

Fisher House Newsletter

Sunday 28 October – 30th Sunday of the Year, Cycle B



Day	Time	Other Information	
Sunday 28 October	9:00am 11:00am	30th Sunday of the Year Sung Latin Mass – Fr Kevin Sung English Mass – Fr Kevin	
Monday	29 October	12:15pm	
Tuesday	30 October	1:05pm	
Wednesday	31 October	12:30pm 1:05pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Thursday 1 November	8.00am 1:05pm 6.00pm	ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	
Friday	2 November	1:05pm	All Souls Mass
Saturday	3 November	1:05pm 4:30- 5:30pm 6:00pm	St Martin de Porres Mass Confessions in the Chapel: Fr Kevin Vigil Mass for Sunday – Fr David Reilly
Sunday 4 November	9:00am 11:00am	31st Sunday of the Year Sung Latin Mass – Fr David Reilly Sung English Mass – Fr David Reilly	

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER: FORMS OUTSIDE CHAPEL

Monday 29 October

12.15pm: Mass followed by lunch in the Fisher Room.

CATHOLICISM FOR THE CURIOUS

A short talk given by Fr Alban in the Fisher Room over lunch, starting at 1.15pm. This week's topic:

GOD'S LIFE IS A SHARED LIFE: THE HOLY TRINITY

GRADUATE SPEAKER EVENING

DR SHEILA LAWLOR, DIRECTOR OF *POLITEIA*

(Educational Think-Tank)

6.00pm in the Library

All Welcome

Tuesday 30 October

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

POETRY, FORM & FAITH

Led by Professor Howard Erskine-Hill & Sr Anna Mary

Prophetic voices: William Blake, Corita King, Les Murray, G.K. Chesterton.

6.00PM IN THE LIBRARY: ALL WELCOME

VON HÜGEL INSTITUTE JUBILEE LECTURE

Habit Matters: the Bodily Character of the Virtues

Professor Stanley Hauerwas

Tuesday 30 October at 5.30pm

Cripps Court (Magdalene), 1-3 Chesterton Road

Wednesday 31 October

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

THEOLOGY FOR NON-THEOLOGIANS

GOD AND EVIL? [CONTINUED]

6.00pm in the Library

led by Sr Ann OP. All welcome.

HALLOWE'N PARTY in the FISHER ROOM

Theme: Saints AND Sinners.

Come in Fancy Dress

Food & Wine: £2

Thursday 1 November All SAINTS

8.00am: Mass

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

6.00pm: Mass

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP CANCELLED THIS WEEK
DUE TO MASS TIMES**

SVP MEETING AT 7.00PM

in the Fisher Room.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME

Friday 2 November ALL SOULS

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

8.30pm: BAR OPEN IN THE FISHER ROOM.

Saturday 3 November

1.05pm: Mass.

VATICAN II STUDY DAYS

Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology

Saturday 3 November 10.30-3.00pm

The Struggle for the Council

Prof Nicholas Lash

All sessions free, but registration necessary at

www.margaretbeaufort.cam.ac.uk

See noticeboard outside the chapel

Next Sunday 4 November

Our guest preacher will be Fr David Reilly, Diocesan Chaplain to young People in the Archdiocese of Westminster

CHOIRS

New members for both choirs are needed. Please contact Thomas Neal (*tn258*) for the Latin Choir at the 9.00am Mass and Rachael Darlison (*rcd38*) or Gavin Jarvis (*gej1000*) for the English Choir at the 11.00am Mass

FORTHCOMING COLLEGE MASSES

Monday 29 October: Selwyn at 6.45pm followed by drinks

Monday 5 November: St John's at 6.00pm

followed by Formal Hall. Contact Adrian Woon (*agwxw2*) with payment £11 (including wine) by cheque or transfer (11503383, 40-40-35) by Thursday 18 October

Tuesday 6 November: Churchill, followed by Formal

Wednesday 21 November: Queens' at 6.15pm

With Queens' College Choir

OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL MATCH

Fisher House vs. Oxford Chaplaincy

Sunday 18 November 2012 in Oxford

Players of all abilities (and none) welcome and needed to win back the Fisher-More Cup from Oxford. Please sign-up or contact Paul (*pmr38*), if you can play and travel to Oxford.

FISHER HOUSE STASH

Scarves, £22 Ties, £22

See Sr Ann or Fr Alban

RETREAT AT AMPLEFORTH ABBEY, YORKSHIRE
6 – 9 DECEMBER, £90 PER PERSON, SUBSIDISED
TRANSPORT. SIGN-UP SHEET OUTSIDE CHAPEL

ALL SAINTS WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

St Paul referred to *all* the faithful as “the saints” and the familiar Catholic phrase “the communion of saints” is another way of referring to the Church Herself and all its members. In the Byzantine liturgy, before the distribution of Holy Communion, the celebrant holds up the sacred species and says: “Holy things for holy people”. For these reasons, it’s important to stress that the feast of All Saints isn’t a celebration of spiritual celebrity, but a feast of the whole Church.

That holiness, of course, is the holiness of Christ himself. As members of his body, we all share even now in his holiness and are all called to show it in our own lives. Being sinners, we often fail in this, and sometimes woefully. But the *canonised* saints are those in whom the holiness of Christ hasn’t been obscured, who’ve bodied forth his holiness and love and beauty in their own lives. It isn’t that, through sheer effort of will, they’ve managed to live a flawless life; but, rather, because their lives have been so fixed on God that, in them, we see God’s love fixed on *us*.

Ultimately, of course, only God is holy, and it was his holiness that was made visible in Christ and is made visible again in his saints. But through the grace of our baptism, by which we have become part of his body, the Church, we participate in his life already and, therefore, in his holiness. The Church isn’t ‘holy’ because it’s a gathering of the sinless – no proof of that is needed. It’s holy because it’s the body of Christ, even if we all-too-often obscure and conceal that holiness by our own failings and unfaithfulness.

In the holiness of the saints, we see the beauty and desirability of God Himself, who draws us into friendship with himself, precisely by attracting us. The saints are those - some of them in our midst at this moment, we can be sure – who’ve realised in their lives the vocation to which we are all ultimately called.