



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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‘It is only necessary to seek one thing: to be with Jesus’.

St Ignatius (Brianchaninov)

NEW FOLDING CARD: IKON "JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW"

We have just received from the printers copies of our new card of the Ikon "Joy of All Who Sorrow". This features a very good reproduction of the original Wonderworking Ikon in Moscow before which the Lady Euphemia was miraculously healed in 1688. As can be seen, the Ikon is printed in full colour with an attractive burgundy backdrop, allowing the beautiful *riza* which surrounds the image to be seen in detail. The A6 cards have been printed blank inside to enable them to make not only an ideal choice for your Christmas card this year, but also suitable for Namedays, Ordinations, Baptisms, bereavements, sickness, and many other occasions. The card comes complete with envelope and is sold in batches of 5 for just £1. All proceeds from the sale of this card will go towards completing the next stages of our Common Room Building Project, as featured in the last issue of the bulletin.



SAINT HERMAN CALENDARS

The Saint Herman Calendars for 2021 have been ordered. We are told that the theme this year is the 70 Apostles. This is a lectionary in book form giving the daily Bible readings and the all the saints who are commemorated liturgically. It is 120 pages long and will retail at £9.50. Reserve a copy now, to avoid disappointment. In the course of ordering the calendars, the monastery has told us that they are in serious danger from the current wildfires in their part of the world. Thus, it might be good for us all to include them in our prayers.

THE OPTINA SERIES

The St Herman Press has published Vol 8 in this series. The subject of this volume is Elder Anatole the Younger. The retail price is £11, and a stock has been ordered by SGOIS. Not all the volumes are in print, but we have placed repeat orders for Vol 2 (Elder Anthony), Vol 4 (Elder Ambrose) and Vol 6 (Elder Sebastian).

NAMEDAYS

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

Many Years!

3 October – **St Oleg of Briansk, monk** – Oleg Myslov

5 Oct – **St Peter of Constantinople** – Archpriest Peter Baulk

8 Oct – **St Sergei of Radonezh** – Igumen Sergei (Armstone), Sergei Gratchev

9 Oct – **Holy Apostle John the Theologian** – Priest John Palmer, John Harwood

31 Oct – **Holy Apostle Luke** – Archpriest Luke Holden



COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW

OCTOBER 2020

Sunday 4 October

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Apodosis of Feast of the Exultation)

Sunday 11 October

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (St Chariton)

Sunday 18 October

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Hierarchs of Moscow)

Sunday 25 October

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(7th Oecumenical Council & St Martin the Merciful)**

✘ Friday 6 November ✘

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE IKON "JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW"

10.10am ~ Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy

✘ Sunday 15 November ✘

FOUNDER'S DAY

(10th Anniversary of repose of Mary Bond)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy (Martyr Acindynus & Companions)