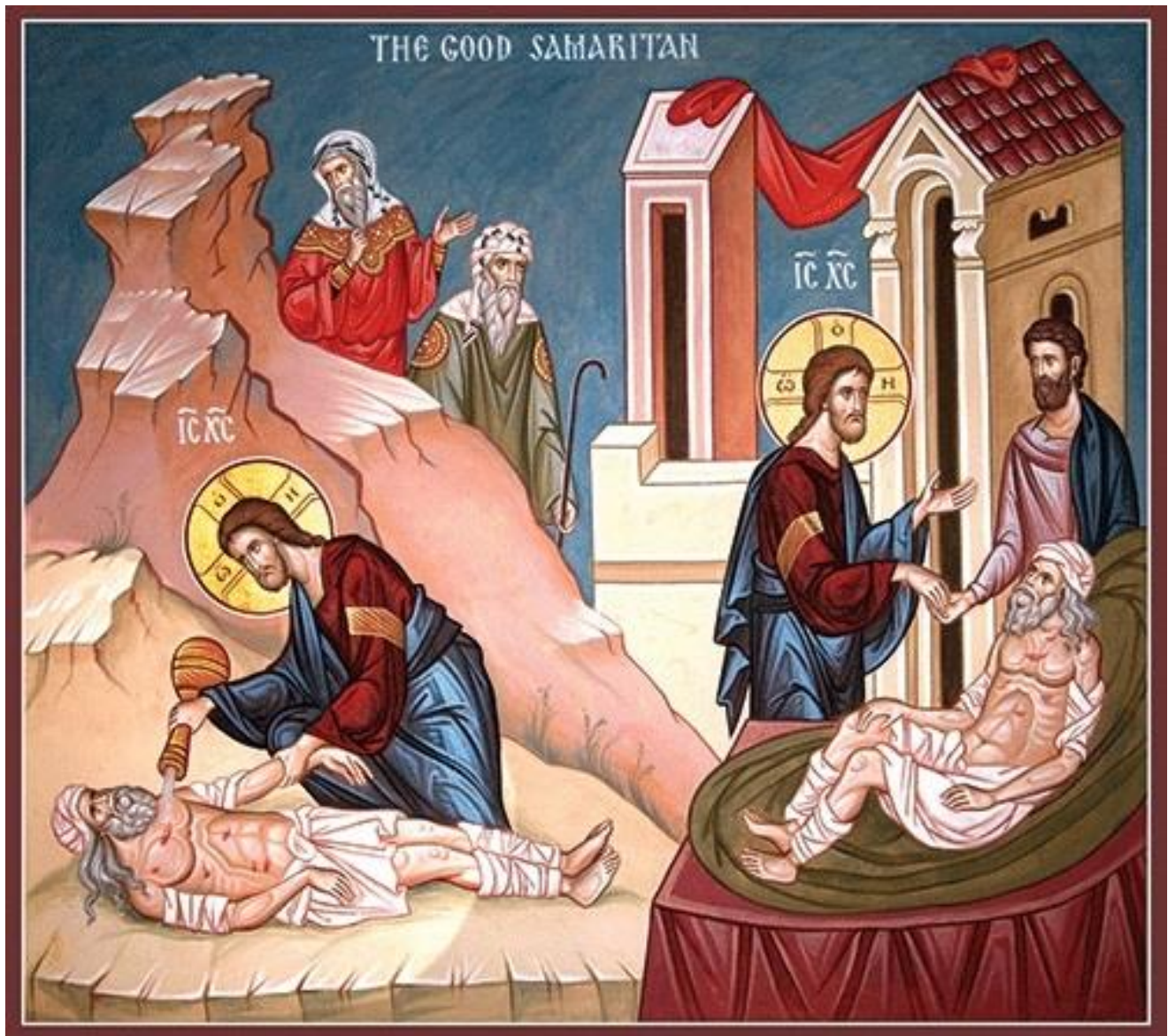




“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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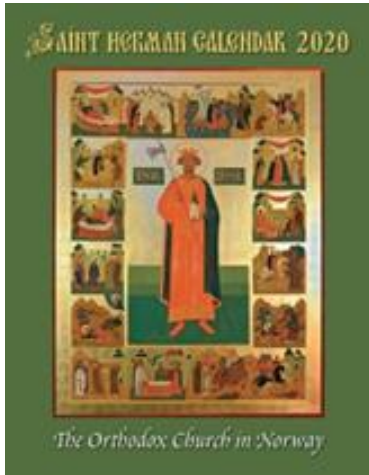
“Love is the passport with which man passes all the heavenly doors without obstacle”

St John Chrysostom

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NOTES & JOTTINGS

NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK FROM SGOIS



The SGOIS Christmas Flyer for 2019 will shortly be sent out. We have just heard that the theme for next year's **St Herman Calendar** will be the Orthodox Saints of Norway. As usual, the calendar will be in magazine soft cover format with daily listings of the Orthodox Saints from the East and West together with the fasting guidelines and scripture readings. The **2020 St Herman Calendar** will retail for £9.50.

Along with our usual selection of Christmas cards we are pleased to include for Christmas this year the **Donskoy Ikon of the Mother of God**, featured above. Each card costs just 20p including envelope and has a text from the Service of the Nativity on the inside.

BIG SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Please make an effort to attend our forthcoming important services in November. First our Patronal Feast for the Ikon of the Mother of God: "Joy of all Who Sorrow" on Wednesday 6 November where our bishop, Vladyka Irenei will be presiding. We will greet Vladyka at 10am followed by the hours, Divine Liturgy, Cross Procession and a festive lunch in the College. Secondly, on Friday 15 November we will have a Requiem Liturgy for our foundress, Mary Bond with the Hours at 10.10am followed by the Liturgy and the litia at the grave. A memorial meal will then be served in the college.

NAMEDAYS

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

MANY YEARS!

3 November – **St Hilarion the Great of Gaza** – Metropolitan Hilarion

5 November – **Holy Apostle James** – Edward James Bardsley

8 November – **Great Martyr Demetrios of Thessalonica** – Dmitriy Dubovitsky

27 November – **Holy Apostle Philip** – Archpriest Philip Steer



COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
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Saturday 2 November

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 3 November

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (St Hilarion the Great)

Tuesday 5 November

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers with Litiya

Wednesday 6 November

PATRONAL FEAST: IKON "JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW"

10am ~ Greeting of Bishop Irenei

Followed by Hours, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy & Festive Lunch

Saturday 9 November

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 10 November

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy
(Sts Job of Pochaev & Dimitri of Rostov)**

Friday 15 November

FOUNDER'S DAY (Repose of Mary Bond)

**10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy & Litiya at the Grave
*followed by Memorial Meal in the College***

Saturday 16 November

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 17 November

10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy (Ioannicus the Great)

Saturday 23 November

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 24 November

10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy (St Martin of Tours)