



# *“Joy of All Who Sorrow”*

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*“Let us always guard our tongue; not that it should always be silent, but that it should speak at the proper time.”*

(St John Chrysostom +407)

# Notes & Jottings

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The three new Christmas cards are now printed. This year all cards will be sold in packs of five cards, with envelopes. This will make packing the orders for dispatch somewhat easier. The packs will retail at £1.50 each. To order your Christmas cards on our website, [click on the link](#) or to order by post, download the flyer [here](#) and post your order in.

## CALENDARS

Don't forget to reserve your copy/copies of the 2022 St Herman Calendar. This will help us to determine the number we need to order. The theme is *Orthodoxy in Montenegro* and the retail price will be £9.50 per copy. Please contact: [StGeorgeOIS@aol.com](mailto:StGeorgeOIS@aol.com) or leave a message on 01986 895176.

## CLEANING

Our good friend Sergiu Sacaliuc organised his family and some friends into a work party on Saturday 25 September. With great vigour they undertook cleaning in and around the church, together with the kitchen. Also they donated some new kitchen equipment. For all of this, we owe them a very heartfelt vote of thanks because their love and devotion is greatly appreciated.

## TWO IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

Please book time off work, and / or put a date in your calendar to ensure that you are able to attend two special services we have coming up in November. First of all, our patronal festival for the Ikon of the Mother of God: "Joy of All Who Sorrow" will be celebrated on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November with the Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy starting at 10.10am. Secondly, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will prayerfully remember the foundress of our church, Mary Bond, whose 11<sup>th</sup> year's mind falls on this day. The Hours & Requiem Divine Liturgy with Litia will be served at 10.10am. Please do come and pray with us on these important days.

## NAMEDAYS

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

*Many Years!*

3 October – **St Oleg of Briansk** – Oleg Myslov

8 October – **St Sergei, Abbot of Radonezh** –  
Sergei Gratchev, Igumen Sergei, Sergiu Sacaliuc

9 October – **Holy Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian**–  
John Harwood, Priest John Palmer

31 October – **Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke** – Priest Luke Holden



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

**OCTOBER 2021**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**10.30am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy  
(Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross)**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy  
(Martyr Callistratus | King & Martyr Sigbert of East Anglia)**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (St Hierotheus of Athens)**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy  
(Holy Fathers of the Seventh Oecumenical Council)**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy  
(Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke)**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**PATRONAL FEAST**

**Ikon of the Mother of God: *"Joy of All Who Sorrow"***

**10.10am ~ Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy**

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**Monday 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**FOUNDER'S DAY**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Requiem Divine Liturgy with Litia**