

# ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, RUGBY

## PROGRAMME OF SERVICES FOR GREAT LENT, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA 2019

### **IN ADDITION TO** MATINS AND THE DIVINE LITURGY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>Sunday of Cheese-fare</b>	1.00 pm	Vespers of Forgiveness begins immediately after lunch
<b>Friday 15 March</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent</b>	7.00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Blessing of Kolliva
<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	6.00 pm	The Divine Liturgy is followed by the Service of the Triumph of Orthodoxy and Procession with the Holy Icons Pan-Orthodox Vespers: Romanian Orthodox Parish of Saint Veronica, Saint Anne and All Saints Church, Strathmore Avenue/Acacia Avenue, Coventry CV1 2AN
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Lent</b>	7.00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>Sunday 24 March</b>	<b>The Annunciation</b>	1.00 pm	Great Vespers of the Annunciation begins immediately after lunch
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Lent</b>	7.00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	<b>Veneration of the Cross</b>		The Veneration of the Cross takes place at the end of Matins – around 10.15 am
<b>Friday 5 April</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Lent</b>		<b>NB: No Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b>Saturday 6 April</b>	<b>Memorial Saturday</b>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Divine Liturgy followed by Memorial Service Great Vespers
<b>Friday 12 April</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Lent</b>	7.00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>Saturday 20 April</b>	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Divine Liturgy Great Vespers of Palm Sunday
<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	1.00 pm	The Blessing of Palms takes place at the end of Matins – around 10.15 am Bridegroom Matins begins immediately after lunch
<b>Wednesday 24 April</b>	<b>Great and Holy Wednesday</b>	2.00 pm 7.00 pm	Reading of the Psalter in many languages The Mystery of Holy Unction (Anointing)
<b>Thursday 25 April</b>	<b>Great and Holy Thursday</b>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Vespers with Divine Liturgy: The Mystical Supper Matins with the Twelve Passion Gospels: The Office of the Redeeming Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Friday 26 April</b>	<b>Great and Holy Friday</b>	10.00 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	The Royal Hours Great Vespers: The taking down of Our Lord's Body from the Cross (Apokathelosis) Matins of the Crucifixion: The Praises (Lamentations)
<b>Saturday 27 April</b>	<b>Great and Holy Saturday</b>	10.00 am 11.30 pm	Vespers with Divine Liturgy Nocturne followed by Procession and Paschal Matins
<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	<b>Holy Pascha</b>	1.00 am	Divine Liturgy of Pascha <b>*** NO OTHER SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNING ***</b>