



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 2008 – JANUARY 2009

Weekend services are celebrated at St Giles' Church Hall Woodstock Road, Oxford, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule.

Other services which are enclosed within a border will be celebrated in a different venue; telephone or email for details.

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Details of all services, announcements and other information available from the parish website: www.stnicholas-oxford.org

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Fourth week of Lent

20	2 Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
22	4 Fri	9.30	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
23	5 Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 4.
24	6 Sun	11.00	Fourth Sunday in Lent. St John of the Ladder. Divine Liturgy. Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Most Holy Mother of God
		18.00	Vigil

Fifth week of Lent

25	7 Mon	9.30	ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Liturgy
27	9 Wed	9.30 18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete <i>with the reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt</i>
29	11 Fri	9.30 18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Matins. Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God
30	12 Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 5
31	13 Sun	11.00	Fifth Sunday in Lent. St Mary of Egypt. Divine Liturgy
		19.30	Vespers with the reading of Passion Gospel (<i>Passia</i>)

Sixth week of Lent

3	16 Wed	18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.
5	18 Fri	9.30 18.00	Hours & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Matins
6	19 Sat	11.00 18.00	The Raising of Lazarus. Divine Liturgy Vigil <i>with the blessing of palms</i>
7	20 Sun	11.00	PALM SUNDAY. Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Divine Liturgy
		18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom

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Holy Week

8	21 Mon	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT MONDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom
9	22 Tue	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT TUESDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		18.00	Matins of the Bridegroom
10	23 Wed	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT WEDNESDAY. Hours with reading of the Gospel & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

All Holy Week and Easter services beginning from Wednesday evening and ending with the Paschal Liturgy at Easter midnight will take place at
The Holy Rood Roman Catholic Church, Abingdon Road, Oxford OX1 4LD

10	23 Wed	19.00	Sacrament of Anointing
11	24 Thu		HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY.
		9.30	Vespers & Divine Liturgy
		19.00	Matins & the Twelve Passion Gospels
12	25 Fri	14.00	HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY. Vespers
		19.00	Matins. The Burial of the Lord
13	26 Sat	9.30	HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY. Vespers & Divine Liturgy
		11 pm	Midnight Office, Matins
			PASCHA. THE RESURRECTION OF MIDNIGHT CHRIST Divine Liturgy

All weekend services return to St Giles' Church Hall. Weekday services are marked thus

15	28 Mon	9.30	BRIGHT MONDAY. Divine Liturgy
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19/4	2 Fri	9.00	BRIGHT FRIDAY Divine Liturgy.
20/4	3 Sat	18.00	Vigil.
21/4	4 Sun	11.00	Sunday of St Thomas. Antipascha
23/4	6 Tue	9.30	Radonitsa. Commemoration of the Dead. Divine Liturgy
<i>Visits to cemeteries following the Liturgy</i>			
27/4	10 Sat	18.00	Vigil.
28/4	11 Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. Divine Liturgy
4	17 Sat	18.00	Vigil
5	18 Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Paralysed Man. Divine Liturgy
8	21 Wed	9.30	Mid-Pentecost. Divine Liturgy
9	22 Thu	9.30	Translation of St Nicholas' relics to Bari. Liturgy
11	24 Sat		<i>No weekend services</i>
12	25 Sun		<i>because of the Diocesan Conference</i>
18	31 Sat	18.00	Vigil.

JUNE

19/5	1 Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Blind Man. Divine Liturgy
21/5	3 Tue	9.30	SS Constantine & Helen. Vladimir Icon of the Mother of God. Divine Liturgy
23/5	5 Thu		ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>No service in the Parish today</i>
25/5	7 Sat	18.00	Vigil
26/5	8 Sun	11.00	Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Divine Liturgy
1	14 Sat	9.30	Saturday of the Departed. Divine Liturgy
	Sat	18.00	Vigil
2	15 Sun	11.00	DAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY. PENTECOST Divine Liturgy
		18.00	Vespers with kneeling prayers <i>Fast-free week begins</i>
3	16 Mon	9.30	Day of the Holy Spirit. Divine Liturgy

Church date **Civil date** **AUGUST**

4 **17 Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

5 **18 Tue** 18.00 **Vigil**

6 **19 Wed** 9.30 **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.** Divine Liturgy.

10 **23 Sat** 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 1**

11 **24 Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy.**

14 **27 Wed** 18.00 **Vigil**

15 **28 Thu** 11.00 **DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.** Divine Liturgy

17 **30 Sat** 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 2**

18 **31 Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

SEPTEMBER

24/08 6 **Sat** 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 3**

25/08 7 **Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

Moleben for the beginning of the school year

29/08 11 **Thu** 9.30 **Divine Liturgy. Beheading of St John the Baptist**

31/08 13 **Sat** 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 4**

1 14 **Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy. Beginning of indiction (new church year)**

7 20 **Sat** 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 5**

8 21 **Sun** 11.00 **NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. Divine Liturgy**

13 **26 Fri** 18.00 **Vigil. Veneration of the Holy Cross**

14 **27 Sat** 9.30 **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.** Divine Liturgy

“ “ “ 18.00 **Vigil. Tone 6**

15 **28 Sun** 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

17 **30 Tue** 11.00 **Sts Vera, Nadezhda, Liubov (Faith, Hope, Charity) and Sophia. Divine Liturgy**

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OCTOBER

21/9 4 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 7

22/9 5 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

25/9 8 Wed 9.30 **Divine Liturgy. St Sergius of Radonezh**

28/9 11 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 8

29/9 12 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy.**

30/9 13 Mon 19.00 Great Vespers

1 14 Tue 9.30 **The Protecting Veil of the Mother of God (Pokrov)
Divine Liturgy**

5 18 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 1

6 19 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy. Apostle Thomas.**

10 23 Thu 9.30 St Ambrose of Optina. Divine Liturgy

12 25 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 2

Clocks go back one hour tonight

13 26 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical
Council. 'Iveron' Icon of the Mother of God**

NOVEMBER

19/10 1 Sat 9.30 Matins. Commemoration of the Dead

" " " 18.00 Vigil. Tone 3

20/10 2 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

24/10 6 Thu 9.30 **Divine Liturgy. Icon of the Mother of God
'Consolation of All the Afflicted'**

26/10 8 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 4

27/10 9 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

*Remembrance Day. Pannikhida for all who have
died as a result of war and civil strife*

2 15 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 5

3 16 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

8 21 Fri 9.30 **Divine Liturgy. St Michael and Bodiless Powers**

9 22 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 6

10 23 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

15 28 Fri *Beginning of the Nativity Fast*

16 29 Sat 9.30 **Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. Divine Liturgy**

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NOVEMBER

16 29 Sat 18.00 Vigil. Tone 7
17 30 Sun 11.00 **Divine Liturgy**

DECEMBER

20/11	3	Wed	18.00	Vigil
21/11	4	Thu	11.00	ENTRY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE. Divine Liturgy
23/11	6	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 8
24/11	7	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy. Great-Martyr Catherine
30/11	13	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 1.
1	14	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy
4	17	Wed	9.30	Great Martyr Barbara. Divine Liturgy
5	18	Thu	18.00	Vigil
6	19	Fri	tbc	Divine Liturgy. St Nicholas the Wonderworker <i>Patronal Feast</i> see www.stnicholas-oxford.org for details of time and venue
7	20	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 2
8	21	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy.
14	27	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 3
15	28	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy. First Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ. St Stephen of Surozh
18	31	Wed	20.00	Moleben for the New Year

JANUARY 2009

21/12	3	Sat	18.00	Vigil. Tone 4
22/12	4	Sun	11.00	Divine Liturgy. Second Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ.
24/12	6	Tue	9.30	Eve of the Nativity of Christ. Vespers and Liturgy
“	“	“	18.00	Great Compline and Matins
25	7	Wed	tbc	NATIVITY OF CHRIST. Divine Liturgy see www.stnicholas-oxford.org for details of time and venue