



St John's Church News

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**РУССКАЯ ПРАВОСЛАВНАЯ ЦЕРКОВЬ СВТ.
ИОАННА ШАНХАЙСКОГО, ЧУДОТВОРЦА
ST JOHN'S RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Military Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 2AN**

**His Holiness Kyrill, Patriarch of Moscow and All the Russias
Most Rev. Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of ROCOR
Very Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Berlin, Germany and Great Britain**

Расписание Богослужений/Services in May

Saturday 2 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Sunday 3 May: Неделя Жен Мироносиц

10.00 am: Hours and Liturgy / Часы и Божественная Литургия

Saturday 9 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Sunday 10 May: Неделя о Разслабленном

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная Литургия

Saturday 16 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Sunday 17 May: Неделя о Самаряныне

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная Литургия

Saturday 23 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Sunday 24 May: Неделя о Слепом

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная Литургия

Wednesday 28 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Thursday 29 May: Вознесение Господне

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная Литургия праздника Вознесения Господня

Saturday 30 May

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное Бдение

Sunday 31 May: Свв. Отцев 1-ого Вселенского Собора

10.00 am: Hours and Liturgy/ Божественная Литургия

Confession and Contact /Исповеди

The Orthodox Tradition requires confession before communion. For confessions before the Liturgy (on Saturdays, Sundays or at other times), and for baptisms, weddings, house blessings, car blessings etc: o. Андрей / Fr Andrew:

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The Iconostasis

The last icons for the iconostasis arrived on 8 April, the feast of the Archangel Gabriel. In this way, the complete iconostasis was ready in time for Palm Sunday, the Feast of the Entry into Jerusalem. Please remember in your prayers the servant of God, Evgeny, who painted this wonderful iconostasis and its 35 icons in Moldova.

Microphones and Amplifier

Just before Palm Sunday microphones and an amplifier, which were installed in the church. These were linked up to the speakers in the church and have improved sound quality considerably.

Baptisms in April

Saturday 25 April: Alexander Taylor

Wednesday 29 April: Alexandra Adams

Wedding

Sunday 26 April: Andrei Kisliakov to Mary Phillips

We remind readers that, although baptisms can take place on any day, the Orthodox Tradition does not allow weddings on Saturdays. This is because on

Saturdays the whole Church commemorates the departed and prepares for confession and then communion on Sunday.