

Fisher House Newsletter



Sunday 20 January 2013 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Day	Time	Other Information
SUNDAY 20 JANUARY	8:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN SUNG LATIN MASS – FR KEVIN SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR KEVIN
Monday 21 January	12:15pm	St Agnes, Martyr Mass
Tuesday 22 January	1:05pm	Mass
Wednesday 23 January	12:30pm 1:05pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Thursday 24 January	1:05pm	St Francis de Sales Mass
Friday 25 January	1:05pm	The Conversion of St Paul Mass
Saturday 26 January	1:05pm 4:30- 5:30pm 6:00pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions in the Chapel: Fr Kevin Said Vigil Mass for Sunday – Fr Nicholas King SJ
SUNDAY 27 JANUARY	8:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN SUNG LATIN MASS – FR NICHOLAS KING SJ SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR NICHOLAS KING SJ

TODAY

LUNCH (MEXICAN CHILLI PASTA) IN THE FISHER ROOM AFTER THE 11.00AM MASS. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

BOOK SALE IN LIBRARY
new and nearly-new books
after Mass

On the Sunday's of Full Term, there will be a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 8.00am, *ad experimentum*

Monday 21 January

12.15pm: Mass followed by lunch.

1.15pm: Catholicism for the Curious. This term's subject is *Catholics and Morality*.

Tuesday 22 January

1.05pm: Mass followed by lunch in the Fisher Room.

POETRY, FORM & FAITH

led by Sr Anna Mary House and Professor Howard Erskine-Hill in the library at 6.00pm. This week's topic: *Stargazers and the Flight into Egypt: George Mackay Brown, Siegfried Sassoon, W.H.Auden.*

Wednesday 23 January

1.05pm: Mass followed by lunch in the Fisher Room.

6.00pm: College Reps Meeting in the Fisher Room to collect term cards and hear about events this term.

THEOLOGY FOR NON-THEOLOGIANs

Journey Towards Easter

6.00pm in the Library.

led by Sr Ann OP. All welcome.

Thursday 24 January

1.05pm: Mass followed by lunch in the Fisher Room.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

6.00PM IN THE LIBRARY

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

led by Sr Ann OP in the library.

All Welcome

6.30pm: SVP meeting in the Fisher Room

Friday 25 January

1.05pm: Mass followed by lunch in the Fisher Room. *Please turn over*

8.30pm: BAR OPEN IN THE FISHER ROOM.

Saturday 26 January

1.05pm: Mass.

TRINITY HALL DEBATE

Science and Religion are Compatible

Prof Peter Atkins (Lincoln College, Oxford) will argue against and Dr Robert Asher (Trinity Hall, Cambridge) will argue for the motion. The debate will take place on **Friday, 25 January 2013, from 6-7:30pm, in the Trinity Hall Lecture Theatre.** For a map of the College, go to <http://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/contact/central-site.asp>. Advanced booking is requested. Please RSVP with your name and affiliation by 23 January to Louise Ovens at ljo30@cam.ac.uk who will issue you with a confirmation email.

Next Sunday 27 January

THE GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK WILL BE FR NICHOLAS KING SJ, A JESUIT FROM CAMPION HALL, OXFORD, WHERE HE TEACHES SCRIPTURE

For your diary

MALAYSIAN AND SINGAPOREAN SUPPER

8.00PM SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

IN THE FISHER ROOM.

Come and enjoy delicious Malaysian and Singaporean food

EASTER AT PLUSCARDEN ABBEY 24-31 March 2013

Students are invited to spend Easter at this Benedictine Abbey near Inverness. If interested, please contact Fr Bede OSB at warden.pluscarden@gmail.com www.pluscardenabbey.org

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Cardinal Poupard will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 10 March. If you would like to be confirmed, please let Sr Ann know as soon as possible. Preparation will be provided in due course.

FISHER HOUSE STASH

Scarves, £22 Ties, £22
See Sr Ann or Fr Alban

PETITIONARY PRAYER

Isn't Christian existence itself petition?...It is the expression of dependency, of the awareness of our limitation and helplessness in so many areas. One doesn't need to have lived long to know this by experience...petition, asking, is the practical admission that we are here to receive, to be 'done unto' and the deeper our faith the more we know that this is pure blessedness. We are here to receive all that God, divine Love, has to give. The Church's liturgical prayer is almost all asking.

Personally, I have difficulty with assertions that praise, 'pure praise' is the highest form of prayer...surely humble petition, the awareness of need and confidently exposing that need to God is praise, is adoration? Isn't it glorifying God's love? think so...our daily experience is of our needs, our anxieties and concerns here and now...who of us is not in close contact with someone in affliction of mind and body? There are things that press on our hearts and that we pray about. No Christian could possibly deny the validity of such prayer. Look at the gospels: 'Lord, if you want to, you can make me clean'; 'Lord, come and heal my child'; 'Lord, he whom you love is sick'. Our Lord made people see that he was there for them, there to be asked, there to help and there to heal. We get Paul and others exhorting their communities to lay their needs before God, lay bare their anxieties, cast their cares on the Lord, interceded for others...Petitionary prayer is our way of keeping in touch with God in our daily lives and what we are really doing is ensuring that God's help is there for us to endure with patience and love whatever befalls.

Ruth Burrows (Sr Rachel ODC), *Letters on Prayer*, London 1999, p.29-31