

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland

The Orthodox Christian Parish of

# All Saints of Lincolnshire

meeting at

St Matthias Church Centre  
Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX  
Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.

**Come and See!**

No 134

November 2016

From Fr. Philip:

## Major Parish Event!

**Deacon Paulinus is to be ordained as a priest in our Temple on 13<sup>th</sup> November at the Divine Liturgy.**

Metropolitan SILOUAN will preside at the Liturgy and we are hoping that Archpriest Gregory (Manchester), Fr. Michael Harry (Louth), Fr. Stephen Weston (North Norfolk) and Deacon Thomas of Doncaster and some of their congregations will join all of us in celebrating this important event in the life of our Archdiocese and parish.

Deacon Paulinus will be the very first person ordained priest by our Metropolitan.

The Metropolitan will arrive on Sunday morning having driven up from London. He will serve Matins followed by the Liturgy (which will begin about 10am).

The ordination will take place immediately after the Great Entrance and the Cherubic Hymn. The deacon



will be taken round the Holy Table three times by the priests and will then kiss the Bishop's epigonation (the square vestment over his knee). Dn. Paulinus will be forced to kneel. The Bishop will say "The grace divine, which always heals that which is infirm, and completes that which is wanting, elevates through the laying on of hands, Paulinus, the most devout deacon, to be a priest. Wherefore, let us pray for him, that the

grace of the all-holy Spirit may come upon him.”

The whole congregation will then pray for the new priest.



Standing in the beautiful gate the Bishop will then take each piece of the new vestments and will place them on the new priest. As he will hold them up he shouts “Axios!” and we will all reply “Axios!” which means “He is worthy!”

It is worth noting that we only say that the new priest is “worthy” AFTER the ordination. Why is this? Well no one is worthy to be ordained but the prayers of the bishop “heals that which is infirm, and completes that which is wanting” of course and makes the new priest worthy.

After which the newly ordained priest will stand at the right of the Bishop at the Holy Table and concelebrate the Liturgy with the whole congregation as a priest for the first time. One interesting thing is that when the Bishop consecrates the “Lamb” (the bread of Communion), he will place it in the hands of the new priest and invite him to protect the body of Christ (all of us as well as the sacrament) until the end of his life.

Fr. Paulinus will serve at St. Fursey’s, Norfolk.

The new priest will usually hand out the antidoron at the end of the Liturgy.

There will then be a parish lunch in the hall. You need to bring smart food to share with the Metropolitan, our guests and each other. Main courses and puddings.

### **Harvest Loaf:**

We had two winners this year:

The Harvest Sheaf competition was won by James Hood and the best “Freestyle” by Helena P-Stylianides who made an ENORMOUS harvest mouse! Well done both of you. Unfortunately no one entered the Child competition so no one won.

### **Harvest Breakfast:**

A big thank you to those who organised, donated ingredients, cooked, and washed up at the end. Well done you all! A lovely simple and enjoyable event.



**Food Bank:** Try and remember those who need food as the weather becomes colder and winter sets in. Tins or packets of food that can be eaten as they are, or with only a little preparation, will be most welcome.

Things like tins of macaroni cheese, sausage and beans, hot dogs, bully beef, Irish stew, soups, “cuppa soups” and “pot noodles” and so on, will warm and nourish a hungry person. Please see what you can do.

**Barnardo’s Boxes:** We will be collecting Christmas shoe boxes for young people who have been cared for through Barnardo’s. What is needed is an ordinary shoe box, covered with Christmas paper with nice things inside. Underwear, socks, gloves,

scarves, a nice T-shirt, some little treat perhaps, pens and handy jotter along with a Christmas card (only your Christian name) would all be most welcome. The young



people are between the ages of 16 and 25. If you buy "medium" sized clothes that would be most useful. Decide if it will be for a young man or young woman and write this on the outside and tie it with string or a rubber band. If you were thinking of giving Fr. Philip a present then please know that he would love you to convert it into a Christmas box for Barnardo's.

**Kidnapped Bishops:  
Pray, love, forgive!**



Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL 3 years and 7 months. They are still missing. Pray for them, for their captors and for all who have been murdered, kidnapped, displaced, wounded or become lost in this terrible war.

**Please Note:** Children must not be left unattended anywhere on Church property.

**Saturdays: Confessions after Vespers at 4pm in winter.**

**Calendar for November.**



**Don't forget! Clocks change!**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Wednesday. Church not open today.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Wednesday. Catechumenate 6pm.  
5<sup>th</sup>: Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

**6<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 09.15 Matins. 10.00 Divine Liturgy. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3.**

9<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am – 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.  
9<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Catechumenate 6pm.  
10<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 6pm Parish Council.  
12<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

**13<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 09.15 Matins. 10.00 Divine Liturgy. 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4. St John Chrysostom. Ordination of Fr. Paulinus by Metropolitan SILOUAN followed by lunch.**

15<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday – the Nativity fast begins.  
16<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am – 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.  
16<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Catechumenate 6pm.  
19<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

**20<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 09.15 Matins. 10.00 Divine Liturgy. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Forefeast of the Entrance. Tone 5.**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am – 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Wednesday. No Catechumenate.  
26<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

**27<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 09.15 Matins. 10.00 Divine Liturgy. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. St. James the Persian. Tone 6.**





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<b>The Orthodox Community of All Saints of Lincolnshire</b>			
<b>Management account for the period</b>			
<b>1 September 2016 to 1 October 2016</b>			
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Collections-	252.53	Hall-	
Weekly Offering -	677.00	Electricity	115.00
Standing order-	541.00	Oil	267.00
Donation General	10.00	Water rates	23.00
		Management Liability Insurance	273.88
		Priest	370.00
Candles	134.56	Priest assistant	370.00
Hall rents	504.00	Deacon expenses	250.00
Hall rents (Bank)	96.00	Caretaking exp.	90.00
		Candles	138.60
Interest earned gross	0.42		
Sub-total	2215.51	Sub-total	1897.48
Bank Balance B/F 1 September 2015	52034.06	Bank balance C/F 1 October 2015	52352.09
Current account	48680.44	Current account	48998.05
Business account	3353.62	Business account	3354.04
Total	54249.57	Total	54249.57