



# “Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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## **FUNERAL & 40 DAYS**

With the blessing of Bishop Irenei, Fr Mark served the Funeral Service for Eftichia Chapman, an elderly Greek Cypriot lady from Bury St Edmunds, who had reposed on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. The service took place at St Bartholemew’s Church in Ingham with the burial at Culford Woodland Cemetery. Thanks to our former starosta Maria Dive and family as well as James Bones for coming to sing and to Revd. Tony Redman and wardens for making us so welcome. On Palm Sunday Eftichia’s husband, Anthony and their son Mark came to our church for the Feast and we were then able to serve a Trisagion for the departed in the afternoon after lunch for her 40<sup>th</sup> day. May her memory be Eternal!

## **UNCTION AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Fr Mark and family together with the Sacaliuc family attended our Cathedral of the Nativity of the Mother of God in Chiswick, London on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April for the Mystery of Unction which was celebrated by the Bishop and six priests of the diocese. After the service, Fr Mark exchanged our old *antimins* for a new one (illustrated above). We were also able to collect a bottle of chrism for our forthcoming Baptism.

## **BRIGHT FRIDAY IN WALSINGHAM**

Fr Evgeny Selensky will be serving the Liturgy in the Shrine Chapel in Walsingham for the Patronal Feast on Bright Friday. The Hours will begin at 9.30am with the Liturgy starting around 10am. Let’s join him!

## **GIFTS**

Several gifts from our Wish List have now started to arrive including the Ark for the Presanctified Gifts, a second Acolyte Candle, and our new chalice and diskos set. We have more items on the way from St Elizabeth’s Convent. Thank you to all of our benefactors, may the Lord God remember you in His Kingdom! To view our Wish List, please see the “[How to Support the Church](#)” section of our website.

## **COLLECTION FOR THE MONASTERIES OF THE HOLY LAND**

On Palm Sunday a special collection was made for the Monasteries of the Holy Land and including a donation from the Trust, a cheque for £500 will be sent to help the monasteries at this very difficult time.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ST BOTOLPH’S IKEN**

With the blessing of Bishop Irenei, on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** we will make our usual pilgrimage to Iken in honour of St Botolph. The moleben will be served at 11.30am at the church followed by bring-and-share picnic.

## **ENGAGEMENT**

We are delighted to announce that the Seminarian Aiden Harrington who visited us in January and in the summer of last year is now engaged to be married to long-term parishioner Mary Tattum-Smith. Congratulations & Many Years to the happy couple!



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

**MAY 2024**

Great & Holy Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

6.30pm ~ Matins

Great & Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10.10am ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Hour & Vespers Liturgy

6.30pm ~ Matins & 12 Gospels Service

Great & Holy Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.30am ~ Royal Hours

4.30pm ~ Vespers: Bringing out of the Shroud

6.30pm ~ Matins: Burial Service of Christ

Great & Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am ~ Great Vespers with 15 readings

2pm ~ Baptism

11.30pm ~ Midnight Office & Procession

**✠ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May ✠**

**(Pascha)**

**12 Midnight ~ Paschal Matins & Liturgy**

NB: No morning service!

**3pm ~ Paschal Vespers & Easter Party**

**Bright Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*6pm ~ Paschal Hour*

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**(Thomas Sunday)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**(Radonitsa: Paschal Memorial for the Departed)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Moleben to Theotokos: Joy of All Who Sorrow*

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**(Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Moleben to St Nicholas*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**(Sunday of the Paralytic)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

*7.30pm ~ Moleben to Theotokos: Joy of All Who Sorrow*

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