

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
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Parish Priest: Archimandrite Philip of St Antony and St Cuthbert Monastery.
Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.

Come and See!

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From Fr. Philip:



**“Christ is risen!” Atgyfododd Crist! Χριστὸς
ἀνέστη! Христѡсъ воскресѣ! Hristos a înviat!
Kristus prisikélè! المسيح قام! ΠιΧριστος
αΥτωνΥ! Kristus Tenestwal!**



Christ is risen!

There is no more important message in the whole of Creation than this one.

“Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”

On this message the whole of Christianity hangs.

If it is true, then nothing remains the same.

If it is true, then He is our Saviour.

If it is true, then He is the Son of God – the God-man.

If it is true, then we must react towards Him.

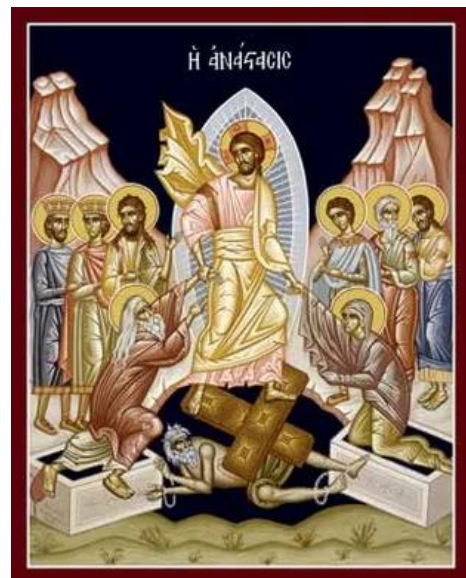
If it is true, then we have nothing to fear.

And how do we know that it is true? We have the evidence of the lives of the Apostles, the disciples and countless saints through the ages.



“I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.”

(Charles Coulson: Special Counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1970. Once known as President Nixon's "hatchet man," who, when he converted to Christ, founded Prison Fellowship International.)



Something New!

Chip Butties and Chat!

Most Mondays!

Fr. Philip will host a series of informal discussions about the faith. We'll begin on 13th May 2019 in the Narthex (Coffee Room). Every Monday (except 27th as there is the Conference).

Calendar for May 2019.

Lincoln:

4th May 6pm Great Vespers
5th May: Thomas Sunday.
11th: 6pm Great Vespers
12th: Myrrh-bearing Women, with Baptism.
18th: 6pm Great Vespers
19th: Paralyse Man.
25th: NO VESPERS
26th: (Fr. Aethelwine) Samaritan Woman.
1st June: 6pm Great Vespers
2nd: The Blind Man.

Louth/Grimsby:

Every Sunday 10.30am Liturgy, except
26th: Liturgy and Wedding.
Saturday 18th: CANCELLED

Worcester:

26th Saturday (Fr. Philip) 10am
Samaritan Woman with Baptism.

Missing Bishops:



It is now six years since Metropolitan PAUL and Archbishop JOHN were kidnapped. There is still no news of them, and it can only be hoped that they are still being held and held with some humanity and kindness. Pray for them, their captors (who truly do not know what they do), the suffering people of the Eastern Mediterranean and all those who with pure hearts who seek to bring peace to the region.

PRAY, LOVE, FORGIVE.

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

**Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!**



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What time does the Liturgy start?

Lincoln 10am

Louth 10.30

Grimsby: 10.30

Worcester 10am

**Please arrive on or before
time.**

The Patrons of the Parishes:

If you look at the title of this newsletter you will see that we have several communities.

In Lincoln the Community patrons are **All Saints of Lincolnshire**. There are many of these (At last count 401!) and we honour them all. You will hear some of their names (the ones we know) at matins on Sunday mornings. We meet in a building named after **Apostle Matthias**.



(St. Arsenios of Paros +1877)

In Louth the patron is **St. Aethelheard** – one of the saints in Lincolnshire and once Archbishop of Canterbury.

In Worcester they are **St. Anne and All Saints of Worcester**. Again there are lots of Worcestershire saints and a nearby Holy Well dedicated to St. Anne.

In Grimsby the patrons are **St. Marina of Antioch and St. Kenelm** (from near Kidderminster).

It was St. Arsenios of Paros who said that the Church in Britain would only grow as we begin to venerate the saints of Britain.

Please make the veneration of our local saints in this country as well as those throughout the world part of your prayer life.

Notice boards, notices and leaflets.

Should you wish to put up or out notices, booklets or leaflets please check with Fr. Philip (in Worcester and Lincoln) and with Fr. Alban (Louth and Grimsby) and receive a blessing to do so. If a building has too many notices, then no one will read them and then the notices begin to disfigure the building rather than add to the prayerful atmosphere. Notices that are do not receive a blessing will be removed.



New Reader:

At the April Parish Council meeting it was decided to incorporate **Reader John Kirkwood** officially into our parish. The Metropolitan has blessed this.

Readers have certain duties – like reading the Epistle (or giving it to someone else to read) and leading parts of the congregational prayers (or giving this to someone else to do).

Please remember John in your prayers and support him in His ministry.

Children's Space:

Troparion (Tone 2)

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:
Myrrh is meet for the dead;
But Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!
So proclaim: the Lord is risen,
Granting the world great mercy!

Kontakion (Tone 2)

You did command the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ!
By Your Resurrection, You did stop the lamentation of Eve, O God!
You did command Your apostles to preach: The Saviour is Risen!

Icon Colouring for May:

∴THE MYRRHBEARERS∴

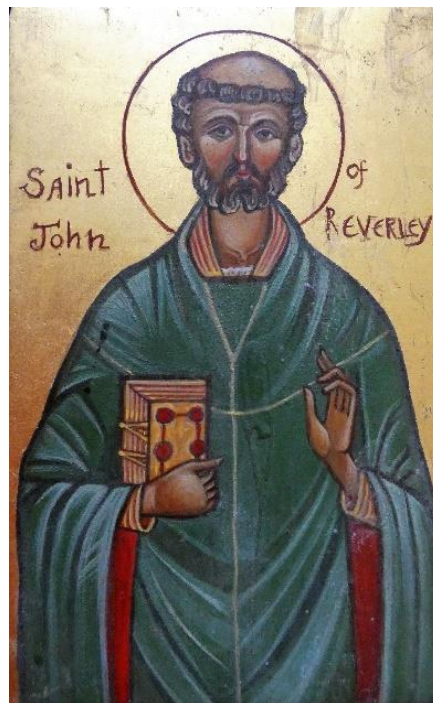


Read: Mark 15:43-16:8

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. How do the women react when they enter the tomb and see a young man sitting in it?
2. What does it mean to be amazed?
3. Why are the women amazed?
4. Do you think it is normal for them to be amazed at what they saw? What do you think is amazing in this gospel?
5. Why do you suppose the young man tells them, "Do not be amazed"?
6. Would the young man tell you, "Do not be amazed" at what you found amazing in this gospel? Why or why not?

The Saints of the Church in Britain



Saint
John of
Beverley

Bishop

Reposed:
721

Remembered: 7 May

St John was a monk of Whitby under St Hilda but became bishop of

Hexham and then of York. He ordained St Bede as deacon and priest. He was responsible for founding the monastery at Whitby and eventually retired and died there. He was canonised in 1037. Many



miracles are ascribed to him. His relics lie under the floor of the nave.



There is a holy well at Harpham where he was born.

Troparion - Tone 6

Thou hast been given to the faithful, O most sacred John, as a beautiful tree of holiness, bearing all the virtues like most sacred blooms, filling all the land with the fragrance of miracles and the sweet fruit of healings. Wherefore, O namesake of grace, entreat Christ God, that He save us who honour thee.

Saint Dymphna

Martyr

Reposed: 620

Remembered: 15 May

St Dymphna was the daughter of pagan Royal and Christian mother. At the loss of his wife he desired to marry his 15 year old daughter who, on her refusal and flight to Belgium, was decapitated. She is one of the few martyrs of early Ireland

There is a church dedicated to her, and holy well, at Kildownet on the shore of Achill Island Co Mayo.

Martyred by her deranged father, Saint Dymphna has made her specialty the healing of mental illness and emotional and nervous disorders.

Troparion of Saint Dympna - Tone 4

To escape the madness of sinners,
You went on the rough seas
Together with the priest Gerebern
To find a shelter where you could
praise Christ.
And you didst crown by martyrdom
A life completely devoted to Our Lord.
Today we pray to thee, O maiden
Dympna,
That you intercede to Christ our God
for the salvation of our souls.



*Holy Father John
and Holy Mother Dymphna
pray to God for us.*

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-43



1. After departing from Judea, what town did Jesus have to pass through? (V4)

Jerusalem Samaria Jericho Bethlehem

2. Jesus was wearied from His journey, what did Jesus sit next to? (V6) _____

3. Who came to the well to draw water? (V7) _____

4. What did Jesus ask the woman to give Him? (V7) _____

5. In verse 9 there are 2 things Jesus did that other Jewish priests would not have done, what are they? (V9 and 27)

Talk to the woman and talk with a Samaritan Travel and sit down

6. What does this tell you about Jesus? (Luke 19:10) _____

7. What did Jesus offer to give the woman? (V10) _____

8. What do you think the living water symbolizes? (V24) _____

9. What will happen to you if Jesus gives you this living water? (V14b) _____

10. What did Jesus send the woman to do? (V16) _____

11. After conversing with Jesus about her husbands, what did the woman do? (V28) _____

12. What happened as a result of the woman's testimony? (V39) _____

13. Has Jesus done something in your life that you could tell non believers about? Yes No

14. How long did Jesus stay in Samaria? (V43) _____

Luke 19:10
Jesus has come to
seek and to save that
which was lost.

