

Orthodox Christian Community of St.
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Calendar for August 2025



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FROM THE FATHERS

“DO YOU SEE, beloved, how many and how great blessings we would have lost, if the Lord had yielded to the exhortation of John, and declined baptism? For the heavens were shut before this; the region above was inaccessible. We would in that case descend to the lower parts, but we would not ascend to the upper. But was it only that the Lord was baptized? He also renewed the old man, and committed to him again the sceptre of adoption. For straightway "the heavens were opened to Him". A reconciliation took place of the visible with the invisible; the celestial orders were filled with joy; the diseases of earth were healed; secret things were made known; those at enmity were restored to amity.”

St. Hippolytus of Rome + c. AD 235

“BAPTISM, then, is a purification from sins, a remission of trespasses, a cause of renovation and regeneration. By regeneration, understand regeneration conceived in thought, not discerned by bodily sight. For we shall not, according to the Jew Nicodemus and his somewhat dull intelligence, change the old man into a child, nor shall we form anew him who is wrinkled and grey-headed to tenderness and youth, if we bring back the man again into his mother’s womb: but we do bring back, by royal grace, him who bears the scars of sin, and has grown old in evil habits, to the innocence of the babe. For as the child new-born is free from accusations and from penalties, so too the child of regeneration has nothing for which to answer, being released by royal bounty from accountability. And this gift it is not the water that bestows (for in that case it were a thing more exalted than all creation), but the command of God, and the visitation of the Spirit that comes sacramentally to set us free. But water serves to express the cleansing. For since we are wont by

washing in water to render our body clean when it is soiled by dirt or mud, we therefore apply it also in the sacramental action, and display the spiritual brightness by that which is subject to our senses.”

St. Gregory of Nyssa + c. AD 394

“TO-DAY she begins her second life through Him who was the cause of her first being. She gave a beginning, I mean, the life of the body, to Him who had no beginning in time, although the Father was the cause of His divine existence. Rejoice holy and divine Mount Sion, in which reposes the living divine mountain, the new Bethel, with its grace, human nature united with the Godhead. From thee her Son ascended to heaven as from the olives. Let the world-embracing cloud be prepared and the winds gather the apostles to Mount Sion from the ends of the earth. Who are these who soar up as clouds and eagles to the cause of all resurrection, ministering to the Mother of God? Who is she who rises resplendent, all pure, and bright as the sun? Let the spiritual lyres sing to her, the apostolic tongues. Let all nations clap their hands and praise the Mother of God. Let angels minister to her body. Follow your Queen, O daughters of Jerusalem, and, together with her virgins in the spirit, approach your Bridegroom in order to sit at His right hand. Make haste, Lord, to give Thy Mother the welcome which is her due. Stretch out Thy divine hands. Receive Thy Mother's soul into the Father's hands unto which Thou didst commend Thy spirit on the Cross.

St. John of Damascus + c. AD 749

Services:

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| Sun 3 rd Aug | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | 8 th of Matthew |
| Wed 6 th Aug | 9:45 am 10:15am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ |
| Sun 10 th Aug | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | 9 th of Matthew |
| Sun 17 th Aug | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | Dormition of the Mother of God <i>Transferred from Friday 15th</i> |
| Sun 24 th Aug | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | 11 th of Matthew |
| Sun 31 st Aug | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | 12 th of Matthew |
| Sat 6 th Sep | 12 Noon | Baptisms/Chrismations | Details to follow in Halifax |
| Sun 7 th Sep | 9:45am 10:30am | 3 rd & 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy | Sunday before Elevation of the Cross |
| Wed 10 th Sep | 6:30pm | Vespers and Paraklesis | Nun Theodora of Alexandria |
| Sun 14 th Sep | 9:30am 10:30am | Parish Matins, Divine Liturgy | Sunday of the Elevation of the Cross |
| Sun 21 st Sep | 9:30am 10:30am | Parish Matins, Divine Liturgy | Sunday after Elevation of the Cross |
| Sun 28 th Sep | 9:30am 10:30am | Adult Baptisms Divine Liturgy | 1 st of Luke |

The services continue to be streamed. The link is on our website.

Saturday 30th August 2025

Leavetaking of The Beheading of the Forerunner

SS Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), patriarchs of Constantinople. St. Phantinos of Calabria (9th C). Translation of the relics of St. Alexander Nevsky (1724). St. Alexander, abbot of Svir (1533).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Loarn, bishop of Downpatrick (5th C). St. Fiacre of Brogillum (670). St. Rumon of Romansleigh, Devon (6th C).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5; Matthew 20:29-34**

Sunday 31st August 2025

Tone 3 : Eothinon 1

12th after Pentecost : 12th of Matthew

Placing of the Honourable Sash of the Mother of God in the Church of the Virgin in Halkoprateia, Constantinople

Hieromartyr Cyprian, bishop of Carthage (258). St. Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople (471). St. John, metropolitan of Kiev (1089).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Eanswythe, abbess of Folkestone (c.640). St. Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne (651). SS Cuthburgh (c.725) and Cwenburgh (c.735), abbesses of Wimborne.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; **Matthew 19:16-26**

For the Commemoration: **Hebrews 9:1-7;** Luke 10:38-42,11:27-28

Fasting Guidelines:

On days designated *strict fast* we abstain from dairy products, meat, fish, oil and wine. Some seafoods, e.g. squid, crab, roe and prawn, are permitted.

Note: Where there is more than one set of readings for the day, bold type shows the readings appointed by The Typikon to be used at the Divine Liturgy.

Friday 1st August 2025

Dormition Fast begins: wine and oil allowed

Procession of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord

Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs: Abimus, Antoninus, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusabonus, Alimus, and Marcellus, their mother Solomonia, and their teacher, Eleazar (166 BC). St. Timothy the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Priconissus of Peloponnesus. Holy Martyr Elessa of Cythera.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Rioch, abbot of Innisboffin (480). Holy Martyr Almedha of Breon (6th C). St. Kenneth the hermit (6th C). St. Æthelwold, bishop of Winchester (984). St. Peregrinus (643).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:8-22; **Matthew 17:10-18**

For the Commemoration: **1 Corinthians 1:18-24;** John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

Saturday 2nd August 2025

Dormition Fast: wine and oil allowed

Translation the relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (428) and Translation of the relics (415) of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibus. New Martyr Theodore of the Dardanelles (1690). Venerable Photini. Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Hieromartyr Stephen, pope of Rome, and those with him. (257).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Etheldritha of Crowland, virgin (c.835). St. Sidwell, Virgin-Martyr (6th C). St. Plegmund, 19th archbishop of Canterbury (914).

Readings: **Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37**

Sunday 3rd August 2025

Dormition Fast: wine and oil allowed

Tone 7 : Eothinon 8

8th after Pentecost : 8th of Matthew

SS Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (5th C). Holy Myrrhbearer Salome (1st C). St. Theoctistus the Wonderworker of Optimaton. Venerable Theoklites and Nun Theodora of Thessalonica. St. Antony the Roman, wonderworker of Novgorod (1147). Protomartyr Rajden of Georgia (457).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Trea the Recluse of Ardtree (5th C). St. Senach, disciple of St. Finian (6th C).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Matthew 14:14-22

Monday 4th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Holy Seven Youths ('Seven Sleepers') of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antoninus (250). Holy Martyr Eudocia of Persia (362). Holy Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (4th C). New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aitolia, Equal to the Apostles (1779).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Sezni of Sithney (c.529). St. Ligid, abbot and disciple of St. Comgall (609).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:31-12:6; Matthew 18:1-11

Tuesday 5th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Forefeast of The Transfiguration

Holy Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (362). Hieromartyrs Anterus (236) and Fabian (250), popes of Rome. New Martyr Abbacum (Habbakuk) of Thessalonica (1628). Our Righteous Father Eugene of Aitola.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Oswald, King of Northumbria and Martyr (642). St. Gormcal, abbot of Ardoilen (1016). St. Abel of Rheims (c.747).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Matthew 18:18-22,19:1-2,13-15

British Isles and Ireland: St. Decuman (Dagan), hermit and martyr (706). St. Malrubius of Merns, Kincardineshire, hermit and martyr (c.1040).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:11-16; Mark 1:23-28

Thursday 28th August 2025

Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1st C). St. Moses the Ethiopian of Scete (4th C). Holy Martyrs Diomedes, Damon and Laurence. Holy Martyr Queen Susanna (Shushanik), Princess of Georgia (5th C). Repose of Blessed Augustine, bishop of Hippo (430). 33 Martyrs of Nicomedia. Uncovering of the relics of St. Job, abbot and wonderworker of Pochaev (1659). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kievan Caves whose relics repose in the Far Cave of St. Theodosius.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Rumwold (c.650).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 7:1-10; Mark 1:29-35

Friday 29th August 2025

Fast day: strict fast

Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

Venerable Theodora, nun, of Thessalonica (892). Commemoration of Orthodox soldiers killed on battlefields. New Martyr Anastasius of Bulgaria and Serbia (1794). Translation of the relics of St. Joseph the Sanctified of Samaka.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Sebbi (Sæbbi), King of the East Saxons and monk (c.694). St. Edwold (Eadwold) of Cerne, hermit (9th C). St. Velleicus (Willeic) (8th C).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 7:10-16; Mark 2:18-22

For the Commemoration: Acts 13:25-32; Mark 6:14-30

British Isles and Ireland: St. Yrchar of Scotland, missionary (5th C). St. Bregwine 12th Archbishop of Canterbury (764). St. Patrick the Elder (c.450).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35**

Monday 25th August 2025

Holy Apostle of the Seventy Titus, Bishop of Crete (1st C) & the return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari (6th C)

Bishop Gortyne of Crete, disciple of the Holy Apostle Paul. SS John the Cappadocian (520) and St. Epiphanius (535), patriarchs of Constantinople. St. Patricia of Constantinople and Naples, nun (c.665).

British Isles and Ireland: Translation of the relics of St. Hilda of Whitby (680). St. Ebba (Æbbe) the Elder, abbess of Coldingham (683).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:10-15; **Mark 1:9-15**

For the Commemoration: **Titus 1:1-5,2:15-3:2,12-15;** Matthew 5:14-19

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia and 33 companions, of Nicomedia (4th C). Righteous Ioasaph, King of India. Venerable Adrian, abbot of Ondrusov (Valaam) (1549). St. Zer-Jacob, missionary in Ethiopia.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Ninian of Whithorn (432). St. Pandwyna of Eltisle, virgin (c.904).

Readings: **2 Corinthians 5:15-21; Mark 1:16-22**

Wednesday 27th August 2025

Fast day: strict fast

St. Pœmen the Great (c.450). Newly-revealed Great Martyr Phanurius of Rhodes. St. Pœmen of Palestine (605). Righteous Martyr Anthusa. St. Hosius the Confessor, bishop of Cordova (359). St. Liberius, pope of Rome (366). St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine (387). St. Cæsarius, bishop of Arles (543).

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Dormition Fast: fish, wine and oil allowed

Transfiguration of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

St. Theoctitus, bishop of Chernigov (1123).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Hardulph, hermit of Breedon in Leicestershire (7th C).

Readings: **2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9**

Thursday 7th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (363). Hieromartyr Narcissus, patriarch of Jerusalem (213). Venerable Theodosius the New, Healer of Peloponnesus (862). St. Nicanor, wonderworker of Mt. Callistratus (1519) and David. Translation of the relics of St. Metrophanes, 1st bishop of Voronezh (1832). Venerable Elder Anthony of Optina (1865). Venerable Dometius of Philotheou, Mt. Athos (16th C). St. Sozon of Nicomedia. Holy Ten Thousand Ascetics of Thebes.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Donat (Dunwyd) of Llandunwyd, Glamorgan (6th C).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 14:6-19; Matthew 20:17-28**

Friday 8th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (820). St. Myron, bishop of Crete (c.350). St. Gregory of Sinai and Mt. Athos (1346). New Martyr Triandaphyllus of Zagora in Thessaly (1680). Translation of the relics (1566) of St. Zosimas (1478) and St. Sabbatius (1435) of Solovki. St. Gregory, Iconographer of the Kievan Caves (12th C). New Martyrs Anastasios (Spaso) of Radovishte in Strumica, and Triandaphylos who suffered at Thessalonica (1794).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Ultan, abbot of Crayke (7th C). St. Ellidius of Hirnant in Powys (7th C).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 14:26-40; Matthew 21:12-14,17-20**

Saturday 9th August 2025

Dormition Fast: wine and oil allowed

Holy Apostle Matthias (c.63)

Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

Holy Martyr Anthony of Alexandria (4th C). St. Psoi of Egypt (4th C).
Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1970).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Phelim, bishop of Kilmore (6th C). St. Nathy, disciple of St. Finian of Clonard (c.610).

Readings: **Romans 14:6-9; Matthew 15:32-39**

For the Commemoration: Acts 1:12-17,21-26; Luke 10:16-21

Sunday 10th August 2025

Dormition Fast: wine and oil allowed

Tone 8 : Eothinon 9

9th after Pentecost : 9th of Matthew

Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

Holy Martyr and archdeacon Laurence of Rome (258). Hieromartyr Sixtus, bishop of Rome, and Martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, Deacons (258).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Gerontius (Geraint) of Gerrans in Cornwall and Magor in Gwent (6th C). St. Blane, bishop of Bute (6th C). St. Bettelin (Bertram) of Stafford (8th C).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34**

Monday 11th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast. Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

Holy Martyr and archdeacon Euplus of Catania (304). St. Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople (1515). Commemoration of the Miracle (1716) of St. Spyridon (348) on Corfu against the Turks. New Martyrs Anastasius of Asomaton in Asia Minor, and Demetrius of Lesbos (1816).

Friday 22nd August 2025

Fast day: strict fast

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Holy Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia and his companions: Zoticus, Theoprepus, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno, and others, who suffered under Maximian (4th C). Hieromartyr Athanasius, bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia (275). Holy Martyr Anathusa (298).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Sigfrid, abbot of Wearmouth (c.688). St. Ethelgitha of Northumbria, abbess (c.720). St. Arnulf of Cambridgeshire (9th C).

Readings: **2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:27-33,42-51**

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Leavetaking of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons (202). Holy Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th C). Venerable Nicholas and Dionysios of Olympos. St. Eutychius (540) and St. Florentius (547) of Nursia. St. Callinicus, patriarch of Constantinople (706). Holy 38 Martyrs of Thrace. St. Nicholas the Sicilian, who struggled on Mt. Neotaka in Eubœa.

British Isles and Ireland: Holy Martyr Ebba (Æbbe) the Younger, abbess of Coldingham, and her companions (870). St. Tydfil, Martyr (480). St. Eogan, 1st bishop of Ardstraw (618).

Readings: **1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Matthew 19:3-12**

Sunday 24th August 2025

Tone 2 : Eothinon 11

11th after Pentecost : 11th of Matthew

Rest of New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles and evangelizer of southern Albania (1779). Hieromartyr Eutyches, disciple of St. John the Theologian (1st C). Holy Martyr Tatian at Claudiopolis (305). Translation to Zante of the relics of St. Dionysius, bishop of Aegina, the Wonderworker (1624). Venerable Gerasimos of Cephallonia. Translation of the relics of St. Peter, metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1479).

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Great Martyr Andrew Stratelates (the General) and those with him (2593 soldiers) in Cilicia (4th C). St. Theophanes, New Wonderworker of Macedonia (15th C). Holy Martyrs Timothy, Agapius and Thecla, of Palestine (306). Venerable Theophanes of Docheiariou monastery on Athos. St. Pitirim, bishop of Perm (1456). *British Isles and Ireland:* St. Clydog, king and martyr (492). St. Mochta, 1s bishop of Louth, Ireland (534). St. Credan, abbot of Evesham (c.780).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Matthew 23:23-28

Wednesday 20th August 2025

Fast day: strict fast

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Righteous Prophet Samuel (11th C BC). Holy Martyr Luke of Bouleutos. St. Stephen (István), King of Hungary (1038). Holy Martyrs Heliodorus of Mesopotamia and Dosa, at Daskarta in Persia (380). Holy Martyr Photini, at the church of Blachernae. *British Isles and Ireland:* St. Oswin, king and martyr (651). St. Edbert of York, monk (768).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 23:29-39

Thursday 21st August 2025

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy (c.44). Holy Martyr Bassa of Edessa and her sons Theognius, Agapius, and Pistus (c.304). Venerable Abramius, archimandrite, Wonderworker of Smolensk (1220) and his disciple, Venerable Ephraim (1238). St. Sidonius Apollinaris, bishop of Clermont and hymnographer (480). *British Isles and Ireland:* St. Moghtewe, abbot in Ireland. St. Eardwulf of Northumbria (c.808).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 24:13-28

British Isles and Ireland: St. Attracta (Athracht) the Healer (6th C). St. Lelia of Limerick and Kerry.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19; Matthew 21:18-22

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Afterfeast of The Transfiguration

Soldier-Martyrs Anicetus and Photius of Nicomedia, and many with them (305). Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Comana (3rd C). Holy Martyrs Pamphilus and Capito. St. Pallamon of Egypt, instructor of St. Pachomius the Great.

British Isles and Ireland: St. Seigine (Ségéne mac Fiachnaí), abbot of Iona (652). St. Molaise (Laisrén mac Nad Froích) of Devenish (563). St. Janbert, 13th archbishop of Canterbury (792). St. Merewenna of Marhamchurch. St. Ust (Justus), hermit of Cornwall.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:29-38; Matthew 21:23-27

Wednesday 13th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Leavetaking of The Transfiguration

St. Maximus the Confessor (662). St. Eudocia the Empress, wife of Theodosius the Younger (460). Empress Irene, tonsured Xenia (12th C). Holy Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and 18 martyrs with him, including Martyrs Concordia, Irenaeus, and Abundius (258). Uncovering of the relics of St. Maxim of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (c.1547). St. Tikhon, bishop of Voronezh, wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia (1783). St. Serid (Seridos), abbot of Gaza (6th C). *British Isles and Ireland:* St. Wigbert, abbot of Hersfeld and disciple of St. Boniface (c.738). St. Murtagh, bishop of Killala (6th C).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 16:4-12; Matthew 21:28-32

Thursday 14th August 2025

Dormition Fast: strict fast

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Righteous Prophet Micah (8th C BC). Hieromartyr Marcellus, bishop of Apamea (389). New Martyr Simeon of Trebizond (1653).

Translation of the relics of St. Theodosius of the Kievan Caves (1091).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Fachanan, abbot of Ross Carbery (c.600). St. Werenfrid, disciple of St. Willibrord among the Frisians (c.760).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 21:43-46

Friday 15th August 2025

Fast day: fish, wine and oil allowed

Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

St. Macarius the Roman, abbot (1550), and his disciple St. Chariton. St. Christos of Ioannina.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:12-20; Matthew 22:23-33

For the Commemoration: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42,11:27-28

Saturday 16th August 2025

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

Translation of the Icon ‘Not made by hands’ of Our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople (944). Holy Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (298). St. Gerasimus, wonderworker of Cephalonia (1579). St. Timothy of Chalcedon, archbishop, founder of the monastery of Pendeli. Great New Martyr Apostolos of the town of St. Laurence, martyred in Constantinople (1686). New Martyr Nicodemus of Meteora (1551). New Martyr Stamatius of Volos, Thessaly (1680).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Armagillus (Armel), cousin of St. Samson (c.550).

Readings: Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24-18:4

Sunday 17th August 2025

Tone 1 : Eothinon 10

10th after Pentecost : 10th of Matthew

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Holy Martyr Myron, presbyter, of Cyzicus (254). Holy Martyrs Straton, Philip, Eutychian, and Cyprian of Nicomedia (303). Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, and Coronatus, with others at Caesarea in Bithynia (250). Holy Martyrs Paul and his sister Juliana of Syria (3rd C). St. Alypius the Iconographer of the Kievan Caves (1114). Blessed Theodoretus of Solovky, Enlightener of the Lapps (1571).

British Isles and Ireland: St. James the deacon of York (7th C). St. Drithelm of Melrose (c.700). Holy Martyr Hiero (Jeroen) (885).

Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23

Monday 18th August 2025

Afterfeast of The Dormition of the Mother of God

Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (2nd C). SS John (674) and George (683), patriarchs of Constantinople. Venerable Barnabas and his nephew St. Sophronius, monks of Mt Mela nr. Trebizond (412). Venerable Sophronius of St. Anne’s Skete on Mt Athos. St. Arsenios the New of Paros (1877). Repose of St. John, abbot of Rila (946).

British Isles and Ireland: St. Daig Maccairill, bishop of Iniskin (6th C). St. Evan, hermit in Ayrshire (9th C).

Readings: 2 Corinthians 2:4-15; Matthew 23:13-22