

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**  
**1A Sun Street, Palfrey, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 4AL**  
**PROGRAMME OF SERVICES APRIL 2025**

**(EASTER is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April)**

<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>6. 30 – 8 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>7.15 pm - 8.45 pm CHANTING CLASS</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6.30 pm Salutations service to Theotokos 8 – 9 pm BIBLE CLASS, 9 – 9.45 pm Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.15 am Matins 10.15 am Divine Liturgy Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. ST. MARY OF EGYPT</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6. 30 – 8 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.15 pm - 8.45 pm CHANTING CLASS</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.30 – 9 pm BIBLE CLASS (9 – 10 pm Confessions)</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10 am Divine Liturgy LAZARUS SATURDAY</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9 am Matins 10 am Divine Liturgy PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2.30 pm Evening Service (Bridegroom Service)</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6 pm – 8 pm Service of Holy Unction</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10 am Last Supper Vesperal Liturgy  6 pm – 9 pm Service of Holy Passion (Reading of 12 Gospels)</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9 am – 12.30 pm The Imperial Hours 5.30 – 6.30 pm Taking Christ down from Cross 6.30 pm – approximately 9 pm Lamentations</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10 am Divine Liturgy 11.30 pm Evening Service of Resurrection, Christ has risen. Followed by Midnight Procession, Blessing of the Baskets, followed by PASCHA (EASTER) DIVINE LITURGY</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.30 - 9 pm BIBLE CLASS (9 – 10 pm Confessions)</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2 pm ICONOGRAPHY CLASS</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.15 am Matins 10.15 am Divine Liturgy ST. THOMAS SUNDAY</b>