



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

No. 151 November, 2021



*“To see the angels is not a great miracle.
But to see your own mistakes is a miracle.”*

(St Anthony the Great +356)

Notes & Jottings

CHURCH NEWS

Earlier this year, the wooden cross on the east end of the church, broke fell to pieces. Tim Le Vin has now taken the measurements in order to make a replacement in stainless steel to match the one he made, for the main cupola.

Thanks to Daniel Price who has donated an ikon of St Paisius of the Holy Mountain, which he brought back from his recent pilgrimage to Mount Athos.

CALENDARS etc

2022 St Herman Calendars are currently in transit and should arrive here soon. The calendars retail at £9.50.

Included in this consignment are copies of the recently published *Elder Nikon of Optina* in the Optina Elders Series. These will retail at £14.75.

Christmas cards are available in packs of five cards with envelopes at £1.50 per pack – see the [illustrated flyer](#).

NOVEMBER FEASTS

Please make an effort to support our two big services coming up in November, starting with our **Patronal Feast on Saturday 6 November** when we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Ikon of the Theotokos: “Joy of All Who Sorrow” to which our church here in Mettingham is dedicated. Then, on **Monday 15 November** we will serve a Memorial Liturgy at the year’s mind of Mary Bond, our foundress who reposed in 2010. Both services will start at 10.10 with the Hours.

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

8 November – **St Demetrios of Thessalonika** – Dmitriy Dubovitskiy, Dmitri Philpot

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



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Saturday 6th November

PATRONAL FEAST

Ikon of the Theotokos "Joy of All Who Sorrow"

10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy

Sunday 7th November

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius)

Sunday 14th November

10.30am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian)

Monday 15th November

FOUNDER'S DAY

Requiem Liturgy for Mary Bond

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Sunday 21st November

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Synaxis of Archangel Michael & Bodiless Host)

Sunday 28th November

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, and Abibus)

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MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

FOUNDER'S DAY

10.10am ~ Hours & Requiem Divine Liturgy with Litia