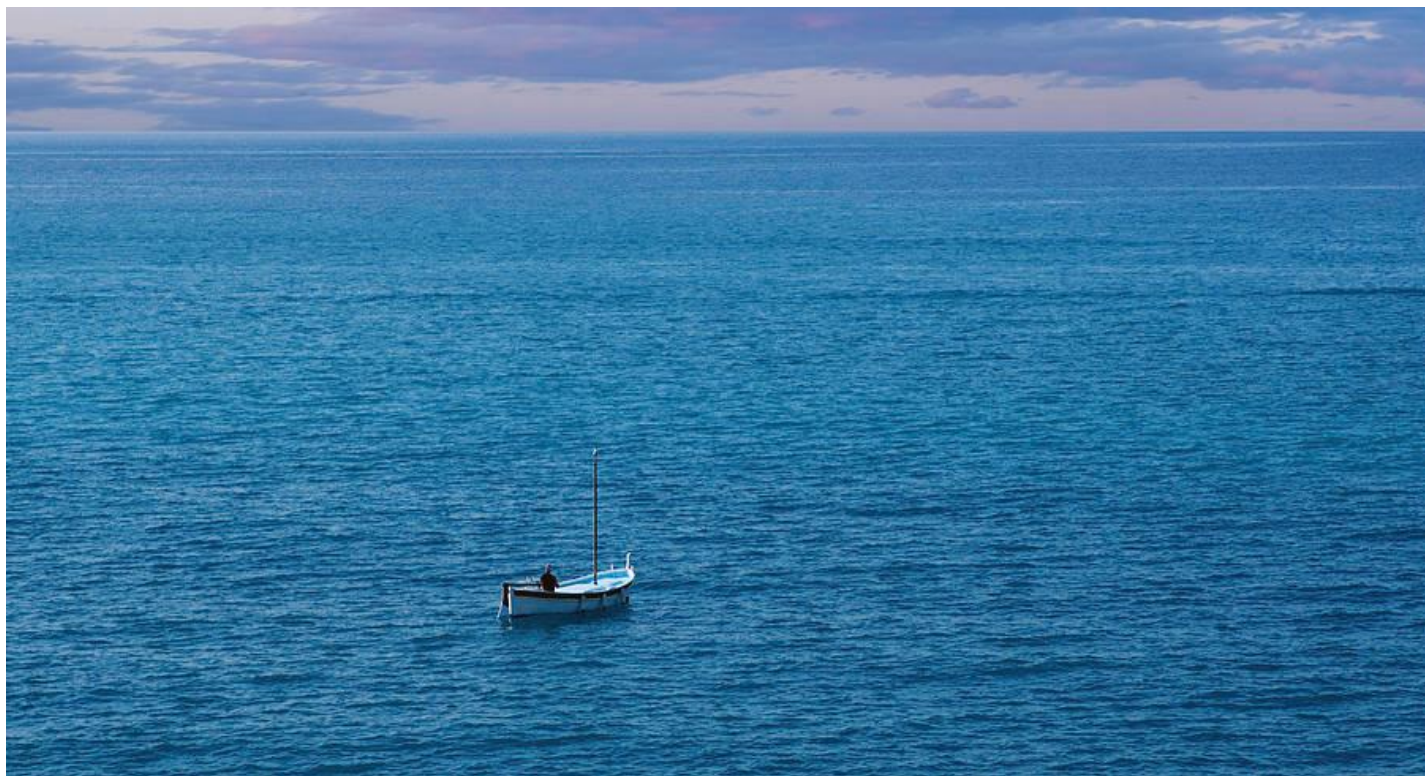




“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

No. 159 July, 2022



“Do not look too far ahead, and if you will live every day with God and with prayer, the Lord will draw your little boat through life and direct it toward salvation.”

Archimandrite John (Krestiankin) (+2006)

Notes & Jottings

SAINT WANDREGISILIUS

Our good friend in Switzerland, Subdeacon Claude Lopez, has donated a relic of St Wandregisilius (a small fragment of bone) to us. We greatly appreciate his generosity because we have a special devotion to this inspiring 7th Century saint. We are blessed to have a spectacular ikon of St Wandregisilius in the church which was given by Mary McCabe in memory of Mary our foundress.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTS

Before the beginning of Great Lent, a complete set of white vestments was ordered from Kiev. Unhappily, the war broke out and prevented the vestments from arriving in time for Pascha. They eventually arrived two weeks ago and were first worn on All Saints Day.

The major renovations, to make the building weatherproof before next winter, will begin in July. Meanwhile, Yakov has repainted the inside of the east porch and the storm doors. This was a much-needed task and it now looks vastly improved. He has also cut down a large old Bramley apple tree in the corner of the churchyard. It had been dead for several years but now will provide winter firewood.

INFLATION

As inflation feeds through the economic system, we are going to find that life will become tougher. We had no choice but to adjust the pricing of candles, which are a source of income. As from 1 June, votive candles are retailing at £16 per 100 and churches, ordering in bulk, will be eligible for a 15% discount.

Inflation is also affecting the book business. At the time of writing (27 June) we are looking towards Sunday 3 July when we celebrate All Saints of Britain and Ireland. We this in mind, we have increased the number of titles in stock relating to local saints and at the end of the bulletin you will find a complete list with order form.

We have recently heard that the May volume of the Lives of Saints by St Dmitri Rostovsky has now been published. It retails at \$33 (£27 at present exchange rates). Whilst we would like to stock it, these are heavy books and the cost of transporting them for the USA will be extortionate. This is causing us to hesitate. Unfortunately, this problem is affecting all imported titles from America.

Of our own publications, there is news. Two small A6 size booklets will be reprinted. These are *A Month with St Seraphim* and *A Month with St John of Kronstadt*. A few years ago, the text of a third booklet in this series, *A Month with St John the Wonderworker*, was prepared. It was not published at the time but it could be published this year. In addition to this, we have the text of an *Akathist to St Walstan of Taverham* (one of our most local saints) and an *Akathist to St Cedd of Essex*. These could both be published.

NAMEDAYS

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

Many Years!

2 July – **St John the Wonderworker** – William John Stewart

9 July – **St Dionysii of Suzdal** - Dionysii (Didier) Dembri

12 July - **Holy Apostles Peter & Paul** – Archpriest Paul Elliott, Peter Bauer Smith, Peter Jermy

18 July – **New Martyr Elizabeth** – Katy Elizabeth Tattum-Smith

18 July – **St Athanasius of Mt Athos** – Athanasius (Martin) Darbyshire

24 July – **St Olga (grandmother of St Vladimir)** – Olga Jermy, Olga Ward

30 July – **Great Martyr Marina of Antioch** – Marina Jermy, Marina Andrews, Marina Randall



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

JULY 2022

Saturday 2nd July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 3rd July

(All Saints of the British Isles)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

Saturday 9th July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 10th July

(St Sampson the Hospitable)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 11th July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 12th July

(St Peter & St Paul)

10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy

Saturday 16th July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 17th July

(Holy Royal Martyrs)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

Saturday 23rd July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 24th July

(St Olga Equal-to-the-Apostles)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

Saturday 30th July

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 31st July

(Fathers of the Sixth Oecumenical Councils)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

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St Brihtwold of Ramsbury	St Cadoc of Wales	St Cedd of Essex
St Chad of Lichfield	St Colman of Lindisfarne	St Columba of Iona
St Colman of Oughaval	St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne	St David of Wales
St Eanswythe of Folkstone	St Edmund of East Anglia	St Felix of Dunwich
St Finan of Lindisfarne	St Frideswide of Oxford	St Ita of Kileedy
St John the Wonderworker	St Martin of Tours	St Nectan of Hartland
St Oswald of Northumbria	St Oswin, Martyr	St Patrick of Ireland
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St Urith of Chittlehampton	St Walstan of Taverham	St Wandregesilius
St Werburgh of Chester		

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