



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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“Recite the Creed everyday, morning and evening. Recite it to yourself, or rather to God ... repeat it ceaselessly ... don't you clothe yourself everyday? When you repeat the Creed, you clothe your heart.”

Blessed Augustine of Hippo (+430)

Notes & Jottings

COLLECTIONS FOR JERUSALEM

Following the traditional custom going back many decades, on Palm Sunday, a special collection is made in Russian Orthodox émigré communities for the support of the convents in Jerusalem. Monies contributed by the faithful attending the Liturgy here on Palm Sunday totalled £107 which has duly passed on to the Diocesan Chancellor.

THE CURSE OF THE PLAGUE

Owing to the uncertainty and restrictions of the current unhappy circumstances, this year no plans have been made for a pilgrimage to St Botolph at Iken. We had hoped that this pilgrimage would develop into an annual event but, for a second year, this has been disrupted. May God grant that next year will be happier and that it will be possible to resume events of this kind.

At this time last year, when church attendance was disrupted, we started a series of weekly notes explaining about the Sunday Gospel readings and commemorations, festivals and saint's days. This had been seen as a temporary thing, for a few months, helping people to keep in touch with the liturgical cycle. These notes are distributed by email. Having completed a year, this scheme seems to have acquired an element of permanence which wasn't originally envisaged. When it has been asked if the notes are any longer needed, the feedback has been positive. Thus, they continue for the time being.

FATHER ANTONY

Fr Antony has been undergoing some health investigations which has meant that he has been unable to serve these past couple of weeks. Please continue to pray for him to make a full and swift recovery. As there is some uncertainty about exactly when he will be back serving the Liturgy, please note that the Divine Liturgy may be replaced with the Typika. We will try to keep people updated but if you want any clarification as to whether the Liturgy will be served, please contact us.

NAMEDAYS

To all who are celebrating a nameday at this time, we send congratulations and wish them:

Many Years!

- 3 June – **Sts Constantine and Helen** –
Matushka Helen Bardsley, Elena Levine, Subdeacon Constantine Bell
- 9 June – **St Melangell** – Mother Melangell
- 25 June – **St Onuphrius the Great** – Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev
- 30 June – **St Botolph of Iken** – Botolph Beavis



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JUNE 2021

Sunday 7 June

10.30am ~ Hours and Typika (Sunday of the Blind Man)

✘ Thursday 10 June ✘

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

10.30am ~ Hours & Typika

Sunday 13 June

10.30am ~ Hours and Typika (Fathers of 1st Oecumenical Council)

✘ Sunday 20 June ✘

10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy*

(Feast of Pentecost)

Sunday 27 June

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy* (Sunday of All Saints)

Please note: For more information and instructions on Confession, Holy Communion & other sacraments /services during the current pandemic, please contact Fr Antony directly on: (01986) 892077 or 07500927571