

REMEMBERING FRIENDS

Yet if you should forget me for a while and afterwards remember, do not grieve; for if the darkness and corruption leave a vestige of the thoughts that once I had, better by far you should forget and smile than you should remember and be sad.

We are all trying to rationalise our feelings at the end of the year, whether we are leaving, or others we know are leaving. Christina Rossetti makes the point (she is good at heartbreak) that we cannot hold those we have loved in our thoughts all the time. We forget; we make other friends, we have new communities to join. But the memory of friendship is there, and memory can raise a smile, a smile which brings the past into the present, and makes our absent friends present once more.

I have noticed how close friends, as they go their separate ways and engage with their new situations, do not need to be in touch constantly. They are not texting each other daily, or scanning Facebook, or tweeting their thoughts on an hourly basis. They get on with their new lives, they immerse themselves in their world. But when they do meet up, it is as if they never parted. They simply pick up from where they were; there is an ease to the reunion. They have a confidence in that bond, a knowledge that it does not need to be continually expressed to remain strong. Like metal that is soldered and cools, the join may be no longer white-hot, but it is strong and unbreakable.

Such friendship draws its strength from God's love for us. We cannot, and certainly do not, think of God all the time. Yet we are constantly in his heart, his memory; that holds us in being. And when we do remember him, it is as though we never forgot him. No fuss, no trumpets, - just the warmth of familiar love. The relationship is always there, even if unspoken. May your friendships with each other remain strong through the years ahead, and be nourished by many happy reunions.

Fr Mark



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15 June
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

CALENDAR

Sunday 15		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (No Extraordinary Form Mass)
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass
	11.00	LEAVERS' MASS
Monday 16	12.30	Mass <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>
Tuesday 17	1.05	Mass
Wednesday 18	12.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1.05	Mass
Thursday 19	1.05	Mass
Friday 20	1.05	Mass <i>St Alban, protomartyr of England</i>
	7.30	Mass
Saturday 21	1.05	Mass <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
	4.30	Confessions
	6.00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 22		CORPUS CHRISTI
	10.30	Mass

WEDDING BELLS



The coming week will be adorned by the weddings of Fisher House stalwarts: Lucia Muchova and Mark Retter in Slovakia and Imogen Sutton and Justin Young Chan Choi at Trinity Hall. Please keep both joyful couples in your prayers

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the hangers near the entrance to Fisher House - they boast a fine selection of scarves, sweaters and hats. These will all be removed at the end of term.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 22 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, an outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Hills Road, at 2.30pm. This has become a popular event, attracting large numbers. The preacher this year is the Prior of Blackfriars, Fr Aidan Nichols OP.

PROFESSOR HOWARD ERSKINE HILL

Please see the notice about the bequest of Professor Erskine-Hill's books outside the chapel.

SENIOR MEMBERS DINNER

On Wednesday 9 July there will be a pot-luck dinner for all Senior Members in the Master's Lodge at Trinity Hall at 7.00pm. All welcome, but please reply, both letting us know about attendance, and, if possible, offering to bring a dish (main course or dessert) or drink (wine, or non-alcoholic drink). Reply to both Janet Lash jal49@cam.ac.uk and Claire Daunton chgd2@cam.ac.uk, suggesting what dish/drink is being offered. Food and drink and logistics of the food preparation can be coordinated.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM AT CAIUS: CORPUS CHRISTI

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated for the vigil of Corpus Christi in Caius' chapel, Saturday 21 June at 6.15pm, courtesy of Dr John Casey. All are welcome.

PROFESSOR TONY KELLY

The funeral of Professor Kelly will take place at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Hills Road, on Wednesday 18 June at 1.30pm.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

From next weekend, there will only be one Sunday Mass, at 10.30am. There will be no vigil Mass. Weekday Mass, Monday to Saturday will be at 1.05pm.

LEAVERS' MASS AND BBQ

The tear-filled occasion takes place at 11.00am today, followed by a lingering Barbeque on the Terrace Garden. Admission free for leavers; for all others £2.

FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

Dust off those boaters and practice your croquet swing! The Fisher House Garden Party will be held at the Margaret Beaufort Institute, 12—14 Grange Road, (just behind Newnham College) on Wednesday 18 June. The Pimms begins to flow at 2.00pm. Entry is (despite previous communications) £5, includes drinks.

DOMINIC McGRATTAN



Please keep Dominic, our deacon, in your prayers as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood on 29 June in the diocese of Down and Connor.

NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter of the year. During the summer, please watch the noticeboard outside the chapel for news items. Fr Mark, Sister Ann and Fr Kevin wish you all a blessed and restful summer.

MONEY MATTERS

Following last week's message, we want to stress two points:

- Your weekly offering to the chaplaincy should be equivalent at least to the cost of a pint of beer.
- If you can pay by standing order, this is by far the best way for us to reclaim 25% tax on your offering (at no cost to you). Please pick up an orange form outside the chapel.

REPAIR WORKS AT FISHER HOUSE

From early July until September, important work will be taking place on the roof and external walls of Fisher House. This is largely within the area behind the old house, attached to Lion Yard and usually inaccessible. There will be little disruption to the life of the house, but you will have to endure unsightly scaffolding through the summer!

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£487.62

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