



# *“Joy of All Who Sorrow”*

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*The meaning of life is in the acquisition of joy... And when this joy dwells in you, it is no longer important who you are, a street cleaner or a celebrity.*

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## NOTES & JOTTINGS



### A NEW READER AND A NEW DEACON FOR OUR CATHEDRAL IN LONDON

Fr Dcn Mark travelled with his family to London to serve with Vladyka Irenei for the weekend of 26 – 27 January. On Sunday 27 January a full hierarchical Liturgy was served where Alexei Krivolap was tonsured a Reader at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour and then Reader Andrei Borisas was ordained subdeacon at the 6<sup>th</sup> hour. Fr Mark then had the privilege of leading Subdeacon Andrei around the Altar at his ordination to the diaconate. This is the first deacon that has been assigned to the Cathedral for over 25 years! We wish Fr Dcn Andrei and his Mattusha Irina many years and a fruitful ministry and hope that they will visit us again in Mettingham soon.

### CALENDARS

We still have a few 2019 calendars in stock. Order now to avoid disappointment. St Herman Calendar (lectionary) is £9.25 per copy and the wall calendars are £5 each.

### CANDLES

St George Orthodox Information Service has been making candles for nearly four decades. We do not need to advertise because, over the years, a very loyal customer-base has developed. Until now, three sizes have been made, but this makes the production system somewhat complex. Also, the vexed question of retirement has been raised. To forestall this unwelcome spectre, it has been decided to limit the range of candles that are currently available. Therefore, we are now offering just the middle size – Medium Votive Candles @ £14 per 100.

### NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

Make a careful note that Pascha / Easter Day is on 28 April; one week later than the bank holiday.

### NAMEDAYS

We send our congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a nameday at this time & wish them:

**MANY YEARS!**

**1 February – St Mark of Ephesus – Hieromonk Mark (Underwood)**

**3 February - St Maximos the Confessor – Maxim Sarmulis**

**13 February – St Victor of Corinth, Martyr – Viktor Levine**

**21 February – St Theodore Stratelates – Tudor-Daniel Costec**

**26 February – St Zoe of Bethlehem – Zoe Andrews**



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**FEBRUARY 2019**

**Saturday 2 February**

*7.30pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 3 February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (St Maximus the Confessor)**

**Saturday 9 February**

*7.30pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 10 February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia)**

**Thursday 14 February**

*7.30pm ~ Vigil*

**✘ Friday 15 February ✘**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Meeting of the Lord)**

**Saturday 16 February**

*7.30pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 17 February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Publican & the Pharisee)**

**Saturday 23 February**

*7.30pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 24 February**

**10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy (Prodigal Son)**