



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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*“Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross. And
in this chalice what flowed from His side.”*

St. Augustine of Hippo (+ 430)

Notes & Jottings

LENTEN READING

As well as a period of increased prayer, Great Lent is also a time for spiritual reading and reflection. To aid this, Fr Dcn Andrew has compiled a list of suitable volumes for the faithful to read during Great Lent, which we attach at the end of this issue of the bulletin. To purchase a copy you can go to our website or fill out the details on the slip.

PASTORAL NOTE

After the Liturgy on the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Fr Antony asked for people to ensure that if they are needing confession they make a concerted effort to arrive as early as possible on a Sunday morning so that the start of the Liturgy isn't excessively delayed. Fr Antony now intends to have finished the Proskomedia by 10am so that he can hear confessions between 10am and 10.30am whilst the Hours are read. Of course, in exceptional circumstances, such as those travelling from a very long distance, it will be possible to have confession immediately after the Priest's Communion, but this should be a rarity rather than the norm.

BRITISH SAINTS DURING GREAT LENT

In Great Lent we should also try and pay especial attention to the list of saints for each day of the Fast. There is surely some deeper mystical significance in the fact the feasts of so many the great Saints of the British Isles falls during the period of the Lenten Triodion a special season of repentance. On 14 March, the Sunday of Forgiveness, we will also celebrate St David of Wales and on 21 March we will also commemorate St Felix of Dunwich, the Apostle of East Anglia.

NAMEDAYS

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

Many Years!

18 March - **St Mark the Faster** - Metropolitan Mark



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

MARCH 2021

Sunday 7 March

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(Sunday of the Last Judgement: Meatfare)**

Sunday 14 March

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
Followed by the Rite of Forgiveness
(Sunday of Forgiveness: Cheesefare & St David of Wales)**

Sunday 21 March

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
Followed by Processional Moleben
(1st Sunday of Great Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy & St Felix of Dunwich)**

Sunday 28 March

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(2nd Sunday of Great Lent: St Gregory Palamas)**

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

Books for Lenten Reading

MEDITATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK Dying and Rising with Christ, Vassilios Papavasiliou, Pb 131pp
£6.95

SELECTED WRITINGS OF ST JOHN CASSIAN THE ROMAN, Pb 143pp, £5.00

JOURNEY TO THE KINGDOM An Insider's Look at the Liturgy and Beliefs of the Eastern Orthodox Church, Father Vassilios Papavasiliou, Pb 170pp £7.00

ON TOUR IN BYZANTIUM Excerpts from *The Spiritual Meadow* of John Moschus translated by Ralph Martin, Pb 71pp £7.00

CANON TO OUR VENERABLE MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT, booklet 32pp £2.25

THE OPTINA ELDERS SERIES:

Vol 1 – ELDER LEONID by Fr Clement Sederholm, Pb 262pp £10.00

Vol 2 – ELDER ANTHONY by Fr Clement Sederholm Pb 262pp £11.00

Vol 4 – ELDER AMBROSE by Fr Sergius Chetverikov Pb 457pp £13.25

Vol 6 – ELDER SEBASTIAN by Tatiana V Torstensen, Pb 473pp £14.75

Vol 8 – ELDER ANATOLE THE YOUNGER by Optina Monastery Pb 193pp £11

LIVES OF THE ENGLISH SAINTS – Sabine Baring-Gould Pb 118pp £10.00

THE LIFE OF ST SAMSON OF DOL by Thomas Taylor, Pb 78pp £10.00

THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT CUTHBERT, Sister Benedicta SLG, booklet 18pp £4.00

THE MONASTIC LETTERS OF SAINT ATHANASIUS THE GREAT translated by Leslie W. Barnard, booklet 15pp £2.00

A LIFETIME IN PILGRIMAGE: Archimandrite Lazarus (Moore) by Fr Andrew Midgley, booklet 36pp
£2.95

THE LETTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT translated by Derwas J. Chitty, booklet 39pp
£5.00

THE REFLECTIONS OF ABBA ZOSIMAS Monk of the Palestinian Desert translated by John Chryssavgis, booklet 36pp £5.00

THE EXPLANATION OF THE EPISTLE OF SAINT PAUL TO THE GALATIANS by Blessed Theophylact, Pb 82pp £10.50

BEDE AND THE PSALTER, Benedicta Ward, booklet 46pp £3.00

THE MYSTERY OF THE WONDER-WORKER OF OSTROG, Hb, large format, illustrated 291pp
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SAINT NIKOLAI KASATKIN AND THE ORTHODOX MISSION IN JAPAN Pb illustrated 203pp
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