

**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland**

**The Orthodox Christian Parishes of:  
All Saints of Lincolnshire, Lincoln,  
St. Aethelheard, Louth,  
Ss Marina and Kenelm, Grimsby,  
St. Anne and All Saints of Worcestershire, Worcester.**

Lincoln: St Matthias Church Centre  
Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX  
Parish Priest: Archimandrite Philip of St Antony and St Cuthbert Monastery.  
Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.

**Come and See!**

**No 162**

**March 2019**



**From Fr. Philip:**

**Father George will be retiring on 10<sup>th</sup> March. Fr. George will also preach and serve the Liturgy that day.**

This is a really important moment in the life of our Parish. Fr. George has served this community with love, dedication, and self-sacrifice from the moment he became a member of it. He began with being a very active lay person, then Reader, was a deacon for several years and was ordained on Holy Cross Sunday by Metropolitan KALLISTOS.





**Services:**

**Lincoln:**

Saturdays: 6pm Great Vespers and Confessions most weeks (except 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Sundays: 9.15am Matins and 10am Divine Liturgy.

**Louth:**

Sunday: 10.30am Divine Liturgy.

**Grimsby:**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am Divine Liturgy.

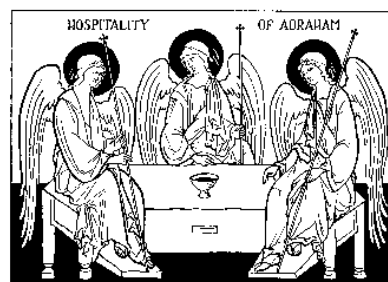
**Worcester:**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: 10.00 Divine Liturgy.

**ANNUNCIATION**

Since that time, on top of the usual things a priest will do, Fr. George regularly kept the church open on Wednesdays, was a Chaplain to the University of Lincoln, edited the Newsletter for a while, made many visits to the congregational members, was the Ecumenical Officer for the Archdiocese for many years, took part in Ecumenical and Multi-Faith activity in Lincoln, as well as the lots of administrative tasks that always crop up.

You may know that he has his own chapel at home but apart from this he has always been ready, at a moment's notice, to attend the sick and dying or to offer prayers with those who sought him out.



**'Well done, good and faithful servant ... Enter into the joy of your Lord.' Matthew 25:21**

## Children:



"We don't exclude the children from the service, even if they are noisy for a few minutes.

We have to learn how to be patient. I feel happy when I see kids in the Church, I feel that the Church is in good shape and a new generation is growing up to take the lead.

I need for one of them to become the bishop, or a priest or a deacon when it comes time for us to depart this life"



Metropolitan JOSEPH of North America.

This is excellent advice.

On the other hand, everyone (children and adults) has a right

to be able to hear and take part in the Divine Liturgy, to be able to pray and concentrate on why they are there.

## Calendar for March 2019.

The Church in Lincoln will be not open on Wednesdays until further notice.

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Sunday of MEATFARE. Sunday of the Last Judgement**  
Tone 7. Followed by a Lincoln Parish Council meeting.

**10<sup>th</sup>: Sunday of CHEESEFARE. Forgiveness Sunday.** Tone 8.  
Followed by a pancake party!  
Great Lent starts this evening.

Fr. George's last day as our assistant priest.

**10<sup>th</sup>: (Sunday) 6pm Great Compline and the Canon of St. Andrew.**

**11<sup>th</sup>: (Monday) 6pm Great Compline and the Canon of St. Andrew.**

**17<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Great Lent. Sunday of Orthodoxy.**  
Tone 1.

**24<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Great Lent. St Gregory Palamas.**  
Tone 2.

**31<sup>st</sup>: Third Sunday of Great Lent. Veneration of the Holy Cross.** Tone 3.

**7<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Great Lent.** Tone 4. St. John Climacus.



## **Metropolitan SILOUAN**

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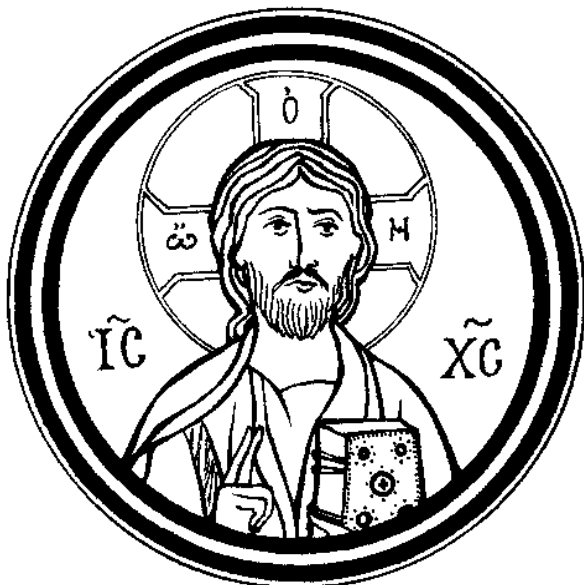
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**Safeguarding Officers for Lincoln, Louth and Grimsby Communities:**

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Simpson (Assistant)



## **What time does the Liturgy start?**

**Lincoln 10am**

**Louth 10.30**


**Grimsby: 10.30**

**Worcester 10am**

**Please arrive on or before time.**

# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2019

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week <b>FEBRUARY 17th</b>		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> <b>Publican and the Pharisee</b> Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14	Trust in God, not yourself! Ask for His help before every task this week!
Normal Fast Week <b>FEBRUARY 24th</b>		<b>The Prodigal Son Returns!</b> Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32	Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare <b>MARCH 3rd</b> FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		<b>The Last Judgment</b> Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare <b>MARCH 10th</b> FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY		<b>Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!</b> <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 17th</b>		<i>GREAT FAST BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> <b>SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY</b> Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1: 43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 24th</b>		<b>ST GREGORY PALAMAS</b> Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 31st</b>		<b>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHAI</i> Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bowl!
4th Sunday of Lent <b>APRIL 7th</b>		<b>ST JOHN of the LADDER</b> Reading: Hebrews: 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent <b>APRIL 14th</b>		<b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 & Heb 2:11-18 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45 & LK 1:24-38	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! <b>APRIL 21st</b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <b>APRIL 26th</b>		<b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet, & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! <b>APRIL 28th</b> NO FASTING!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1: 1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!



### **Needed in Each Community:**

**Gardeners, cleaners, servers, tea / coffee makers, washing up, visitors to people at home, drivers, teachers, singers, Catechists welcomers, hosts, people to set up the church, painters, organisers, iconographers ... do you have a skill?**

**We can make use of every gift that everyone has!**

### **News:**

**Grimsby:** The Church in Grimsby will moving this month to a new address. We will be meeting at St. Mary's on the Sea, Grimsby through the kind hospitality of Fr. Andrew Cole the Roman Catholic Parish Priest.

The address is: Heneage Road,  
Grimsby.DN32 9DZ  
There is easy parking, space for out things, toilets, a kitchen etc.



*St. Mary's on the Sea, Grimsby.*

### **Fr. George's Retirement:**

As you should know by now, Fr. George is to retire on March 10<sup>th</sup>. He will serve the Liturgy and preach. If you are only able to come occasionally than this would be a good day to make a special effort. He has given the years when most people can reasonably expect to be enjoying hobbies, grandchildren and a quiet, reflective and prayerful life to serving this parish.



*Worcester Church.*

# Needed!

**Welcome to your  
New Church!  
We are glad you  
are here.**

**Hospitality:** *People often feel that they are NOT welcome when they come to a new Church so we need to make sure they know that “Our Church” is also “Their Church.”*

**Person 1.** When people arrive at Church for the first time, they feel shy and don't want to make fools of themselves.

Could you put them at ease? This is a **lovely job** and is so important at helping newcomers change from being visitors to knowing that they are members.

You might meet them during the Liturgy (so you'd need to arrive on time), introduce yourself and make sure they are sitting somewhere good and bring them to **meet the priest** (that's me!) to collect antidoron and over breakfast. Then introduce them to the person with the...

## **Welcome Forms:**

**Person 2.** This person checks that they have written out a welcome form (name address etc.) and take this form to the priest (me!) so that we have a record of the new member(s).

The Newcomer will then have met **three people in our congregation**. It would be great if they met more, had breakfast, drank coffee, were shown how to make out lists for the Proskimide etc.

## **Garden:**

Phillip cuts the grass round the Church. Would you (several people) be good at looking after the Church Garden? Everyone driving past the Church sees it. This is an important task and a **lovely job** too! Interested? See Fr. Philip.

# **Thank You!**

To **Marta, Robert and Clara** for their hospitality in their home. Their kindness and care for me was really appreciated. Thank you all and God bless you in return.

Also, to those who are helping me settle into my new home. I have been overwhelmed by the help I have received. I have several things in the Monastery that I'll bring back with me over the next month. Then I will be fine.

There is plenty for a priest to do in these parish communities: **please make use of me**. I am in Lincolnshire from Saturday midday until very first thing on Tuesday morning. I am in Worcester each fourth Sunday of the month (usually).



**We need more Singers, Readers, Servers, Sub-deacons, Deacons and Priests to serve in all our parishes.**



**What about you offering yourself to God in one of these ministries?**