<u>The Orthodox Parish of St Aidan & St Chad, Nottingham (EP)</u> <u>Calendar Of Saints</u>

We ask the Saints to pray for us because they dedicated themselves to God – sometimes giving their very lives. They intercede for us before the throne of God; and serve as beautiful examples of how we, too, should fulfil our baptism through service to Christ and His Church. **This Month we remember....**

DECEMBER 2024

1 st	Prophet Nahum (7 th BC). St Philaret the Merciful of Paphlagonia (792).
2 nd	Prophet Habakkuk (Avacum, Avakkum 7 th BC). St Cyril of Philea (1110). St Alexis Kabaliuk, Apostle of Carpatho-Russia (1947). St Porphyrios of Kafsokalyvia (Mt Athos 1991)
3 rd	Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias) (635-605BC). St Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (649-50). St Sabas, Abbot of Zvenigorod, disciple of St Sergius of Radonezh (1406). St George of Cernica (Romania 1806). New Martyr John Sarv (Estonia 1937)
4 th	Great Martyr Barbara & Martyr Juliana, at Heliopolis (Syria c 306). St John of Damascus (c 749). New Martyr Seraphim, Bishop of Phanarion (1601)
5 th	St Savvas the Sanctified (532) . Martyr Justinian, hermit of Ramsey (6 th).
6 th	St Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (C 345) . New Hieromartyr Gregory Peradze (Georgia, Poland 1942).
7 th	St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (397). St Gregory, Founder of Grigoriou Monastery (Mt Athos 14 th). Translation of the relics of St Philothea the New to Curtea de Arges (14 th). St Nilus of Stolbensk Lake (1554). St Anthony, Abbot of Siva (Novgorod 1556).
8 th	St Patapius (Thebes 8 th). Apostles of the 70 Sosthenes, Apollos, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, & Onesiphorus (1 st). St Sophronios, Archbishop of Cyprus (6 th)
9 th	The Conception of the Most Holy Theotokos by the Righteous Anna. Prophetess Hannah, mother of the Prophet Samuel (1100BC). Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, <i>Unexpected Joy</i> .
10 th	Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus of Alexandria (c 313). St Joasaph, Bishop of Belgorod (1754).
11 th	St Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople (489-90). St Nikon the Dry of the Kyiv Caves (12 th). Hieromartyr Metropolitan Seraphim (Chichagov) (1937).
12 th	St Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus (c 348). Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Jerusalem (251). St Finnian, Bishop of Clonard (c 549). St Colman of Glendalough (559). St Edburga, Abbess of Minster (751).
13 th	St German (Herman) of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1837). Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, at Sebaste (4 th). Hieromartyr Gabriel I, Patriarch, at Bursa (1659)
14 th	Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucis and Callinicus of Apollonia (249-51). St Venantius Fortunatus, Bishop of Poitiers (c 610). St Hybald, Abbot in Lincolnshire (7 th)
15 th	Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyria. and his mother, Martyr Anthea (2 nd). St Stephen the Confessor, Bishop of Sourozh in the Crimea (1787). St Paul or Latros (955). St Peter Moghila (Movila), Metropolitan of Kyiv (1647)
16 th	Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus) (520BC). St Eusebius of Vercellae, Martyr (371). St Theophano, Empress (893-4)
17 th	Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Children: Ananias, Azarias, and Misael (600BC). St Dionysius, Bishop of Aegina, the Wonderworker (1622).
18 th	Martyr Sebastian at Rome and his companions (c 297) St Modestus, Patriarch of Jerusalem (633-4). St Winnibald, Abbot and Missionary (761).

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19 th	Martyr Boniface at Tarsus in Cilicia (c 303) and Righteous Aglaia of Rome. St Boniface the Merciful, Bishop of Florence (6 th).
20 th	Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (107). Repose of St John of Kronstadt (1908)
21 st	Virgin-Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (304). St Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow, Wonderworker (1326). St Juliana, Princess of Vyazma (1406). St Prokopius of Vyatka, Fool-for-Christ (1628).
22 nd	Great Martyr Anastasia, "Deliverer from Bonds'", her teacher, Martyr Chrysogonus, and Martyr Theodota (304).
23 rd	Ten Martyrs of Crete (3 rd). St Niphon, Bishop of Cyprus (4 th). St Nahum of Ochrid (9 th) Dedication of the Church of the Holy Wisdom Constantinople
24 th	EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST. Virgin-Martyr Eugenia of Rome, and with her the Martyrs Philip, her father, Protus, Hyacinth, Basilla, and Claudia (C 262)
25 th	THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. The Adoration of the Magi: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar. Commemoration of the Shepherds in Bethlehem who were watching their flocks and went to see the Lord
26 th	Hieromartyr Euthymius, Bishop of Sardis (c 840).
27 th	Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (34). St Theodore, Archbishop of Constantinople (686). St Theodore Graptus, "the Branded", Confessor and brother of Theophanes the Hymnographer (c 840).
28 th	20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia (302). Apostle Nicanor the Deacon (38). St Simon the Myrrh-flowing of Mt Athos (14 th). Hieromartyr Hilarion (Troitsky), Archbishop of Vereya (1929).
29 th	The Infants (Holy innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem. St Trophimus, Bishop of Arles (c 250). Righteous John the Barefooted, Fool for Christ (Ukraine 1849).
30 th	Virgin-Martyr Anysia at Thessalonica (285-305). Timon the Deacon, Apostle of the Seventy (1st). St Egwin, Bishop of Worcester (717). St Macarius. Metropolitan of Moscow (1563).
31st	St Melania the Younger of Rome (439). Martyr Zoticus, Keeper of Orphans (4 th). St Dositheus the Confessor, Metropolitan of Zagreb (1944).