

Fisher House Newsletter

Sunday 31 January – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Day		Time		Other Information
Sunday	31 January	9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sung Latin Mass (<i>Novus Ordo</i>) Fr Alistair Sung English Mass – Fr Alistair Said English Mass – Fr Alistair
Monday	1 February	12:15pm		Mass
Tuesday	2 February	1:05pm 4:30pm	Presentation of the Lord	Mass Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Wednesday	3 February	12:40am 1:05pm	SS Lawrence, Dunstan, Theodore	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Thursday	4 February	1:05pm 6:00pm		Mass Mass at Sidney Sussex College
Friday	5 February	1:05pm	St Agatha	Mass
Saturday	6 February	1:05pm 4.30-5.15pm 5:30pm	SS Paul Miki and Companions	Mass Confessions in the Chapel Vigil Mass (<i>Extraordinary Form Latin</i>) Fr Alistair
Sunday	7 February	9:30am 11:15am 5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sung Latin Mass (<i>Novus Ordo</i>) Fr Alban Sung English Mass – Fr Alban Said English Mass – Fr Alban

Monday 1 February

12.45pm: lunch in the Library

1.15pm: Catholicism for the Curious Fr Alban will give a short talk over lunch in the library beginning at 1.15pm. This week's topic is: *Subjectivism and Cultural Relativism, two threats to moral intelligibility* All welcome.

Tuesday 2 February

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

4.30pm: Extraordinary Form Mass

6.00pm: Poetry, Form and Faith with Sr Anna Mary OP and Prof Howard Erskine-Hill, in the library. This week's topic: Romanticism: the last vocations. Blake, Wordsworth, Keats and Byron.

Wednesday 3 February

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

6.00pm: Bible Study Group: (*Not at 8pm as on the term card*). In the library. This term's topic is *The Death of the Messiah: the history and theology of the Passion Narratives*. Led by Fr Alistair. All welcome.

Thursday 4 February

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

6.00pm St Thomas Aquinas Discussion Group Led by Sr Valery, in the dining room. This week's topic: *Following Christ: Virtue*. All welcome.
6.00pm Mass at Sidney Sussex College
7.00pm SVP (this week's meeting is at 7pm, not at the usual time of 6pm) In the library. All Welcome.

Friday 5 February

1.30 pm: lunch in the Library.

7.00pm: Lectio Divina, led by James Moroney, in the dining room. All welcome.

8.30-11.00: Bar Open All welcome.

Saturday 6 February

1.30 pm: lunch in the Library.

Sunday 7 February

Fisher Society AGM and Elections

Sunday 7 February, 12.30pm in the library
If you would like to stand for election, please see Fr Alban.

For your diary...

Liturgy and Theology

Monday 1 February
6.00pm in the library

In preparation for the architects' presentations on 15th & 17th February Professor Nicholas Lash will lead a discussion to help us in our reflections about how the Hall should be re-configured for liturgical use.

Sidney Sussex Mass

4 February, 6.00pm

followed by dinner at Don Pasquale. If you would like to come to dinner, please contact Emma as soon as possible (eek25)

Medical Ethics Discussion Group (I)
The latest on adult stem-cell research and clinical use, a talk by Kamilla Klepacka, in the library,
Friday 5 February, 7.00pm
All welcome

Graduate Society Discussion
The guest speaker will be Professor Nicholas Lash,
Norris-Hulse Professor Emeritus of Divinity
He will speak on
The Anglo-phone Heresy of 'Science'
8 February, 6-7pm in the library,
followed by drinks
All welcome, graduate or not

Music for Mary and for Martyrdom
In the Fisher House Chapel,
on 13th February at 8pm
the Schola Cantorum will give a concert of chant
and polyphony, from the twelfth to the
seventeenth centuries.
More details will be forthcoming.

Architects' Presentations
The architects helping us to explore the
possibility of making the Hall into a more fitting
liturgical space will be presenting their ideas
formally on two occasions next month. These
important opportunities to contribute to the
future use of the Hall will take place on
Monday 15 February starting at 5.30pm
and
Wednesday 17 February starting at 7.00pm
Please try to attend.

Medical Ethics Discussion Group (II)
A morning of Contraception & NFP
Saturday 20th February, in the library
9:30am "What the Catholic Church teaches about
contraception & natural family planning"
(Dr. A. Braithwaite)
10:30am "What is Natural Family Planning?"
(Dr. LL Chan)
end: approx 12:30am
All Welcome

Choral Mass in Queens' College Chapel
Sung by the College Choir and celebrated by
Fr Alban
Thursday 25 February at 6.15 pm
Followed by Formal Hall.
For details and to dine contact Ania Kowalski
(amk57) All welcome

Medical Ethics Discussion Group (III)
Controversies surrounding the diagnosis of brain
stem death for organ transplant purposes
Friday 5th March at 6pm, in the library
Dr. David Hill
All welcome

Ampleforth Retreat
This year's Ampleforth retreat will take place on the
15-18 March.
A chance to take part in the choral office of the
monks, and spend some relaxing days in Yorkshire
countryside.
Cost @£90 all inclusive tbc
Please sign up on the notice outside the chapel

Forthcoming College Masses
4 February, 6pm: Sidney Sussex College (see notice)
18 February, 6.30pm: Trinity College
24 February, 5.30pm: Robinson College
25 February, 6.15pm: Queens' College (see notice)
3 March: Selwyn College

Announcements...

Catholic Parliamentary Internships
Now in its seventh year, the scheme provides seven
recently graduated Catholics with an
intensive experience of political and social action in
a spiritual context. Interns are
placed either with Christian MPs, or work at
Archbishop's House, Westminster, or work
with Christian MEPs in Brussels - good working
knowledge of French is required for this
latter posting. Interns are selected on the basis of
ability and potential to gain most
benefit. Financial support is provided and living,
accommodation and travel costs all
found. All internships will run from September
2010 to July 2011. Fisher House
has already supplied three interns. All applicants
must be UK citizens. See notice in
library. Closing date for applications: 26 February
2010.

Walk to Ely to raise money for HCPT
This Easter 'HCPT - the pilgrimage trust' will once again be
taking disabled children on a holiday to Lourdes. I (Sarah
Leiter) intend to walk to Ely (18 miles- with a pub-stop) on
Saturday 13th of February to raise money for their work. If
you'd like to join to walking and fundraising please drop me an
e-mail (sml45). (This would be a great way to start Lent).

The Fisher Bar
Open on Fridays in term from 8.30-11pm.
All Welcome