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**COVID- 19.** We continue with precautionary measures as defined under **COVID-19 Government advisory notes for places of worship** – see: **“Daily update from GOV.UK”** The Archdiocese provides particular guidance and instructions additional to the Government advisory notes.

LENT CONTINUES.

**Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian (373)**

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth,  
despair, lust of power, and idle talk  
But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love  
to your servant.

Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions,  
and not to judge my brother, for you are blessed, unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

Since Holy Pascha in on May 2<sup>nd</sup> the list of services for April includes the first three days of May.  
Confessions before Pascha – please contact Fr.Nikitas.

For a second year, whilst restrictions are still in place, we need to be prepared for some “inconveniences” around our services. During the first “lockdown” last year, Holy Week and Pascha many of you will recall took place using Zoom at home. Although this year the church is open, it will also be possible to join services using \*Zoom. Numbers during Holy Week, unlike the Paschal Night Liturgy, tend to be modest but we hope those who can will join us, if not at church then on Zoom.

*O God, create a pure heart within me  
and renew an upright spirit within me.*

*Psalm 50:12*

**APRIL SERVICES 2021 – including \*Zoom use every Sunday**

**All Sundays Orthros 9.30 am. \*Divine Liturgy 10.30 am.**  
(Other services days/times as noted in list below).

**\*ZOOM:** links from Dr. Salem Murjaneh - [murjaneh@hotmail.com](mailto:murjaneh@hotmail.com)

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm Akathist Hymn – Third Salutations.
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Great Lent. Veneration of the Cross. (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great)
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm Akathist Hymn – Fourth Salutations.
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent. St.John Climacus. (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great)
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm Akathist Hymn – Full.
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent. St. Mary of Egypt. (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great)
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Lazarus Saturday. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday.</b>

**GREAT WEEK AND HOLY PASCHA**

<u>Wednesday</u>	28 <sup>th</sup>	*7.00 pm <b>Efchelion – Anointing service.</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Mystical Supper – Vespers Liturgy. *7.00 pm <b>Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospel readings.</b>
<u>Friday</u>	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am <b>Taking down from the Cross.</b> *7.00 pm <b>Epitaphios service – Lamentations.</b>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>		
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am Harrowing of Hades – Vespers Liturgy. 9.30 pm Paschal services begin. <b>*10.00 pm (Approx) Holy Pascha – night services for the Glorious Resurrection of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.</b>
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 am Paschal Vespers of Love.
<u>Monday</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Bright Monday. Glorious Great Martyr and Wonderworker George (303) (trans from April 23<sup>rd</sup>).</b> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.

*The Angels in Heaven praise your Resurrection, O Christ, Saviour.  
Make us also here on earth worthy, to glorify you with pure hearts.*