



# “Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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## **TWO NEW CATECHUMEN**

On the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, The Triumph of Orthodoxy, immediately after the Hours we received Josh and Holly Bowler from Needham Market into the catechumenate after their successful completion of our Inquirer Course. Josh took the Holy Prophet Joshua Son of Nun as his name saint and Holly took the Irish Martyr St Dymphna as her heavenly patron. At the Dismissal of the Catechumens, Catechumen Joshua and Dymphna went to the Narthex with our existing Catechumen Luke and remained there till the end of the Liturgy, after which many years were sung for them both.

## **NEW POSTER**

Thanks to the creative efforts of Protodeacon Evgeny Kallaur, our parish now has its own poster in A3 and A4 format. A copy of the poster is displayed in the Porch and is slowly being put up in places in the Waveney Valley which will display them. The poster has a dramatic photo of the Paschal Procession, taken by John Steel, together with the QR code for our website and further contact information. If you know somewhere locally which would display the poster please talk to Fr Mark. The digital version will be going out on our social media channels very soon.

## **PARISH AGM**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March after lunch, the Parish held its AGM in the College Dining Room. Following the departure of the Dive Family, Nicholas Matthewson was elected as our new Starosta / Church Warden with Daniel Price remaining as Secretary-cum-Treasurer. Fr Mark gave a brief Pastoral Report looking over the minutes of the previous AGM to note progress made as well as actions still outstanding. Priorities for the forthcoming year include: continuing missionary outreach within the Waveney Valley; making our first Gift Aid claim; seeing through the installation of our ikonostasis and further church beautification as well as more provision for adults, children and youth in the parish. Daniel Price then gave a presentation of the 2023 Accounts as requested at the previous AGM. A copy of the minutes will be posted in the Porch, circulated to church members and available on request.

## **LENTEN EPISTLE**

Bishop Irenei has written a beautiful Lenten Epistle which can be accessed [here](#) and on the diocesan website.

## **GREAT UNCTION IN LONDON**

As is our Tradition in the Church Abroad, Bishop Irenei invites us all to come to our Cathedral in London on **Saturday 20th April for the service of Great Unction at 2.00pm**. It is essential that you have confessed during Great Lent in order to receive this Mystery.



PARISH & COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE IKON OF THE THEOTOKOS:  
"JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW"

**APRIL 2024**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

*7.30pm ~ Moleben to St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne*

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**☒ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April ☒**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Precious Life-Giving Cross  
& Annunciation of the Theotokos)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

*5.30pm ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Hour & Presanctified Liturgy*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: St John Climacus)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

*7.30pm ~ Small Compline with Great Canon & Life of St Mary of Egypt*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

*No vigil service, all parishioners invited to our Cathedral in London for Great Unction at 2pm*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: St Mary of Egypt)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**(Palm Sunday)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

*2.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins*

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Great & Holy Monday**

*6.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Great & Holy Tuesday**

*6.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins*

For the rest of Holy Week Schedule see separate sheet

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May ~ 11.30pm: Midnight Office & Procession**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May ~ Midnight: Paschal Matins; Paschal Hours & Liturgy**

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