

# SERVICES AT SAINT EDWARD'S: JANUARY 2012

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| Sat 1 / 14 Jan   | nf | 🍏  | <i>Saturday before Theophany; Circumcision of Our Saviour; St Basil the Great of Caesarea in Cappadocia; Vespers rdgs; MG - John 10:1-9; Col. 2:8-12; 1 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Matt. 3:1-11; Luke 6:17-23</i>                                      |
| Sun 2 / 15 Jan   | nf | ✝️ | <b>Sunday before Theophany; Forefeast; St Sylvester, Pope of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov; Rght Juliana of Lazarevo; Tone Pl. 2; MG 9 - Jn 20:19-31; 2 Tim. 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8</b>  |
| Mon 3 / 16 Jan   | nf |    | Holy Prophet Malachias; James 2:14-26; Mark 12:13-17   |
| Tue 4 / 17 Jan   | nf |    | <b>Seventy Apostles; Ven. Theoctistus of Cucomo in Sicily; Ven. Mm of Vatopedi, slain by the Latins; Jas 3:1-10; Mk 12:18-27</b>   |
| Wed 5 / 18 Jan   | f3 | 🍏  | <i>Eve of Theophany; Mm. Theopemptus &amp; Theonas; Ven. Syncletike of Alexandria; Holy Prophet Micheas; <b>Royal Hours, Vespers, Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great &amp; Great Blessing of Waters at the Convent;</b> 1 Cor. 9:19-27; Luke 3:1-18; <i>Fast day</i></i>         |
| <b>VIGIL FOR THEOPHANY at 7 p.m.<br/>with Great Blessing of Waters at Saint Edward's</b> |    |    |  |
| Thu 6 / 19 Jan   | nf | ✝️ | <b>The HOLY THEOPHANY of OUR LORD;</b> MG 1:9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17; <i>Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.,</i> after which we shall go to the Site of the Seventh Century Monastery at Chertsey for the <i>Procession to Jordan &amp; Great Blessing of Waters</i> |
| Fri 7 / 20 Jan   | f2 |    | <b>Synaxis of St John the Baptist;</b> 1 Ptr 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10; Acts 19:1-8; Mark 13:1-8; John 1:29-34  |
| Sat 8 / 21 Jan   | nf | ✝️ | <i>Saturday after Theophany; Ven. George of Chozeva; Ven. Agatho of Egypt; M. Abo the Perfumer of Tiflis; Holy Hm Isidore &amp; the 72 slain by the Latins in Estonia; Eph. 6:1-17; Matt 4:1-11</i>  |
| Sun 9 / 22 Jan   | nf | ✝️ | <b>Sunday after Theophany; M. Polyectus of Melitene; St Brithwald, Abp of Canterbury; Holy Hm. Philip, Metr. of Moscow; Grave tone; MG 10 - John 21:1-14; Eph. 4:7-13; Matt. 4:12-17</b>   |
| Mon 10 / 23 Jan  | nf |    | <b>St Gregory of Nyssa; St Dometian of Melitene; Saint Theophan the Recluse;</b> James 2:14-26; Mark 10:46-52  |
| Tue 11 / 24 Jan  | nf | μ  | <b>St Theodosius the Cœnobiarch;</b> Jas 3:1-10; Mk 11:11-23   |
| Wed 12 / 25 Jan  | f2 | ✝️ | Icon of the MΘ, the Milkgiver; Holy M. Tatiana of Rome, the deaconess; Ven. Benedict Biscop of Wearmouth and Jarrow; James 3:11-4:6; Mark 11:23-26   |
| Thu 13 / 26 Jan  | nf |    | Mm. Hermylus & Stratonicus; <b>St Hilary of Poitiers; St James of Nisibis; James 4:7-5:9; Mark 11:27-33</b>  |
| Fri 14 / 27 Jan  | f2 | ✝️ | <i>Leavetaking of Theophany; Ven. Mm of Sinai &amp; Raithu; St Sava, the 1st Archbp of Serbia; Ven. Kentigern Mungo of Glasgow; Holy Peer of the Apostles, Nina, Enlightener of Georgia;</i> 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10; Mark 12:1-12  |
| Sat 15 / 28 Jan  | nf |    | Ven. Paul of Thebes; Ven John the Hut-dweller; 1 Thess. 5:14-23; Luke 17:3-10  |

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| <b>Sun 16 / 29 Jan</b>  | <b>nf ❖</b> | <b>Zacchæus Sunday; Chains of St Peter;</b> St Honoratus of Arles; Ven. Fursey of Burgh Castle; Tone Pl. 4; MG 11 - John 21:15-25; 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10   |
| Mon 17 / 30 Jan         | nf ❖        | <b>Ven. Antony the Great of Egypt;</b> New M. George of Ioannina; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; 1 Ptr 2:21-3:9; Heb. 13:17-21; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 6:17-23   |
| Tue 18 / 31 Jan         | nf μ        | <b>Sts Athanasius the Great &amp; Cyril, the Patriarchs of Alexandria;</b> Deut. 1:8-11, 15-17; Deut 10:14-21; Wis. 3:1-9; 1 Ptr 3:10-22; Heb. 13:7-16; Mark 12:18-27; Matt. 5:14-19   |
| Wed 19 J / 1 Feb        | f2 ❖        | <b>Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt and Macarius of Alexandria; Saint Mark of Ephesus;</b> 1 Peter 4:1-11; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Mark12:28-37; Matt. 11:27-30   |
| Thu 20 J / 2 Feb        | nf ❖        | <b>Ven. Evthymius the Great of Palestine;</b> Mm. Inna, Pinna & Rima of Scythia; Bl. Theodore Kuzmich, former Emperor Alexander I of Russia; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; MG - Matt. 11:27-30; 1 Ptr 4:12-5:5; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mk 12:38-44; Luke 6:17-23; <i>On this day His Grace, Bishop Ambrose will be with us at Brookwood, &amp; will be celebrating a Baptism here - more details as they come.</i> |
| Fri 21 J / 3 Feb        | f2          | <b>Ven. Maximus the Confessor;</b> M. Neophytus of Nicæa; Ven. Maximus the Greek of Russia; 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8; <i>Repose, in 1999, of Abbess Elisabeth of Willesden - Memorial service after Mattins</i>   |
| Sat 22 J / 4 Feb        | nf ❖        | <b>Holy Apostle Timothy; Ven. M. Anastasius the Persian;</b> 2 Tim. 2:11-19; 2 Tim. 1:3-9; Luke 18:2-8; Luke 10:1-15   |
| <b>Sun 23 J / 5 Feb</b> | <b>nf ❖</b> | <b>START OF THE LENTEN TRIODION; Sunday of the Publican &amp; Pharisee; New Martyrs and Confessors of the Church of Russia; Hm. Clement of Ancyra &amp; M. Agathangelus;</b> Tone 1; Esaias 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; MG 1 - Matt. 28:16-20; 2 Tim. 3:10-15; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Luke 18:10-14; Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30   |
| Mon 24 J / 6 Feb        | nf          | <b>Ven. Xenia the Roman; Bl. Xenia of Petersburg;</b> Ven. Neophytus the Recluse of Cyprus; 2 Ptr 1:20-2:9; Mark 13:9-13; <i>Accession in 1952 of Her Majesty The Queen</i>  |
| Tue 25 J / 7 Feb        | nf ❖ μ      | <b>St Gregory the Theologian;</b> M. Felicity of Rome & her Seven Martyred Sons; New Hm. Vladimir, Metr. of Kiev; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> 2 Ptr 2:9-22; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Mark 13:14-23; Jn 10:9-16  |
| Wed 26 J / 8 Feb        | nf          | Ven. Xenophon & Maria, &c; 2 Ptr 3:1-18; Mark 13:24-31   |
| Thu 27 J / 9 Feb        | nf          | Transl. of the Relics of St John Chrysostom; 1 Jn 1:8-2:6; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Mark 13:31-14:2; John 10:9-16  |
| Fri 28 J / 10 Feb       | nf ❖        | <b>Ven. Frs Ephraim &amp; Isaac the Syrians;</b> 1 John 2:7-17; Rom. 8:14-21; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 6:17-23  |
| Sat 29 J / 11 Feb       | nf          | Transl. of the Relics of St Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch; Seven Mm. of Samosata; Ven. Gildas the Wise and Gildas the Elder; 2 Tim. 3:1-9; Luke 20:45-21:4  |
| Sun 30 J / 12 Feb       | nf ❖        | <b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son;</b> Tinos Icon; <b>The Three Hierarchs, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian &amp; John Chrysostom;</b> Ven. Bathildis, former Queen of the Franks; Blessed Pelagia Ivanovna; Tone 2; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Heb. 13:7-16; Luke 15:11-32; Matt. 5:14-19  |

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| Mon 31 J / 13 Feb      | nf        |     | Holy Unmerc. Cyrus & John; Ven. Melangell of Wales; St Aedan of Ferns; 1 John 2:18-3:10; Mark 11:1-11   |
| Tue 1 / 14 Feb         | nf        | ✠   | <i>Forefeast; Holy M. Tryphon of Lampsacus;</i> Mm. Perpetua, Felicitas, &c of Carthage; Ven Brigid of Kildare; Ven Tryphon of Pechenga; 1 John 3:11-20; Rom. 8:28-39; Mark 14:10-42; Luke 10:19-21; <i>Lesser Blessing of Waters with Saint Tryphon's Prayer against Garden Pests at the end of the Liturgy</i>          |
|                        |           |     | <b>VIGIL FOR THE MEETING OF THE LORD 7 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>Wed 2 / 15 Feb</b>  | <b>f1</b> | ✠   | <b>Great Feast of the MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE;</b> St Laurence, Abp of Canterbury; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> MG - Lk. 2:25-32; Heb. 7:7-17; Lk. 2:22-40; <b>Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</b>   |
| Thu 3 / 16 Feb         | nf        | ✠   | <b>Synaxis of Sts Simeon &amp; Anna; St Nicolas of Japan;</b> Holy M. Blaise the Cowherd; Ven. Werberg; 1 Jn 4:20-5:21; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 2:25-38  |
| Fri 4 / 17 Feb         | f3        |     | Ven Isidore of Pelusium; Hm. Aldate of Gloucester; 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:22-25, 33-41  |
| Sat 5 / 18 Feb         | nf        | ✠   | <b>Soul Sabbath; Icon "Searcher of the Lost;" V. M. Agatha of Sicily;</b> Saint Trumwine, Bishop of the Picts; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30   |
| <b>Sun 6 / 19 Feb</b>  | <b>nf</b> | ✠   | <b>Judgment Sunday - Meatfare;</b> St Bucolus of Smyrna; <b>St Photius the Great of C'ple;</b> Ven. Barsanuphius & John; Tone 3; MG 3 - Mark 16:9-20; 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Matt. 25:31-46  |
| Mon 7 / 20 Feb         | cf        |     | St Parthenius of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Mt Stirion; St Moses, Enlightener of the Arabs; St Augulus of London; 3 John 1:1-14; Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39  |
| Tue 8 / 21 Feb         | cf        | ✠ μ | <i>Leavetaking of the Meeting; Holy Great M. Theodore the Commander;</i> Ven. Cuthman of Steyning; Jude 1:1-10; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Luke 22:39-42, 22:45-23:1; Matt. 10:16-22  |
| Wed 9 / 22 Feb         | cf        |     | Holy M. Nikephorus of Antioch; St Teilo of Llandaff; St Cuaran of Iona; Joel 2:12-26; Joel 3:12-21; <i>Lenten style services</i>  |
| Thu 10 / 23 Feb        | cf        | ✠   | <b>Holy Hm. Haralampus;</b> Ven Cædmon of Whitby; Ven. Anna, former Princess of Novgorod; Jude 1:11-25; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Luke 23:1-34, 44-56; John 15:17-16:2   |
| Fri 11 / 24 Feb        | cf        |     | <b>Holy Hm. Blaise of Sebaste;</b> Rb Empress Theodora, restorer of the icons; Zach. 8:7-17; Zach. 8:19-23; <i>Lenten style services; Name Day of Metropolitan Vlasie of Romania</i>  |
| Sat 12 / 25 Feb        | cf        | ✠   | <b>Synaxis of All Those Who Shone Forth in the Ascetic Life; St Meletius of Antioch;</b> V. M. Eulalia of Barcelona; Saint Ethelwold of Lindisfarne; Rom. 14:19-23; 16:25-27; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Matt. 6:1-13; Matt. 11:27-30   |
| <b>Sun 13 / 26 Feb</b> | <b>cf</b> | ✠   | <b>Forgiveness Sunday - Cheesefare; Ven. Martinian of Palestine;</b> Uncovering of St Edward's Relics; Tone 4; MG 4 - Lk. 24:1-12; Rom. 13:11-14:4; Matt.6:14-21; <i>Vespers will follow as soon as possible after the Parish Breakfast and at its completion we have the Rite of Forgiveness to begin the Great Lent</i> |
| <b>Mon 14 / 27 Feb</b> | <b>f3</b> |     | <b>START OF GREAT LENT - Clean Monday</b>   |

**FASTING GUIDELINES:** (See references in calendar above):

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

(other than fish itself, sea foods such as squid, roe, crab &c. are permitted);

f2 - as f3, but wine & oil permitted; f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;

cf - cheesefare (Monday 7/20th February till Sunday 13/26th incl.) all foods except meat products permitted;

nf - no fasting enjoined, all foods permitted.

**CONVENT SERVICES:** In addition to the weekday Liturgies that we have marked with the Apple Sign above, the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated there on Sundays: 22nd January, 29th January, 5th February, 19th February, 4th March, & 18th March - all n.s. dates. Besides this, the Sisters maintain the round of daily monastic reader services. For full details, phone 020 8459 0263, or ask them to give you their monthly service schedules.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL ARE ASKED FOR:

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| <b>The Newly Departed:</b> | Peter, Tatiana, Helen, Gruyo, Vladimir, Nicholas (O); Simon (non O);  |
| <b>The Sick:</b>           | Metropolitan Cyprian, Bishop Johannes, Nun Philothei, Nun Vasilias, Rostislav, Alexander, Catherine, Elaine, Natalia, Nadezhda, Peter, Patrick, Peter, Zora, Sotiria, Olga, Dionysios, Theodosia, Olga, Irina, Martha, Anca (O);<br>Anna, Joseph, Michelle, Christopher, Fiona (non O); |
| <b>Expectant Mothers:</b>  | Theodora, Elena, Cassiana, Anamaria, Irina, Nektaria (O); Nicola (non O);   |
| <b>Special Needs:</b>      | Maria, Stephan, Victoria (O);<br>Prisoner Charlie, Erkin & family, Ester, Petar (non O).  |

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**Father Stephen and Presbytera Joanna Fretwell** would also like to thank all those who gave them presents at Christmas and on Fr Stephen's Name Day, and all those who assured them of their prayers and good wishes.