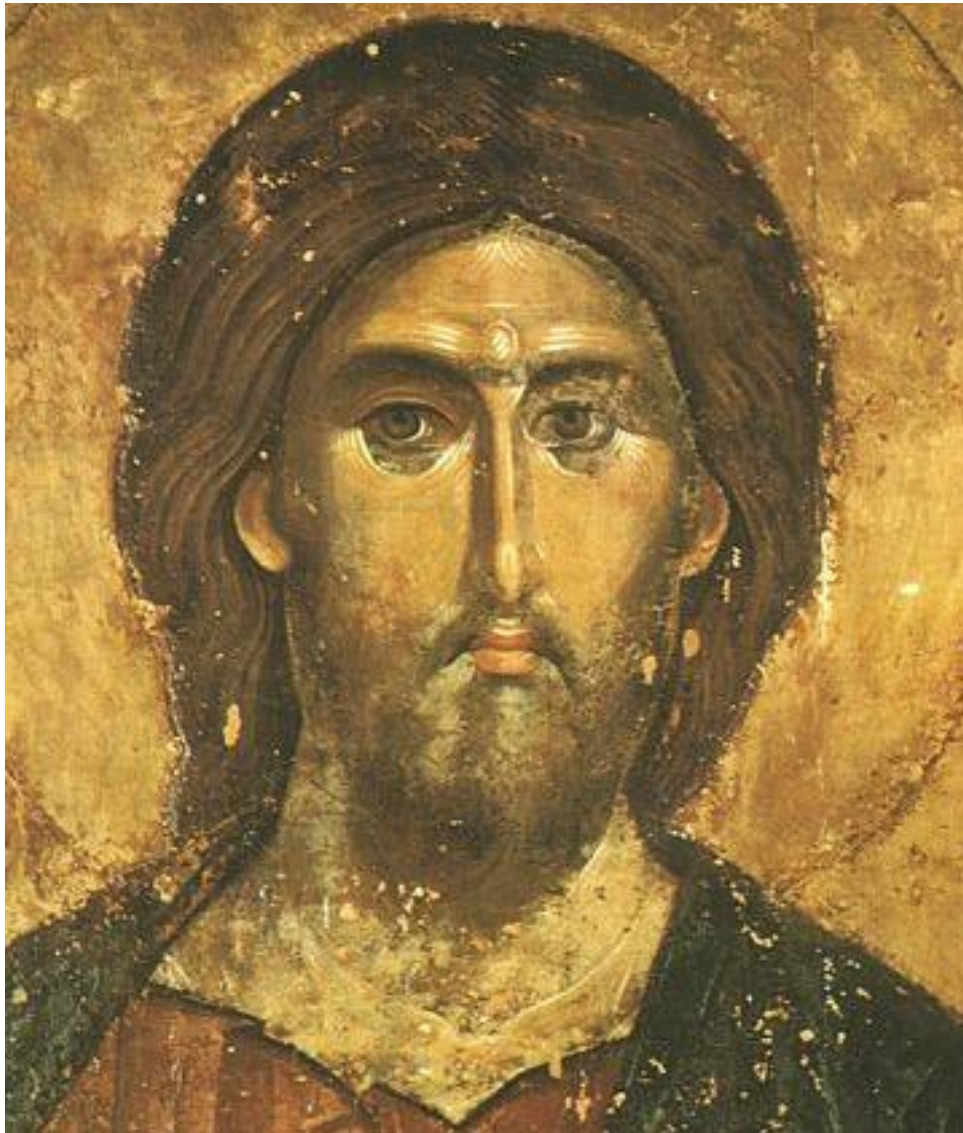




“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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“Man in actuality is in the world to solve one problem: is he with Christ or against Christ? Every man, whether he wants to or not, solves only this problem.”

St Justin Popovic (+1979)

Notes & Jottings

HOLY WEEK & SERVICES SINCE PASCHA

Sadly, in the week leading up to Palm Sunday, Fr Antony has been unable to serve due to a health problem. However, we were still able to hold the full round of Reader services throughout Holy Week led by Fr Dcn Andrew. For Pascha itself some of the community were able to go to the Parish of St Alexander Nevsky in Norwich and were made very welcome by Fr Spasmir. In the afternoon many of us then gathered again for Paschal Vespers followed by our usual Easter Party. At the present time with the uncertainty around Fr Antony's health, please contact Fr Dcn Andrew or Dcn Mark if you want to check whether there will be Holy Communion.

SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY LAND

We were able to send £100 to the traditional diocesan collection on Palm Sunday for the support of the convents in Jerusalem.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

A very large bookcase has been donated to the college by Nun Melangell of Walsingham. She also kindly included the top half of a dresser which is useful for the coffee mugs in the breakfast room. We are grateful for this generous gift.

Also, the impressive new Paschal Ikon arrived in Holy Week and is now in the collegiate church. We are delighted with the ikon and it is a great asset for our community. Also, earlier in the year, we acquired an ikon of St Antony the Great.

CHOTKI IN STOCK

We have a supply of black wool prayer ropes (chotki) available now at the back of the church or through the St George Information Service [here](#). These retail at:

33 knots - £6.00 50 knots - £8.00 100 knots - £16.00

NAMEDAYS

To all who are celebrating a Nameday at this time we send Congratulations and wish you

- 4 May – **Holy Martyr Philippa of Perge** – Matushka Philippa Steer
- 6 May – **Holy Great-Martyr George** – George Tattum-Smith
- 6 May – **Holy Martyr Alexandra** – Alexandra Sacaliuc
- 8 May – **Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark** – Deacon Mark Tattum-Smith
- 15 May – **Saints Boris & Gleb** – Boris Jermy, Gleb Jermy
- 18 May – **New Monk-Martyr Efrem of Nea Makri** – Efrem Carrasco
- 21 May – **Holy Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian** – John Andrews
- 22 May – **Holy Martyr Christopher of Lycia** – Reader Christopher Dive
- 24 May – **St Cyril, Enlightener of the Slavs** – H.H. Patriarch Kirill
- 26 May – **Holy Martyr Alexander of Rome** – Alexander Weston



COLLEGIATE & PARISH CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
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Saturday 7th May

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 8th May

(Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers & Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark)

10.10am ~ Hours and Typika

Saturday 14th May

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 15th May

(Sunday of the Paralytic)

10.10am ~ Hours and Typika

Saturday 21st May

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 22nd May

(Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

Saturday 28th May

7pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 29th May

(Sunday of the Blind Man)

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy*

**Since Holy Week, please note that Fr Antony has been experiencing some health problems which has prevented him from celebrating the Divine Liturgy. There will be a service each Sunday but this will be the Hours & Typika (The three antiphons and scriptural readings without Holy Communion) when Fr Antony is unable to serve. Please contact Dcn Andrew or Dcn Mark if you wish to check if there will be Holy Communion.*