

## LET YOUR LIGHT BREAK FORTH LIKE THE DAWN

Direct Service to the Poor at Fisher House — by Fr Kevin

In the summer of this year, Pope Francis challenged the whole Church to renew its encounter with Christ through care for the poor. Take, for instance, the following two quotes: “To love God and neighbour is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person and face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus.” (*May 2013*). “When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them—some food, a place in our homes, our time—not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched. I am well aware that when someone needing food knocks at your door, you always find a way of sharing food; as the proverb says, one can always ‘add more water to the beans’! Is it possible to add more water to the beans?...Always?... And you do so with love, demonstrating that true riches consist not in materials things, but in the heart! - (*July 2013*). These are challenging words for us all. Here are three important ways that you might make the words of today’s readings your own by sharing your food with the hungry, clothing the naked in your midst, giving to the poor, and allowing Christ to break forth like the dawn in you.

**SVP SOUP RUNS:** Each night, members of Fisher House take the unsold sandwiches from Pret-A-Manger and distribute them (along with hot coffee, tea, and soup) to the homeless of Cambridge. The extra sandwiches go to a local night shelter. You can volunteer to help on nights of the week that suit your schedule. Meet and learn the names of those in your community perhaps you have passed unknowingly on the street.

**SVP CARE HOME VISITS:** Each Saturday morning, Fisher House students go to visit the elderly at a local Cambridge Care Home. The care home residents’ wisdom and their stories will be a blessing to you. Why not form a relationship with someone who is struggling with illness or preparing to go home to our Lord?

**CAFOD:** This is England’s and Wales’ Catholic charity with an eye turned to the rest of the world. Expand your horizon of appreciation for those in need around the world by learning of the amazing ways that our Church is on the ground supporting development work around the globe. All proceeds from simple lunches in the Fisher Room on Friday go to CAFOD.



## FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9 February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CALENDAR

Sunday 9	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	8.00	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)	
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	
Monday 10	12.30	Mass	St Scholastica
Tuesday 11	1.05	Mass	(Our Lady of Lourdes)
Wednesday 12	12.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	1.05	Mass	
Thursday 13	1.05	Mass	
Friday 14	1.05	Mass	Ss Cyril and Methodius
	7.30	Mass	Patrons of Europe
Saturday 15	1.05	Mass	
	4.30	Confessions	
	6.00	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 16	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	8.00	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)	
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	

### **FISHER SOCIETY AGM**

Today in the Library after 11.00am Mass, your chance to vote for the chairman/woman and members of the Fisher Committee.

### **BENSON DINNER**

The Graduate Society dinner is on 15 February, in the elegant Wordsworth Room at St John's. Meet at Fisher House 6.30pm. The speaker is Dr Ralph Townsend, Headmaster of Winchester. Cost £41 cash or cheque (made out to Fisher House) to Hugh Burling at St John's, on hdph2 with name/field/college.

### **FRIDAY 7.30pm MASS**

This Mass is proving very popular: if you are a musician, and would like to participate in a more contemporary style of Mass please contact John Darlison on jd600.

### **PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIPS 2014—2015**

Organised by the Catholic Bishops' Conference, for recent graduates; there are various posts in Parliament, the Bishops' Conference, and Archbishop's House. You can apply online—please see outside the chapel for details.

### **ELBOW FOR BRASSO?**

If you would like to volunteer to polish some sacristy brass, please see Fr Mark or Sister Ann.

### **PREACHER NEXT WEEKEND**

Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral and contributor to the *Jericho Tree* blogsite will be preaching at Fisher House next Sunday.

### **CATHOLICISM FOR THE CURIOUS**

Fr Mark will lead a discussion at 1.15 on Monday in the Fisher Room, on *Can these Dry Bones live? - Catholics and relics.*

### **CRUMBS ON FRIDAY**

After the 7.30pm Mass, a 4-minute explanation of things we do, but don't know why we do them. This week: Sr Ann on *Why do we have different colours at Mass?*

### **KOLB TRUST**

This fund gives grants to Catholic women students, born in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. Please see the poster outside the chapel for conditions and details.

### **GRADUATE SOCIETY**

This Wednesday there will be a bar night at 8.00pm.

### **CATHOLIC COCKTAILS**

If you know of any Catholic-themed Cocktails, that might be included in a recipe book, please see Fr Mark or one of the Bar Staff.

### **APOLOGETICS LECTURE**

Dr William Carroll, of Oxford University, will speak on *The Error of Beginning and the Beginning of Error*. 5.00pm Sunday 9 February, Fisher Room. Contact Sam Trizuljak (st571).

### **SAINTS AND SCONES**

Because of the Apologetics lecture, there will be no Saints this week. The Scones will, however, be transferred to the lecture. Quite appropriately, we apologize for the inconvenience.

### **ROSARY LEGION OF MARY**

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. [FisherHouseRosary@gmail.com](mailto:FisherHouseRosary@gmail.com)

### **CHOIRS—NEW MEMBERS**

If you wish to sing in the 9.00am Latin choir contact Matthew Swanson ([mjswanson2@gmail.com](mailto:mjswanson2@gmail.com)); for the English Mass choir contact Dominic Wong ([dhtw2](mailto:dhtw2)).

### **COMMUNION AND LIBERATION**

Meets every Thursday at 9.00pm in the Music Room at OLEM. See the poster outside the chapel, or contact Mark Young ([my321](mailto:my321)).

### **ROBINSON COLLEGE MASS**

Tuesday 11 February, 6.15pm. Followed by Hall, price £12.35. Contact Tobias Paul on [tsp26](mailto:tsp26)

### **THE GILBEY REQUIEM**

The annual Requiem Mass, in the Extraordinary Form, will take place in the chapel on Tuesday 25 February at 6.00pm

### **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter is printed first thing on Saturday—please get information to Fr Mark by Friday evening at the latest.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

There is a large collection of coats, scarves and hats by the doors of Fisher House. Please reclaim what is yours; the rest goes to the SVP.

### **POETRY, FORM AND FAITH**

On Tuesday at 6.00pm in the Library, Sr Anna Mary OP will lead a weekly discussion on poetry and literature. All welcome.

### **RETREAT TO WORTH**

The traditional retreat to Worth takes place 21—23 March. Contact Anna Webb ([aew64](mailto:aew64)).

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

£444.30