

Orthodox Christian Community of St. Constantine the Great, York  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland  
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East  
Calendar for January 2026







## FROM THE FATHERS

"JESUS sanctified Baptism by being Himself baptized. If the Son of God was baptized, what godly man is he that despises Baptism? But He was baptized not that He might receive remission of sins, for He was sinless; but being sinless, He was baptized, that He might give to them that are baptized a divine and excellent grace. "For since the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise partook of the same" (Heb. 2:14), that having been made partakers of His presence in the flesh we might be made partakers also of His Divine grace: thus Jesus was baptized, that thereby we again by our participation might receive both salvation and honour."

St. Cyril of Jerusalem + AD 386

"AND SO, it would not do us any harm to remember those vows given at Baptism on behalf of each of us... Think, brethren, about what it means to renounce Satan and all his works and to join oneself to Christ. The times are such now that a join oneself to Christ. The times are such now that a God-opposing bustle, in which the enemy of the human race reigns, has taken possession of humanity and, as was said in olden times, forces almost all people "to dance to its tune." All this bustle, of which our present life is composed, is a God-opposing bustle, in which there is no God, in which God's enemy holds sway and rules. If we made a vow to renounce Satan and all his works, then, in fulfilling it, we ought to strive not to stifle our soul with this bustle, but to reject it and to remember how the Church says, "One thing is needful" – only one thing is necessary – and to remember that we must join ourselves with Christ, that is, not only fulfill His commandments, but also endeavor to unite ourselves with Him."

St. Philaret the New Confessor + AD 1985

"THE BAPTISM of the Lord is called Theophany [revelation of God] because in it the one true God, worshipped in Trinity, revealed Himself so palpably: God the Father — through the voice from heaven, God the Son incarnate — through His baptism, and God the Holy Spirit — through the descent upon the Baptized. Here the mystery of the relationship between the persons of the Most Holy Trinity is also revealed. God the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and rests in the Son, but does not proceed from the Son. Here also is revealed the fact that the incarnate Divine economy of our salvation is accomplished by God the Son incarnate, coexisting with the Holy Spirit and God the Father. And it is revealed that the salvation of each person can be accomplished no way other than in the Lord Jesus Christ, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, according to the good will of the Father. All the Christian Mysteries shine here with their divine light and enlighten the minds and hearts of those who with faith celebrate this great festival. Come, let us mentally hasten on high and plunge ourselves into the contemplation of these mysteries of our salvation, singing, "When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest" — a salvation which in trinity establishes us, and in trinity saves us."

St. Theophan the Recluse + AD 1894

*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.

*Liturgy of St Basil*

Circumcision of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; Basil the Great, Archbishop of Cæsarea in Cappadocia

St. Gregory, bishop of Nazianzus, father of St. Gregory the Theologian (4<sup>th</sup> C). Holy martyr Basil of Ancyra (362). New martyr Peter of The Peloponnese. Holy martyr Theodosios. St. Theodosius of Tryglia, abbot. St. Almachius (391). St. Fulgentius, bishop of Ruspe in North Africa (533).

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Maelrhys of the Isle of Bardsey (6<sup>th</sup> C). SS Elvan and Mydwyn, missionaries of Britain (2<sup>nd</sup> C). St. Beoc, abbot of Lough Derg (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Connat, abbess of Kildare (590). St. Cuan (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Fanchea, abbess of Rossory (585). St. Ernan mac Eoghan (c.640).

*Readings:* Hebrews 10:35-11:7; Mark 11:27-33

*For the Commemoration:* Colossians 2:8-12; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

*Fast free*

*Forefeast of the Theophany*

St. Sylvester, pope of Rome (335). St. Cosmas of Constantinople (1081). Repose (1833) and Second Uncovering of the Relics (1991) of St. Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov. Righteous Juliana of Lazarevsk (1604). St. Theodata, mother of the first SS Cosmas and Damian (3<sup>rd</sup> C). Hieromartyr Theogenes, bishop of Parium on the Hellespont (c.320). New Martyr George the Georgian (1770)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Seiriol of Wales (6<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* Hebrews 11:8-16; Mark 12:1-12

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Saturday before the Theophany

*Forefeast of the Theophany*

Righteous Prophet Malachi (400 BC). Holy Martyr Gordius at Caesarea in Cappadocia (314). St. Geneviève of Paris (502). St. Peter of Atroa (837). St. Thomais of Lesbos (10<sup>th</sup> C). Finding of the relics of Monk-Martyr Ephraim of Nea Makri, in 1950

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Hywyn, companion of St. Cadfan in Cornwall. (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Finlugh (Finlag) (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Fintan (6<sup>th</sup> C). SS Fugatius and Damian (2<sup>nd</sup> C). St. Wenog.

*Readings:* 1 Timothy 3:13-4:5; Matthew 3:1-6

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 *Tone 5 : Eothinon 8*

Sunday before the Theophany

*Forefeast of the Theophany*

Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles. Holy martyrs abbot Euthymius and twelve monks of Vatopedi Monastery (1276). St. Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk (886). St. Theoctistus, abbot of Cuocomo in Sicily (800). New Martyr Onuphrius Manassias the deacon of Chilandar Monastery, Mt. Athos (1818). Repose of St. Eustathius I, archbishop of Serbia (c.1285). Holy martyrs Zosimas the Hermit, and Athanasius the Commentarius, anchorites of Cilicia (4<sup>th</sup> C). Holy martyrs Chrysanthia and Euphemia.

*Readings:* 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

*Liturgy of St Basil*

Eve of the Theophany of our Lord

Hieromartyr Theopemptus, bishop of Nicomedia, and Martyr Theonas (303). St. Syncletica of Alexandria (350). Righteous Prophet Micah (800 BC). Virgin Apollinaria of Egypt (470). SS Phosterius the Hermit and Menas of Sinai (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Gregory of Crete, monk (820). New Monk-martyr Romanus of Carpenision, who suffered at Constantinople (1694)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Ruman of Ireland (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Cera, abbess (7<sup>th</sup> C). St. Kiara (Chier) (c.680).

*Readings:* Hebrews 11:17-31; Mark 12:13-17

*For the Commemoration:* 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; Luke 3:1-18

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Theophany of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Venerable Makarios Makris of Vatopedi Monastery on Mt. Athos and Pantocratoros Monastery in Constantinople. New Hieromartyr Romanus of Lacedæmonia (1695)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Edeyrn (6th C). St. Eigrad (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Merryn (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Diman (658). St. Schotin (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Peter, abbot of Canterbury (c.607).

*Readings:* Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: wine and oil allowed*

Synaxis of the Forerunner and Baptist John

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

New Martyr Athanasius of Attalia and Smyrna (1700)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Brannock of Braunton (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Cedd of Lastingham, bishop of the East Saxons (664). St. Cronan Beg, bishop of Aendrum (7<sup>th</sup> C). St. Kentigerna, mother of St. Foellan (734).

*Readings:* James 1:1-18; Mark 12:28-37

*For the Commemoration:* Acts 19:1-8; John 1:29-34

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

St. George the Chozebite, abbot (7<sup>th</sup> C). Righteous Prophet Shemaiah (10<sup>th</sup> C. BC). St. Domnica of Constantinople (c.474). SS Atticus (425) and Cyrus (714), patriarchs of Constantinople. Venerable Gregory, Wonderworker of the Kievan Caves (1093). St. Agatho of Egypt, monk (4<sup>th</sup> C). St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (9<sup>th</sup> C). Holy martyr Abo the Perfumer of Baghdad, who suffered at Tbilisi, Georgia (786). New-Martyr Kyran. Holy martyr Theophilos the deacon, and Helladius, of Libya (4<sup>th</sup> C)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Egnad of Ulster (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Albert of Cashel (7<sup>th</sup> C). St. Pega, anchoress in Northamptonshire (c.719). St. Athelhelm, 20<sup>th</sup> archbishop of Canterbury (923). St. Wulsin, bishop of Sherborne (1002).

*Readings:* James 1:19-27; Mark 12:38-44

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

Holy martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia (259). Hieromartyr Philip, metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1569). St. Peter, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (4<sup>th</sup> C). St. Eustratius the Wonderworker (9<sup>th</sup> C). New Martyr Parthena of Edessa in Macedonia (1375)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot and scholar (710). St. Berhtwald, 8<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury (731). St. Foellan of Strathfillan (8<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* James 2:1-13; Mark 13:1-8

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Saturday after the Theophany

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

St. Gregory, bishop of Nyssa (395). St. Theophan the Recluse (1894). Blessed Theosebia the deaconess, wife of St. Gregory of Nyssa (385). St. Marcian, presbyter, of Constantinople (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Dometian, bishop of Melitene (601)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Diarmaid, abbot of Innis-Clotran (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Thomian, Archbishop of Armagh (c.660). St. Sethrid of East Anglia, abbess in France (7<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Tone 6 : Eothinon 9*

Sunday after the Theophany

Saint Theodosius the Great, the Cœnobiarch of Palestine (529)

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

St. Vitalis of the monastery of Abba Serid at Gaza (620). St. Theodosius of Antioch (c.412). Venerable Theodosios of Philotheou Monastery. St. Michael of Klops Monastery, Fool-for-Christ (ca 1453). SS Theodore and Agapius of Apamea in Syria (306)

*British Isles and Ireland:* SS Eithne and Fidelma, daughters of King Laoghaire (433). St. Beandan, abbot (5<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 11:27-30

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

Holy martyr Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her (3<sup>rd</sup> C). Holy martyr Mertius of Mauretania (c.305). Virgin-martyr Euthasia. Martyr Philotheus of Antioch (c.305)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Benedict Biscop, 1<sup>st</sup> abbot of Wearmouth, scholar (690).

*Readings:* James 2:14-26; Mark 4:10-23

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Afterfeast of The Theophany*

Holy martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus of Belgrade (315). St. James, bishop of Nisibis (350). St. Hilary, bishop of Poitiers (369). St. Maximus the Righteous of Kapsokalyvia Skete (1364). St. Eleazar of Anzersk Island at Solovki (1656). Holy martyrs Pachomios and Papyrinos of Greece

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Kentigern (Mungo), 1<sup>st</sup> bishop of Glasgow and Strathclyde (603). St. Erbin of Cornwall (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Elian (6<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* James 3:1-10; Mark 4:24-34

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

*Leavetaking of The Theophany*

The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Enlightener of Georgia (355). St. Sava (Sabbas) I, enlightener, and 1<sup>st</sup> archbishop, of Serbia (1237). Virgin-martyr Agnes (304). St. Theodulus, son of St. Nilus of Sinai (5<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* James 3:11-4:6; Mark 4:35-41

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Saint Paul of Thebes

St. John Kalyvites ('the Hut-dweller') in Constantinople, monks (450). Monk-Martyr Pansophius of Alexandria (c.251). St. Maurus, disciple of St. Benedict (584). St. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery, Serbia-Bulgaria (11<sup>th</sup> C)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Ita of Killeedy, nun (570). St. Teath of Wales, daughter of King Brychan (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Lleudadd, abbot of Bardsey (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Sawl, father of St. Asaph (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Ceolwulf, King of Northumbria, monk (764). Hieromartyr Blaithmaic, abbot of Iona (823).

*Readings:* James 4:7-5:9; Mark 5:1-20

*For the Commemoration:* Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 12:32-40

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: wine and oil allowed*

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter

St. Honoratus, archbishop of Arles and founder of Lerins Monastery (429). St. Romilos, monk of Mt Athos, disciple of St. Gregory of Sinai, and with him SS Nestor, Martinius, Daniel, Sisoes, Zosimas, and Gregory (1375). New Hieromartyr Damaskinos (1771). Blessed Maximus the priest, of Totma, Vologda, Fool-for-Christ (1650). Holy martyrs Pseusippus, Eleusippus, and Meleusippus the brothers, their grandmother Leonilla, and with them Neon, Turbo, and Jonilla, in Cappadocia (c. 180). St. Macarius Kalogeras, hierodeacon of Patmos

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Fursey of Burgh Castle, Enlightener of East Anglia (650). St. Dunchaid O'Braoin, abbot of Clonmacnoise (988).

*Readings:* 1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12,2:6-10; Mark 5:22-24,35-6:1

*For the Commemoration:* Acts 12:1-11; John 21:14-25

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great

St. Anthony the New, ascetic of Berrea in Macedonia (11<sup>th</sup> C). New-martyr George of Ioannina (1838).

St. Theodosius the Great, Emperor of Rome (395)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Nennius, disciple of St. Ninian (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Mildgyth of Lyminge, virgin (676).

*Readings:* 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23; Matthew 23:1-12

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Tone 7 : Eothinon 10*

29th after Pentecost : 12th of Luke

Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria

Holy martyr Theodula and her companions Helladius, Boethius, Evagrius and Macarius of Anazarbus in Cilicia, (304). St. Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria, monk (c.303). St. Maximus of Serbia (1546)

*British Isles and Ireland*: St. Deicola of Bangor (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Wilfrid (Ulfrid), missionary and martyr in Sweden (1028).

*Readings*: Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 17:12-19

*For the Commemoration*: Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Holy and Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt

Holy and Venerable Mark Eugenikos, metropolitan of Ephesus, Pillar of Orthodoxy (1445). St. Sulpice, bishop of Bourges (c.647). St. Meletius, Confessor of Mt. Galesion, monk (1286)

*British Isles and Ireland*: St. Branwalader (Breward) bishop of Jersey (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Nathalan, bishop of Tullicht (c.678).

*Readings*: 1 Peter 2:21-3:9; Mark 5:24-34

*For the Commemoration*: Galatians 5:22-6:2; Matthew 19:16-26

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Our Holy and Godbearing Father Euthymios the Great of Palestine (473)

New Martyr Zacharias in Patrai in Morea (1782). St. Leo the Great, confessor, Emperor of the East (474). Blessed Peter the Customs Inspector of Constantinople (6<sup>th</sup> C). Holy Martyr Sebastian (288)

*British Isles and Ireland*: St. Fechin, abbot of Fobhar (664). St. Molagga, disciple of St. David and abbot of Fermoy (664).

*Readings*: 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 6:1-7

*For the Commemoration*: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:17-23

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

Holy and Venerable Maximus the Confessor (662)

Holy Martyrs Zosimos and Neophytes (305). Venerable Maxim the Greek (1556). Virgin-Martyr Agnes of Rome (304). Holy martyr Anastasius, disciple of St. Maximus the Confessor (662)

*British Isles and Ireland*: St. Brigid of Kilbride (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Wynnnin, bishop and abbot of Holywood (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Lawdog of Wales (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Macallan, hermit and abbot (978).

*Readings*: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mark 6:7-13

*For the Commemoration*: Philippians 1:12-20; Luke 12:8-12

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy

St. Vincent the deacon, Protomartyr of Spain (4<sup>th</sup> C). Monk-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628). St. Joseph Samakus the Sanctified of Crete.

*British Isles and Ireland*: St. Brithwald of Ramsbury (1045).

*Readings*: 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 6:30-45

*For the Commemoration*: 2 Timothy 1:3-8; Matthew 10:32-33,37-38,19:27-30

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra

Martyr Agathangelus (312). St. Paulinus the Merciful, bishop of Nola (431). St. Eusebius the Recluse of Mt Coryphe near Antioch (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Mausimas the Syrian (4<sup>th</sup> C). St. Salamanes the Hesychast of the Euphrates (390). Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680-681).

St. Dionysius of Olympus (1540)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Colman of Lismore (c.702). Holy Martyr Maimbod (c.880).

*Readings:* 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 6:45-53

*For the Commemoration:* Philippians 3:20-4:3; Mark 2:23-3:5

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026

St. Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Xenia, the Fool-for-Christ of St. Petersburg (18<sup>th</sup> C). Holy martyrs Babylas of Sicily and his two disciples: Timothy and Agapius (3<sup>rd</sup> C). St. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (10th C). St. Neophytos the Anchorite, of Cyprus (1214). St. Philo, bishop of Kalpa in Cyprus (5<sup>th</sup> C). Hieromartyr Felician, bishop of Foligno (254)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Guasacht, bishop of Granard (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Cadoc of Wales (588).

*Readings:* 2 Timothy 2:11-19; Matthew 24:1-13

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Tone 8 : Eothinon 11*

32nd after Pentecost : 15th of Luke

Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

Holy martyrs Felicitas of Rome, and her seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis, and Martial (c.164). St. Mares the Singer of Syria (430). Venerable Demetrios. New Martyr Auxentius of Constantinople (1720). New Hieromartyr Vladimir, metropolitan of Kiev, Protomartyr of the communist yoke (1918)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Eochod, apostle of the Picts of Galloway (597). St. Dwynwen of Wales (460). St. Sigebert, King of the East Angles and Martyr (635). St. Thordgyth of Barking, nun (700).

*Readings:* 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

St. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Symeon 'the Ancient', Hermit at Amanus Mons, Cilicia (390). Translation of the relics of St. Theodore, abbot of the Studion (845). St. Joseph, bishop of Thessalonica, brother of St. Theodore of the Studion (830)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Conan, bishop of Sodor and Man (648).

*Readings:* Galatians 4:28-5:10; Mark 6:54-7:8

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Translation of the Relics of Saint John Chrysostom

St. Peter of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup> C). New Martyr Demetrios at Constantinople (1784)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Natalis of Ulster (6<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* Galatians 5:11-21; Mark 7:5-16

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: strict fast*

Saint Ephraim the Syrian (373)

St. Palladius the Hermit of Antioch (4<sup>th</sup> C). St. Isaac the Syrian, bishop of Nineveh (7<sup>th</sup> C). St. James the Ascetic of Porphyreon in Palestine (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Theodosius, abbot of Totma, Vologda (1568). Holy Martyr Grace (Charis)

*British Isles and Ireland:* Holy Pilgrim-Martyrs Brigid and Maura (4<sup>th</sup> C). St. Cannera of Bantry (530). St. Glastian of Kiunglassie (830). St. John the Wise of Malmesbury, monk (8<sup>th</sup> C).

*Readings:* Galatians 6:2-10; Mark 7:14-24

*For the Commemoration:* Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer of Antioch (107)

St. Sulpicius Severus, disciple of St. Martin of Tours (406). New Martyr Demetrios of Chios (1802). St. Laurence, Recluse of the Kievan Caves and bishop of Turov (1194)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Gildas the Wise, abbot of Llanilltud and Brittany (c.570). St. Blath (Flora) of Kildare (523). St. Dallan Forgaill, martyr (598). St. Voloc, bishop in Scotland (c.724).

*Readings:* Ephesians 1:1-9; Mark 7:24-30

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 10:32-38; Mark 9:33-41

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*Fast day: wine and oil allowed*

Synaxis of the Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom

Hieromartyr Hippolytus, pope of Rome and those with him at Ostia (269). St. Zeno, hermit at Antioch (5th C). New Martyr Chatzi-Theodore in Mytilene (1784). Holy Martyr Theophilus the New in Cyprus (784)

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Tudy, virgin, daughter of King Brychan of Brecknock (5<sup>th</sup> C). St. Bathild, Queen of France (680). St. Amnichad, hermit (1043).

*Readings:* Ephesians 1:7-17; Mark 8:1-10

*For the Commemoration:* Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

Those with Cyrus and John at Canopus in Egypt (311). St. Nikita of the Kievan Caves, bishop of Novgorod (1108). St. Arsenius of Paros (1877). New Martyr Elias Ardiunes at Kalamata (1686). Holy martyr Papias of Corinth

*British Isles and Ireland:* St. Aidan (Maedoc), bishop of Ferns (626). St. Melangell, virgin-recluse of Montgomeryshire (6<sup>th</sup> C). St. Adamnan of Coldingham, monk (680). St. Wilgils, Hermit of the Humber (7<sup>th</sup> C). Holy Martyr Eusebius the Scot (884).

*Readings:* 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; Matthew 24:34-37,42-44

*For the Commemoration:* 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8; Matthew 10:1,5-8

Services:

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	Sunday before The Theophany
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	Vesperal Liturgy & Gt. Blessing of the Waters	The Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	Sunday after The Theophany
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:45am	Reader services-3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of the 10 Lepers -12 <sup>th</sup> of Luke
	10:30am	Hours & Partish Typika	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Adult Chrismations	Sunday of Zaccehus -15 <sup>th</sup> of Luke
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee-16 <sup>th</sup> of Luke
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	Sunday of the Prodigal Son-17 <sup>th</sup> of Luke
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:30pm	Vespers & Paraklesis to the Mother of God	St. Meletius, archbishop of Antioch
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	Meatfare or Judgment Sunday-18 <sup>th</sup> of Luke
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9:45am	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours	19 <sup>th</sup> of Luke-Cheesefare or
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Service	Forgiveness Sunday

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

For further information, confessions, baptisms and weddings please contact:

Fr. Michael Alexander 07933247206 [michael@yorkorthodox.org](mailto:michael@yorkorthodox.org)

You can find full details our services on our website: <https://yorkorthodox.org/> or follow us on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/yorkorthodox](https://facebook.com/yorkorthodox) for the latest information.