

SERVICES AT SAINT EDWARD'S: FEBRUARY, 2017

Tue 1 /14 Feb	nf	✚	<i>Forefeast; Holy Martyr Tryphon of Lampsacus;</i> Ven. Brigid of Kildare; Ven. Tryphon of Pechenga; Rom. 8:28-39; Luke 10:19-21; <i>Blessing of Waters & prayer of St Tryphon against pests</i> VIGIL FOR THE MEETING OF THE SAVIOUR at 7 p.m.
Wed 2 / 15 Feb	f1	☩	Great Feast of the MEETING OF THE LORD in the Temple; St Laurence, Abp of Canterbury; Ex. 12:51-13:3, 11, 14-16, Lev. 12:2-7, Num. 8:16-17; Esaias 6:1-12; Es. 19:1, 3-5, 12, 16, 19-21; MG –Luke 2:25 -32; Heb. 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40
Thu 3 / 16 Feb	nf	✚	Synaxis of St Simeon the God-receiver & Anna the Prophetess; Ven. Werburg of Chester; Saint Nicolas of Japan; Heb. 9:11-14; Luke 2:25-38
Fri 4 / 17 Feb	f3		Ven. Isidore of Pelusium; Hm. Aldate of Gloucester; New. M. Joseph of Aleppo; 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:20, 22, 25, 33-41
Sat 5 / 18 Feb	nf	✚	Soul Sabbath; Icon of the MΘ “Searcher of the Lost”; V. M. Agatha of Sicily; Saint Trumwine, bp of the Picts; St Theodosius of Chernigov; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 5:24-30
Sun 6 / 19 Feb	nf	✚	Meatfare – Judgment Sunday; St Bucolus of Smyrna St Photius the Great; Ven. Barsanuphius the Great & John the Prophet; Tone 2; MG 2 – Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Mt. 25:31-46; <i>Last day on which meat products may be eaten until Pascha</i>
Mon 7 / 20 Feb	cf		St Parthenius of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Mt Stirion; Saint Moses, Enlightener of the Arabs; 3 Jn 1:1-15; Lk. 19:29-40, 22:7-39
Tue 8 / 21 Feb	cf	✚ μ	Great Martyr Theodore the Commander; Holy Prophet Zacharias; Ven. Cuthman of Steyning; Ven. Ælflæda of Whitby; Jude 1:1-10; Luke 22:39-42, 45-71, 23:1
Wed 9 / 22 Feb	cf		<i>Leavetaking of the Meeting;</i> M. Nicephorus of Antioch; Hm. Pancratius (Pancras) of Tavromenium; St Teilo of Llandaff; Joel 2:1-26; Joel 4:12-21; <i>No Liturgy appointed</i>
Thu 10 / 23 Feb	cf	✚	Holy Hm Charalampus; Ven. Cædmon the poet of Whitby; Ven. Anna of Novgorod; Eph. 5:8-19; Luke 21:12-19
Fri 11 / 24 Feb	cf		Holy Hm. Blaise of Sebaste; Rb Empress Theodora; Zach. 8:7-17; Zach. 8:9-23; <i>No Liturgy appointed</i>
Sat 12 / 25 Feb	cf	✚	Synaxis of the Ascetics; St Meletius, Abp of Antioch the Great; New M. Christos the Gardener; Heb. 1:1-12; Mark 2:23-3:2
Sun 13 / 26 Feb	cf	✚	Cheesefare – Forgiveness Sunday; Ven. Martinian of Cæsarea in Palestine; Ven. Symeon the Myron-Streaming, founder of Hilandar; Tone 3; MG 3 – Mark 16:9-20; Rom. 13:11-14:4; Matt. 6:14-21; <i>Last day on which dairy products may be eaten till Pascha</i>
Mon 14 /27 Feb	f3	§	GREAT LENT BEGINS; Clean Monday; Ven. Auxentius of the Mountain; M. Valentine of Rome; Ven. Ælflæda of Whitby; <i>Lenten weekday schedule (see below in “Key to Symbols”) with Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete at Compline at 7 p.m;</i> Esaias 1:1-20; Gen. 1:1-13; Prov. 1:1-20
Tue 15 / 28 Feb	f3	§	Clean Tuesday; Ap. Onesimus; Rb King Oswy of Northumbria; <i>Services as on Monday;</i> Esaias 1:19-2:3; Gen. 1:14-23; Proverbs 1:20-33
Wed 16 F / 1 Mar	f3	§ ¶	Clean Wednesday; M. Pamphilus and those with him; <i>Services as on Monday plus the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 1 p.m;</i> Es. 2:3-11; Gen. 1:24-2:3; Prov. 2:1-22

Thu 17 F / 2 Mar	f3	§	Clean Thursday; Gt M. Theodore the Recruit; Rght. Nicolas Planas of Athens; Rb Soveriegns Marcian & Pulcheria; Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; Services as on Monday; Esaias 2:11-22; Gen. 2:4-19; Proverbs 3:1-18
Fri 18 F / 3 Mar	f3	🍎 #	Clean Friday; St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; St Flavian of Constantinople; St Colman of Lindisfarne; <i>Presanctified Liturgy & Blessing of Koliva at the Convent;</i> Little Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m. at Brookwood; Esaias 3:1-14; Gen. 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34
Sat 19 F / 4 Mar	f2	✝	St Theodore the Recruit's Miracle with the Koliva; Holy Apostles Achippus, Philemon, & Apphia; Ven. Philothei of Athens; Ven. Dositheus of Gaza; <i>Matins 7 a.m., followed by the Liturgy & the Blessing of Koliva at Brookwood; Vespers at 6 p.m.</i> Heb. 1:1-12; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 2:23-3:5; John 15:17-16:2
Sun 20 F / 5 Mar	f2	✝	Sunday of Orthodoxy; St Leo of Catania; Translation of St Edward's Relics to Shaftesbury; Tone 4; MG 4 – Luke 24:1-12; Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40; John 1:44-52; Procession with the icons around the Church at the end of the Liturgy; Vespers straight after the Breakfast & the reading of the Synodicon for Orthodoxy.
Mon 21 F / 6 Mar	f3	§	Ven. Timothy of Symbola; Esaias 4:2-6, 5:1-7; Gen. 3:21-4:7; Proverbs 3:34-4:22
Tue 22 F / 7 Mar	f3	§	Holy Mm of the Evgenius Quarter; Hm. Telesphorus, Pope of Rome; Esaias 5:7-16; Gen. 4:8-15; Prov. 5:1-15
Wed 23 F / 8 Mar	f3	§ ¶	Holy Hm. Polycarp of Smyrna; Ven. Boisil of Melrose; Ven. Milburga of Wenlock; Es. 5:16-25; Gen. 4:16-26; Prov. 5:15-6:3
Thu 24 F / 9 Mar	f2	§ ¶	First & Second Findings of the Head of St John the Baptist; Rb Ethelbert, King of Kent; Es. 6:1-12; Gen. 5:1-24; Prov. 6:3-20; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Matt. 11:2-15
Fri 25 F / 10 Mar	f3	§ #	St Tarasius of C'ple; Es. 7:1-14; Gen. 5:32-6:8; Prov. 6:20-7:1
Sat 26 F / 11 Mar	f2	✝	Soul Sabbath; St Porphyrius of Gaza; Holy Peer of the Apostles, Photine, the Samaritan Woman; Heb. 3:12-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Mark 1:35-44; John 5:24-30
Sun 27 F / 12 Mar	f2	✝	St Gregory Palamas Sunday; Ven. Procopius of Decapolis; St Pitirim of Tambov; Tone Pl. 1; MG 5 – Luke 24:12-35; Heb. 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12
Mon 28 F / 13 Mar	f3	§	Ven. Basil the Confessor; St Oswald, Abp of York; & for 29 th : Ven John Cassian the Roman; Ven. Germanus of Dacia Pontica; Esaias 8:13-9:7; Gen. 6:9-22; Prov. 8:1-21
Tue 1 / 14 Mar	f3	§	Ven. M. Evdokia the Samaritan; St David of Wales; Hm. Leo Abp of Rouen; Es. 9:9-10:4; Gen. 7:1-5; Prov. 8:32-9:11
Wed 2 / 15 Mar	f3	§ ¶	Reigning Icon of the MΘ; M. Hesychius the Senator; Sts Chad & Cedd the Siblings; Es. 10:12-20; Gen. 7:6-9; Prov. 9:12-18
Thu 3 / 16 Mar	f3	§	Mm Evtropius, Cleonicus and Basiliscus; Ven. Piamon the Virgin of Egypt; Es. 11:10-12:2; Gen. 7:11-8:3; Prov. 10:1-22
Fri 4 / 17 Mar	f3	§ ¶ #	Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan; Ven. Daniel, former prince of Moscow; Es. 13:2-13; Gen. 8:4-21; Prov. 10:31-11:12
Sat 5 / 18 Mar	f2	✝	Soul Sabbath; M. Conon of Isauria; M. Conon the Gardener; St Virgilius of Arles; Ven. Kieran of Saighir; Hebrews 10:32-38; 1 Thess 4:13-17; Mark 2:14-17; John 5:24-30; <i>Foundation of Saint Edward Brotherhood in 1982</i>
Sun 6 / 19 Mar	f2	✝	Holy Cross Sunday; Forty-two Mm. of Amorion; Tone Pl. 2; MG 6 – Luke 24:36-53; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1
Mon 7 / 20 Mar	f3	§	Icon of the MΘ "Surety of Sinners;" Holy Hmm. of Cherson; Ven. Easterwine; Es. 14:24-32; Gen. 8:21-9:7; Prov. 11:19-12:6

Tue 8 / 21 Mar	f3	§	St Theophylact the Confessor; St Felix of Dunwich; Esaias 25:1-9; Gen. 9:8-17; Prov. 12:8-22
Wed 9 / 22 Mar	f2	§ ¶	Holy & Great Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; St Bosa, Abp of York; Esaias 26:21-27:9; Gen. 9:18-10:1; Prov. 12:23-13:9; Heb. 12:1-10; Matthew 20:1-16
Thu 10 / 23 Mar	f3	§	Martyr Quadratus of Corinth; Ven. Failbhe the Little of Iona; Esaias 28:14-22; Genesis 10:32-11:9; Prov. 13:20-14:6
Fri 11 / 24 Mar	f3	§ ¶ #	St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem; Ven. Angus the Culdee; Esaias 29:13-23; Gen. 12:1-7; Prov. 14:15-26
Sat 12 / 25 Mar	f2	✠	Soul Sabbath; St Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; St Alphege the Elder of Winchester; Ven. Symeon the New Theologian; Hebrews 6:9-12; 1 Cor. 15:47-57; Mark 7:31-37; John 5:24-30
Sun 13 / 26 Mar	f2	✠	St John of the Ladder Sunday; St Nicephorus of C'ple; Grave Tone: MG 7 – John 20:1-10; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31
Mon 14 / 27 Mar	f3	§	Ven. Benedict of Nursia, Cœnobiarch of the West; Esaias 37:33-38:6; Gen. 13:12-18; Prov. 14:27-15:4
Tue 15 / 28 Mar	f3	§	M. Agapius; Holy Apostle Aristobulus, brother of St Barnabas & First Bishop of Britain; Es. 40:18-31; Gen 15:1-15; Prov. 15:7-19
Wed 16 / 29 Mar	f3	§ ¶	M. Sabine of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulus of Patmos; Es. 41:4-14; Gen. 17:1-9; Prov. 15:20-16:9; GREAT CANON OF SAINT ANDREW OF CRETE at Matins, 7.30 p.m., today.

Key to Symbols

No symbol - outside lent daily schedule: Matins at 7 a.m. & Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ - Divine Liturgy after Matins (check in case of cancellation)

μ - Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God on Tuesdays after Vespers

🍏 - Divine Liturgy at the Convent, but NOT at Brookwood

§ Weekday Lenten schedule; Matins at 7 a.m. & Compline at 7 p.m.

¶ - Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m. following Quiet Hour at noon

Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God at Compline (Friday evenings)

FASTING GUIDELINES: (See references in calendar on pages 1 - 3):

f3 - Strict vegan diet, no animal products, oil or alcohol

(other than fish itself, sea foods are permitted on f3 days);

f2 - as f3, but wine (alcohol) & oil permitted;

f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;

cf - cheese-fare week - all foods except meat products permitted;

nf - no fasting enjoined

DATES FOR YOUR 2017 DIARIES

Saint Edward's Day – Friday, 31st March n.s.

Annunciation – Friday, 7th April

Palm Sunday – 9th April n.s.

PASCHA – Easter - Sunday, 16th April n.s.

Ascension day – Thursday, 25th May n.s.

Pentecost – Sunday, 4th June n.s.

The Apostles' Fast begins on Monday, 12th June n.s.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL ARE ASKED FOR:

The Newly Departed: Monk Joseph, Victor, George (O); John, Patricia (non O)

The Sick: Bishop Johannes, Archimandrite Daniel, Priest Christian, Rasophore Monk Thomas, Presbyteria Helena, Maria, Krassi, Edward, Margaret (O);
Sasha, Dorothy, Philip, Janet (non O);

Expectant Mothers: Cristina (O); Hayley, Huong, Hana (non O)

Special Needs: Archimandrite Methodios & synodia; Ivan & Nadejda & family, Anna (O);
Melford (non O)

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Convent Services: In addition to the weekday Liturgies at the Convent, which we have marked with the Apple Sign 🍏 in the calendar above (on these days there is no Liturgy at Brookwood, only Matins), the agreed dates for Sunday Liturgies at the Convent are: 26th February, 12th March, 26th March, 9th April, 16th April, 30th April - all new style dates. The sisters will also have reader services daily – ask them for their service list.

Our Thanks to: Bishop Sofronie – winter monastic hats; Anun NW6 – provisions, scented candle stubs, chicken food; Diakonissa Kalina Petrova – breakfast on St Gregory the Theologian day; Angela Pieri – prosphoras, meals, egg boxes; Elena Matthews, Eleni Kyriakou – prosphoras; Natalia Hay – vestment mending; Babushka Elena – church laundering; Anna, Queen of Ukraine – meals; Anthony Bell – proofreading, sensible provisions; Ecaterina Rogojina – calendars; Fr Tom Quinn – Slavonic Prayer Books; Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse – communion wine, provisions; Valentina Merritt – church flowers, provisions, nice letter; Archondoulla Cleovoullou – meals, provisions, lace; Jenny Graveson – homemade cake; Ala Sion – soup machine, meal; Anne van der Lee – vegetable seeds; Patrick & Rima Lewis – ironing board cover; Giovanna Motta, Margaret Woodrow – books; Anna, the Brookwood village cat fosterer –cheesecake; Fresh Start workmen – firewood; Ivan Tsenkov – Bulgarian feta cheese; Daniel M. Ciuperpcovici – foods from Kenya; Irina Aldersley – meal, provisions; Georgia Chelebi, Elena Stanbridge, Ludmila Belokopytova – meals; Larisa Kinzonzi – chicken food; Jovanka the Serb, Chrysanthy Lemos, Daniel & Andreea Migra, Anon, Bill & Liz Symes, Luke Creegan – provisions; Tania Golitsyna – egg boxes; Baroness Anne von Bennigsen – old newspapers, egg boxes, candle stubs; Elizabeth Castle – old newspapers, packaging; Alan Watson – magazine; and to all who have supported us by their prayers or through donations and to all who have shown us kindness. God bless and keep you all and prepare you for the coming fast.

BULGARIAN FAMILY APPEAL: In the magazine itself we have included a short report on an appeal we sent out by email for a Bulgarian family in need. This was requested by our parishioner **Evelin Dimova**. In the few days since we typed up that report, more funds have come in, and on Monday, 6th February we were able to transfer **£4,100** (9,084.23 BGN) to the family to help them. This was a remarkable achievement in such a short time and from a relatively small group of people, and we thank all those who contributed. May our Saviour, seeing your love and generosity, reward you richly, both in this life and, more especially, in that of the age to come. Please remember the family, **Ivan and Nadejda** and their children in your prayers.

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“THE TIME of fasting is an especially important time for spiritual life, it is ‘a favourable time, it is the day of salvation’ (2 Cor. 6:2). If the soul of a Christian pines for purity and seeks spiritual health, then it must try to make the best possible use of this time that is so beneficial for the soul. For this reason it has become the custom among genuinely God-fearing people to congratulate each other upon the beginning of a fast.”

EVER-MEMORABLE ARCHBISHOP ANDREW OF ROCKLAND, + 1978 A.D.