



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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“It’s good to have ikons in your prayer corner, but its best to have prayer in your ikon corner.”

(An Anonymous Monk)

Notes & Jottings

CHURCH CROSS

The original builders of the church made wooden crosses for the cupolas. At first they looked fine but the ravages of the elements and the activities of flying hooligans have taken their toll. The cross on the main cupola was the first to break and was replaced last year by a stainless steel cross. In July, the cross on the east gable end, over the altar, snapped possibly under the weight of a gull, crow or something similar landing on it heavily. It now looks a sorry sight!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Earlier this year we mentioned the need to find new designs for Christmas to renew and increase the designs on offer, many of which have been kept in print for several years. However, over the summer no progress has been made and it would be good to settle this question soon or we will not get new cards printed in time. Ideas and suggestions will be welcome.

SAINTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES LITURGICAL PROJECT

With the blessing of Bishop Irenei, Fr Dcn Mark has been involved for the past year in compiling a definitive Index of liturgical materials to British Saints. The project which he co-chairs with Fr Dcn Mark of the Cardiff parish has just published a major update which consists of a table of all the British Saints for whom we have a full or partial Liturgical Service. In total there are entries for 85 services in three liturgical languages, composed by nine authors. Deacon Mark hopes that in publishing the table through the diocesan website, which has now been shared on multiple international Orthodox websites, that further services to the British Saints might be identified. For more information, and to see the table yourself, please click [here](#).

SGOIS BOOK LIST

At the end of this month's bulletin, please find a freshly updated list of books which are in stock and available to purchase.

NAMEDAYS

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

Many Years!

- 1 August – **St Seraphim of Sarov** - Seraphima Dembri, Serafima Hopper
Seraphim Collins
- 4 August – **St Mary Magdalene** – Mary Tattum-Smith, Maria (Miriam) Dembri
- 6 August – **Sts Boris & Gleb** – Boris Jermy, Gleb Jermy
- 7 August – **Repose of St Anna** – Anya Moss
- 10 August – **St Irene Chrysovolantu** –Irina Dembri
- 14 August – **St Cennydd of Langennith** – Cennydd (Kenneth) Lock
- 21 August – **St Gregory of Sinai** – Archpriest Gregory Butler



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

AUGUST 2021

Sunday 1st August

10.30am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Commemoration of First Six Oecumenical Councils / St Seraphim of Sarov)

Sunday 8th August

10.30am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Hieromartyr Hermolaus & Co.)

Sunday 15th August

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Trans. Relics of Archdeacon Stephen)

✠ Thursday 19th August ✠

10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy (Transfiguration of the Lord)

Sunday 22nd August

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Apostle Matthias)

✠ Saturday 28th August ✠

10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy (Dormition of the Theotokos)

Sunday 29th August

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Trans. of the Ikon Not-made-by-hands)

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MARCH hb 500pp £25.00

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