

LOST IN WONDER

That sickening sensation when you reach for your wallet in your pocket, and it is not there. That stomach-churning realisation that your money, your cards, your information, has been lost or stolen. It last happened to me four years ago, and my first response was one that only the angels should know - it certainly does not bear repeating in this august chronicle. But then, as I mentally flailed about thinking what to do, I offered up a prayer to St Anthony, patron of lost things. No, *better*, I said. *If you find my my wallet, I will donate £5 to St Anthony's Bread* - the charity box in the local church. I knew I had a loose £5 note in my jacket breast-pocket, and so put my hand in to retrieve it. Out came, with the money, a dry-cleaning ticket. I had taken my jackets to be cleaned earlier that day. A quick 'phone call to the Cleaners, and, yes, they had my wallet. And St Anthony had his £5.

Theologically, logically, by any reasonable standard, incoherent and ridiculous. The idea that St Anthony helps us find lost things, and helps us even more if we pay him, is an insult to common sense, to faith and to the saints.

And yet, from another point of view, it shows the very reality of the saints. Just as with a close friend, or a member of one's own family, we cajole, beg, promise - so too with the saints. Not simply examples of past nobility, the saints are part of our lives, we interact with them, we call them to be part of our comings and goings. For we know that these saints, who know us so well, stand in the presence of God, and pray for us. Not in the abstract sense of commending us to God's good will, but in the gritty detail of our life. We form one family with them, one Church in heaven and earth, one community, and so our dealings with them are lively, loving, and (often) humorous. I know St Anthony does not need money to help me find something; but it helps me to feel I am close to him, have his attention, have hope in his intercession.

Now, where did I put that pen?

Fr Mark



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11 June: Trinity Sunday

CALENDAR: WEEK VII OF TERM

Sunday 11	TRINITY SUNDAY 9.00 Sung Latin Mass 11.00 Sung English Mass
Monday 12	1.05 Mass
Tuesday 13	1.05 Mass <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Wednesday 14	1.05 Mass 12.30 <i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday 15	1.05 Mass
Friday 16	12.30 Mass <i>St Richard of Chichester</i> <i>No compline this evening.</i>
Saturday 17	NO MASS <i>No Confessions</i> 6.00 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 18	MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 9.00 Sung Latin Mass 11.00 Sung English Mass (Leavers' Mass)

MONS. MARK LANGHAM : SR ANN SWAILES OP : FR PHILIP MOLLER SJ

SYNOD YOUTH POLL

The Church wants to hear the opinion of young adults ahead of the Synod on Young People next year. Go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

COLLEGE REPS



If you are leaving Cambridge this year, please nominate another rep for your College and let Fr Mark know.

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

Both Fr Mark and Fr Philip are away next Saturday, so sadly there will be no 1.05pm Mass or Confessions. The 6.00pm Vigil Mass will take place as usual. Apologies for the inconvenience.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

We ask those of you who are leaving Cambridge at the end of this academic year to fill in a 'Keep in Contact Form', available outside the chapel.

LEAVERS' BARBEQUE



Next Sunday, following the Leavers' Mass, there will be our farewell barbeque on the terrace. Free for leavers, all others £2. Come and see Fr Philip in his natural habitat.

FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

In the beautiful garden of the Margaret Beaufort Institute (walk through to the back of the building) 12-14 Grange Road on Wednesday 21 June. All are welcome. The Pimms flows 3.00pm - 5.30pm.

TEA AND SYMPATHY

There will be tea and cakes available on Tuesday in the Fisher Room at 4.00pm.

And don't forget Sr Ann's open office on Friday; drop in for tea and a chat (and lots of cake) at any time between 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

THE FISHER DINNER

For those of you coming to the Fisher Dinner on Thursday:

- Drinks are served on the terrace from 6.00pm
- Dinner is at 7.30pm at Peterhouse. Dress code is Black Tie (tuxedo)
- Following dinner, you are invited back to Fisher House for a night of music, games, and fun.

SCRIPTURAL REASONING GROUP

This discussion group with members of the Jewish and Islamic Societies will meet at Fisher House on Monday 12 June at 6.00pm. The theme will be reconciliation in Islamic, Jewish and Christian texts. For info, please contact Krzysztof on kpz20.

CONSIDER YOUR CALL

A meal, meeting and time of prayer for those considering vocation to religious life and priesthood, on Tuesday 13 June at 6.30pm, in the Great Chamber. Please let Fr Mark or Sr Ann know if you are coming.

NEW CARD SYSTEM

The card 'reader', which will upload the cards onto the new system, is being further modified. The new system will not come into operation until the end of term. We will keep you posted!

FILM NIGHT

On Sunday, 8.00pm in the Fisher Room, *Hail Caesar*, a glorious spoof of Hollywood epics; George Clooney and Scarlett Johansson head an ensemble cast: perfect escapism and side-splitting humour for this time of year. Bring and share snacks.

LAST BLACK SWAN BAR OF THE YEAR

Open on Friday, in the Fisher Room following Compline, with an extraordinary selection of craft beers, gins and whisk(e)y, courtesy of Francesca and her splendid team.

BOOK RECALL



Please return any books you have borrowed from the library before the end of term, or the dogs will be set upon you.

CLEARING THE LIBRARY AND KITCHEN

If you have belongings in either place, please remove them by Wednesday evening, or they will be removed for you!

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£527.78

Thank you!