**Church of the Nativity of the Mother of God**

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**PROGRAMME OF SERVICES AUGUST 2021**

**THE COVID PANDEMIC**

**On 19th July the Government lifted most of the legal restrictions on our movements, but individuals and organisations were asked to continue to respect the dangers and act with caution. From this date therefore:**

**Attenders at our services are no longer required to wear masks.**

**However, those who wish to do so will be supported. The official guidance states:**

**“The government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas.”**

**We have also reduced the distance required between households to one metre.**

**Other restrictions observed in the church to date will be reviewed and (God willing) relaxed over the coming weeks.**

**SUNDAY SERVICES: Mattins at 8.45 am, Holy Liturgy at 10.00 am.**

**The Fast of the Dormition runs from 1st to 14th August. At this time on weekdays at 6.00 pm (except on 5th August) the Paraclisis of the Theotokos with Small Compline will be sung.**

**Sunday 1st August Procession of the Cross, the Seven Maccabean Martyrs**

Octoechos Tone 5

**Thursday 5th August VESPERS of the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

**at the Church of the Holy Transfiguration in Coventry,**

Westwood Heath Road, CV4 8GP **6.00 pm**

Palfrey parishioners are all invited to join the Coventry community for their patronal celebration and for refreshments afterwards

**Friday 6th August Great Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

There will be NO CELEBRATION TODAY of the Feast

**Sunday 8th August Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

 Octoechos Tone 6

**Sunday 15th August GREAT Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

Octoechos Tone 7

**Sunday 22nd August 9th after Pentecost** St Alexis of Ugine in France

Octoechos Tone 8

**Sunday 29th August Beheading of St John the Baptist**

Octoechos Tone 1