29 Spt/ 12 Oct | nf | ✙ | Second of Luke: Ven. Father Cyriacus of Palestine; Ven. Father Cyprian of Ustiug; Tone 1; MG-7 John 20: 1-10; 2 Cor. 9: 6-11; Luke 6:31-36 |
| Mon 30 Spt / 13 Oct | nf | | Holy Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator of Armenia; 1000 Martyrs perfected by the sword; Phil. 1: 1-7; Luke 6:24-30 |
| Tue 1 / 14 Oct | nf | ✙ μ | Protection of the All-Holy Theotokos; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; Exod. 40:1-6, 9-10, 16, 34-35; Ex. 3:1-8; Ezek. 43:37-44:4 Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:39-42, 11: 27-28 |
| Wed 2 / 15 Oct | f2 | ✙ | Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and the Virgin Justina; Great Martyr Theodore Gabra; Right-believing Anna Kasinskaya 1 Tim. 1:12-27; John 15:17- 16:2 |
| Thu 3 / 16 Oct | nf | | Hm. Dionysius Areopagite; Ven. Hesychius of Mount Horeb; New Hieromartyr Agathangelus Metropolitan of Yaroslavl Phil. 1:20-27; Luke 7:17-30 |
| Fri 4 / 17 Oct | f3 | | Holy Hierarch Hierotheus of Athens; Ven. Ammon of Egypt; Venerable Mother Aurea of Paris; Phil. 1:27-2:4; Luke 7:31-25; Repose of the Ever-Memorable Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond in 1976 - memorial service. |
| Sat 5 / 18 Oct | nf | | Holy Martyr Charitina of Amisus; Venerable Mother Methodia of Cimolos; 1. Cor. 15:58-16:3; Luke 5: 27-32 |

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| Sun 6/ 19 Oct | nf | ✠ | Third of Luke; Holy Apostle Thomas the Twin; Virgin Martyr Eroteis; Venerable New Martyr Macarius of Chios; Tone 2; MG- 8 John 20: 11-18; 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Luke 7:11-16 |
| Mon 7 / 20 Oct | nf | | Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus; Venerable Sergius the Obedient of the Kiev Caves; Hm. Polychronius of Nicaea; Virgin Martyr Justina of Padua; Phil. 2:12-16; Luke 7:36-50 |
| Tue 8 / 21 Oct | nf | ✠ μ | Venerable Pelagia of Antioch; Saint Thaïs of Egypt, the former harlot; Phil. 2:16-23; Luke 8:1-3 |
| Wed 9 / 22 Oct | f2 | | Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; Ven. Mother Publia the Confessor of Antioch; Right. Patriarch Abraham and his nephew Lot; Phil. 2:24-30; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 8:22-25; Matt 9:36-10:8 |

VIGIL FOR THE FOURTEEN ELDERS OF OPTINA at 7 p.m.

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| Thu 10 / 23 Oct | nf | ✠ | Fourteen Venerable and God-bearing Elders of Optina; Saint Paulinus of York and Rochester; MG - Luke 6:17-23 Gal. 5:22-6:2; Matt. 11:27-30; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m. |
| Fri 11 / 24 Oct | f3 | | Holy Apostle Phillip one of the Seven Deacons; Ven. Father Theophanes the Confessor; Venerable Mother Ethelburga of Barking; Phil. 3:8-19; Luke 9:12-18 |
| Sat 12 /25 Oct | nf | | Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, Andronicus; Holy Hierarch Fiac, Bishop of Leinster; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; Luke 6:1-10 |
| Sun 13/26 Oct | nf | ✠ | Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Holy Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus and Agathonica; Ven. Father Nicetas of Paphlagonia, the Patrician and Confessor; Tone 3; MG-9 John 20:19-31; Titus 3:8-15; Luke: 8:4-15 |
| Mon 14/ 27 Oct | nf | | Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsus; Holy New Hieromartyr Benjamin, Archimandrite of Solovki; Phil. 4: 10-23; Luke 9:18-22 |
| Tue 15 / 28 Oct | nf | μ | Holy Hieromartyr Lucian of Antioch; Venerable Euthymius the New of Ancyra, Founder of the Monastery of the Doves; Ven. Mother Thecla of Wimborne; Col. 1:1-3,6-11; Luke 9:23-27 |
| Wed 16 / 29 Oct | f3 | ✠ | Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion; Venerable Father Malus; Ven. Father Longinus, Gate-keeper of the Kiev Caves; Col. 1:18-23; Luke 9:44-49 |
| Thu 17 / 30 Oct | nf | | Holy Prophet Hoseas; Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, Leontius, Anthimus and Eutropius of Arabia; Col. 1:24-2:1; Luke 9:49-56 |
| Fri 18 / 31 Oct | f2 | ✠ | Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke; the Forty Children perfected by the sword; newly-appeared Martyrs Gabriel and Kyrmidoles of Egypt; Col. 4:5-11, 14-18; Luke 10:16-21 |

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: Archdeacon Glicherie, Novice Vasily, George - O; Luke, Jeff - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Taxiarchia, Presbyteria Helena, Soare, Evelin, Margarita, Emile, Stelian, Philippa - O; Catherine, Macaria, Donald, Mike, Graham, Bob - non O;

Expectant Mothers: Elena, Ann, Anna, Katerina - O; Catechumen Emily, Emma, Bethany - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Catalin, Emmanuela, Karamfilka, Adrian - O.

Our Thanks to

Priest Gabriel Lawani - provisions; Presbyteria Marina Popova - church and trapeza cleaning, church flowers, chaperoning; Myrtle Matthews - accounting, prosphoras, meals, church flowers; Osyth Thompson, Angela Pieri - prosphoras, meals; Alla Sion - prosphoras and framed photograph; Anne van der Lee - church flowers; Valentina Merritt - meal, church cleaning, Bubble Baps; Lucie Brazil - church cleaning, church flowers; Aquilina Steel - church laundry; Nicolas Socaciu - helping out, provisions; Michael & Margaret Woodrow - provisions; Helen Hooper - cheese straws from Cheddar; Ivan Tsenkov - garden vegetables; Elizabeth Castle - checking, old newspapers, communion wine; Anthony Bell - proof-reading; Procla Bell - food pouches; Oliver Galbeza - breakfasts, provisions, garden produce; Evelin Dimova - special cups, podiatry; church cleaning and laundry; Elena Holden, Archondoulla Cleovoullou, Ludmila Belokopytova, Natalia Broadbottom, Maria Shulshenko, Emilia Maties - meals; Martin Smith, Dymphna Thompson - provisions; Diedre Ferguson, Noah Seebach, Teodora Sion, Paraskeva Fedorova - helping out; Andriy Sinclair, Plamen Monovski - gardening; Ilinka Gogova - icon, incense, tea towel, herbs; Joseph Wiles - back supports; Andrew and Ekaterina Lahiff - communion wine, olive oil, books; Barbara Woodford - candle discs; Jenny Graveson - lavender bags; Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse - communion wine, provisions; Maria Enache, Adiochitei family - church flowers; the Onischenko family, Anon, Penka Popova - provisions; Stephen Bennett - spuds; Anon - communion wine; 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.

Bank Transfers

As cash and cheques seem to be going out of fashion, several readers have asked us whether they can send money by bank transfer. This is indeed an option. If you wish to send money to the Brotherhood for day-to-day running of the church and community, or for us to transfer to others charities through our Orthodox Aid Fund, the account details are as follows:

Unity Trust Bank
Sort Code: 60-83-01
Account Name: Saint Edward Brotherhood
Account Number: 20431468

If you wish to give to the Trust that administers our property and cemetery, then use this account:

CAF Bank
Sort Code: 40-52-40
Account Name: King Edward Orthodox Trust Co. Ltd.
Account Number: 00081024

In both instances, please clearly earmark what your payment is for.
Thank you and God bless you.