

Likeness is the Ground of Love

When a prisoner in the Tower of London, St. John Fisher not only prayed and prepared for his own martyrdom, but he wrote spiritual works. As we anticipate the St. John Fisher Mass this Monday, here are words about spiritual consolation that John Fisher wrote to his sister Elizabeth, who was a Dominican. He writes about our likeness to God, our bodies and our souls touching both his humanity and his divinity:

Likeness is the ground of love, like always doth covet like, and the nearer in likeness that any person be, the sooner they may be knit together in love. The same likeness He hath and you have, like body and like soul, touching. His humanity; your soul is also like unto Him in His Godhead, for after the image and similitude of it your soul is made. Furthermore of His might and power you may be likewise a certain season. If ye doubt of His wisdom, behold all this world, and consider how every creature is set with another, and every of them by himself, how the heavens are appareled with stars, the air with fowls, the water with fishes, the earth with herbs, trees and beasts, how the stars be clad with light, the fowls with feathers, the fishes with scales, the beasts with hair, herbs and trees with leaves, and flowers with scent, wherein doth well appear a great and marvelous wisdom of Him that made them. Finally His good and gentle manner is all full of pleasure and comfort so kind, so friendly, so liberal and beneficious, so piteous and merciful, so ready in all opportunities, so mindful and circumspect, so dulcet and sweet in communication.



St. John Fisher, Pray For Us!



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4 May
Third Sunday of Easter

CALENDAR

Sunday 4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
	8.00 Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	9.00 Sung Latin Mass
	11.00 Sung English Mass
Monday 5	ST JOHN FISHER (<i>Transferred</i>)
	12.00 FISHER MASS AT GREAT ST MARY'S
Tuesday 6	1.05 Mass
Wednesday 7	12.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1.05 Mass
Thursday 8	1.05 Mass
Friday 9	1.05 Mass
	7.30 Mass
Saturday 10	1.05 Mass
	4.30 Confessions
	6.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	8.00 Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	9.00 Sung Latin Mass
	11.00 Sung English Mass

ECUMENICAL LUNCH

There will be a free lunch for members of Fisher House and ecumenical friends after 11.00 Mass today, in the Fisher Room.

SENIOR MEMBERS' DISCUSSION GROUP

Senior members, inspired by Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*, meet on Tuesday at 5.30 in the dining room at Fisher House. All senior members are welcome.

FRIDAY 7.30pm MASS

We are continuing with these popular Masses, in a more contemporary style. If you would like to help with music, contact Stephen Bick on bickstephen@gmail.com

HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the Chapel on Saturdays at 5.30pm, Sundays after the 11am Mass, and Tuesdays and Thursdays after 1.05pm Mass.

ROSARY-MAKING FOR CHARITY

The Rosary Legion is making Rosaries (from beads, cord string, and crucifixes) to send to third-world missions. Contact FisherHouse-Rosary@gmail.com

GRADUATE SOCIETY

There will be a Graduate Pub lunch after Mass next Sunday.

FISHER MASS

The annual feast of our patron takes place next Monday, with Mass at 12.00 at Great St Mary's. Academic dress is worn, and Doctors wear Scarlet. The preacher is Dom Aidan Bellenger, Abbot of Downside. Mass is followed by a buffet lunch at Fisher House, to which all are welcome.

FISHER LECTURE

The lecture this year will be given on 6 May at 5.30pm by the celebrated biographer of Pope Francis, Paul Vallely, on *Jorge Mario Bergoglio - the complex character behind the simple humility of Pope Francis*. All are welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a night to test your general knowledge (it *really* counts as revision) on Friday 9 May in the Fisher Room at 8.30. All welcome.

CATHOLICISM FOR THE CURIOUS

Owing to the Fisher Mass, there will be no Catholicism for the Curious meeting this week.

CRUMBS ON FRIDAY

The 3 minute explanation of things we do, but don't know why, after the 7.30 Friday Mass next week.

THE FISHER DINNER

Remember to sign up for the major social event in the Cambridge Catholic Calendar, on 12 June. Details on the noticeboard.

POUSSIN - GALLERY TALK

Professor Duffy will give a talk on Thursday 8th at the Fitzwilliam Museum, 6.30 to 8.30, Galleries 3 & 4, on Poussin's *Extreme Unction*. Free but booking essential, 01223 332904 or email: education@fitzmuseum.cam

FANCY A PAPAL MAPLE?

On Friday evenings this term, the Bar staff will be the forthcoming Catholic cocktail book. Bar open from 8.30, all welcome.

FISHER HOUSE SVP GROUP

Feeding the homeless and hungry, visiting the elderly, and helping those on the margins in our city. Meetings every Thursday evening. Please contact Sarah Culkin on slcculkin@gmail.com

THE KING WAS IN THE COUNTING HOUSE...

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collection, and would like to establish a rota. It really is very easy. Even Classicists can manage it. Please see Fr Mark.

CONFIRMATION

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 18 May. If you wish to be confirmed please see Fr Mark [this weekend](#).

THE HEART IN PILGRIMAGE

There will be a buffet lunch on Sunday 18 May (to which all are welcome) during which Cardinal Cormac will officially launch Professor Eamon Duffy's book: *The Heart in Pilgrimage*.

SAINTS AND SCONES

S&S meets in its full calorific glory on Sunday, at 4.30pm, to hear of Blessed Robert Nutter and Blessed Lucy of Narnia (yes, I really did just type that) and consume vast quantities of cream and jam.

ABORTION AND DISABILITY

On Wednesday 7 May, *Cambridge Students for Life* have organised a debate on abortion and disability, co-sponsored by the Cambridge Medical Society. The debate is geared towards those students interested in ethics and the sanctity of human life, and especially towards medics. Trinity College, 5.00pm

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£471.10

Thank you!