



APRIL 2025

Wednesday 2nd April
(St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne)

6pm ~ 9th Hour & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Thursday 3rd April

Thursday of the Great Canon

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

Saturday 5th April

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 6th April

(5th Sunday of Lent: St Mary of Egypt / Forefeast of Annunciation)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

2.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Lita

Monday 7th April

✘ Feast of the Annunciation ✘

10.10am ~ 9th Hour & Vespers Liturgy

Wednesday 9th April

Please note no service on Wednesday due to ground works around the church

Saturday 12th April

(Lazarus Saturday)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

** 2pm ~ After Liturgy Church Clean **

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 13th April

(✘ Palm Sunday ✘)

10.10am ~ Hours & Festal Liturgy

2.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins

For Full Holy Week Schedule please see below

✘ Great & Holy Thursday 17th April ✘

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

6.30pm ~ Matins: 12 Gospels Service

✘ Great & Holy Friday 18th April ✘

4pm ~ Vespers with the bringing out of the Shroud

6.30pm ~ Matins: Burial Service of Christ

✘ Great & Holy Saturday 19th April ✘

10.30am ~ Vespers with 15 Readings

11.30pm ~ Midnight Office

Sunday 20th April

✘ PASCHA ✘

12Midnight ~ Paschal Procession, Matins & Divine Liturgy

3pm ~ Paschal Vespers & Easter Party

Bright Wednesday 23rd April

7.30pm ~ Paschal Procession with Moleben for St Guthlac of Crowland

Saturday 26th April

7.30pm ~ Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday 27th April

(Thomas Sunday)

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 29th April

(Radonitsa)

10.10am ~ Hours & Paschal Liturgy for the Departed with Paschal Panikhida

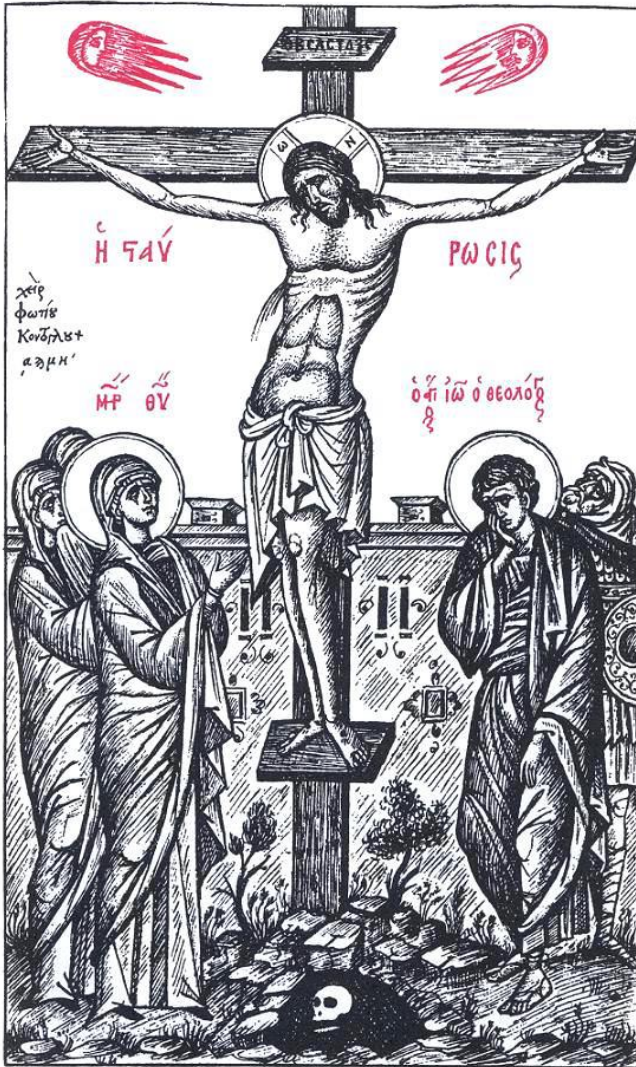
For all other services and pastoral needs including baptism, marriage, molebens and panikhidas,
please contact Priest Mark Tattum-Smith on:

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Holy Week Schedule 2025



Saturday 12th April – Lazarus Saturday

10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy

2pm ~ Church Clean

7.30pm ~ Vespers & Litia

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

10.10am ~ Hours & Festal Liturgy

2.30pm approx. ~ Bridegroom Matins

Monday 14th April - Great & Holy Monday

6.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday 15th April - Great & Holy Tuesday

6.30pm ~ Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday 16th April ~ Great & Holy Wednesday

6.30pm ~ Matins

Thursday 17th April – Great and Holy Thursday

10.10am ~ 9th Hour & Vespers Liturgy

6.30pm ~ Matins: The Twelve Gospels Service

Friday 18th April – Great and Holy Friday

10.30am ~ Royal Hours

4.00pm ~ Great Vespers with the bringing out of the Shroud (*Epitaphios/plashchanitsa*)

Followed by Light Refreshments

6.30pm ~ Matins: The Burial Service of Christ

Saturday 19th April – Great and Holy Saturday

10.30am ~ Great Vespers with 15 readings

11.30pm ~ Midnight Office and Procession

✦ Sunday 20th April – Radiant Feast of Pascha ✦

12 Midnight ~ Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy

3pm ~ Paschal Vespers followed by Easter Party

Confessions & Blessing of Easter Baskets

Confessions will be heard following each service or by arrangement with Fr Mark who can be contacted on (01502) 716914 / 07592482732 / marktattumsmith@gmail.com). I would ask that all parishioners try and have confession at one of the services prior to Easter night so that this slot can then be given to visitors and those who attend less regularly.

Easter baskets will be blessed at the **end** of the Paschal Liturgy in the early morning of Sunday 20th April as well as at the end of Paschal Vespers on Sunday afternoon. A final blessing will be made on Thomas Sunday & Radonitsa.