



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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Painting of the Exterior of the Church

Over the course of several days in July, Sergiu & Nadejda Sacaliuc together with a team of Moldavan friends came to both repair and repaint the external woodwork on the church. After pressure-washing and preparing the wood, they found that several of the window frames had become completely rotten along with the lintel over the North door. All the rotten frames have now been completely replaced and the whole of the exterior has been repainted and is back to its original condition. We are so grateful to dear Sergiu, Nadejda and all those who gave their time and energy to restoring the church. May God bless you! Please see a photo of the newly painted church above.

Patronal Feast of the Royal Martyrs in London

On Wednesday 17th July Fr Mark and family together with Daniel Price went to our beautiful Cathedral in London for the Patronal Feast of the Lower Church which is dedicated to the Holy Royal Martyrs & Passionbearers. At the Divine Liturgy led by Bishop Irenei 14 priests concelebrated together with 4 deacons. During the Little Entrance our dear friend Hieromonk Mark (Underwood) was awarded the Gold Cross by the Holy Synod for his missionary zeal and pastoral dedication. Additionally, and much to his surprise, the unworthy Priest Mark was awarded the Nabadrennik (Thigh shield) by Bishop Irenei. After the Great Entrance, Deacon Mark Fisher was taken around the Altar by our beloved Chancellor, Fr Paul Elliott before Vladyka Irenei ordained Dcn Mark to the holy priesthood to multiple cries of Axios! (Worthy!). It was wonderful to witness Fr Mark's ordination as well as to spend time with Vladyka, the clergy and laity at our Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained Priest Mark, Matushka Alla & Yury.

Wedding of Grigori Voukias and Anna Dive

Fr Mark is currently preparing Grigori Voukias & Anna Dive for marriage. Bishop Irenei has blessed them to be married on Sunday 1st September at our church at 3.30pm in the afternoon following the Divine Liturgy.

Heritage Open Day & Ride and Stride Cycle

On Saturday 14th September we will be holding a special open day at the church as part of the National Heritage Open Days Programme. We hope to welcome new visitors to look round our beautiful church.

Table for the Departed

This month we received our beautiful new mobile Table for the Departed which was on our Parish Wish List that we were able to use for the first time at our Panikhida on Wednesday 24th July for the first year's anniversary since the repose of Fr Raphael Armour. Thank you to our kind benefactors & Memory Eternal to Archpriest Raphael!

Ikonostasis

Although we hoped that the ikonostasis would be installed at the end of July, our ikons were not quite ready in time. Thus, we have had to postpone the installation until September.



PARISH & COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE IKON OF THE THEOTOKOS:

AUGUST 2024

Saturday 3rd August

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 4th August

(St Mary Magdalene & St Wandregesilius of Fontenelle)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 7th August

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

Saturday 10th August

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 11th August

(Martyr Callinicus)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 14th August

7.30pm ~ Blessing of Water & Prayer to the Theotokos

Saturday 17th August

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 18st August

(Forefeast of Transfiguration & King and Martyr Oswald)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers with Lita

✠ Monday 19th August ✠

Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 21st August

7.30pm ~ Panikhida

Saturday 24th August

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 25th August

(Afterfeast of Transfiguration & Martyrs Photius and Anicetas)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 27th August

7.30pm ~ Burial Service of the Theotokos

✠ Wednesday 28th August ✠

Dormition of the Theotokos

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Dormition Fast

Wednesday 14th August – Wednesday 28th August

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