

VIVA CRISTO REY!

José Ramón Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez was born in 1891 into a poor family in Guadalupe, Mexico. After a childhood of hardship, he entered the Jesuit novitiate in August 1911. Fr Pro, as he came to be known, was singled out early on for his wit, and his ability to hold an audience. But these were heady times in Mexico, and the President was ousted by an uprising which was militantly anti-Catholic in nature. The Jesuits were expelled from Mexico, and Miguel was forced to continue his training in California and Spain.

The 1917 Constitution of Mexico sought to suppress the Catholic Church, secularising schools, banning religious orders, forbade clergy to wear religious habits or to vote, and restricted religious activity to inside churches. Meanwhile Miguel Pro was ordained in Belgium in 1923, and began work there, although his health was never strong. In 1927, he returned to Mexico, where the anti-Church policies of President Calles were rigorously in force. Indeed, in some states, Churches were closed or destroyed, and priests expelled or forced to marry. Fr Pro began to minister underground, and was even arrested, but released under surveillance. However, following an assassination attempt on a former president, Fr Pro was again arrested (although having nothing to do with the incident), and summarily tried. President Calles ordered his execution. Fr Pro stood before the firing squad, his arms raised in the form of the cross, and just before the shots rang out, cried 'Viva Christo Rey!' *Long live Christ the King!*

Fr Pro's death showed not only his closeness to Christ, but his membership of his kingdom - not of this world, but surpassing all earthly powers and principalities.

Fr Mark



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20 November: CHRIST THE KING

CALENDAR: WEEK VII OF TERM

Sunday 120	CHRIST THE KING		
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	
Monday 21	12.30	Mass	Presentation of BVM
Tuesday 22	1.05	Mass	St Cecilia, patron of musicians
Wednesday 23	1.05	Mass	
	12.30	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Thursday 24	1.05	Mass	St Andrew & martyrs of Korea
Friday 25	1.05	Mass	St Catherine of Alexandria
	7.30	Compline	
Saturday 26	1.05	Mass (EF)	
	4.30 - 5.30	<i>Confessions</i>	
	6.00	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 27	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	

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

CATHOLICISM FOR THE CURIOUS

A short talk on varied aspects of the Catholic faith, over lunch. Monday, 1.15pm. This week, *Marriage*.

LUNCH

is available each weekday in the Fisher Room, price £1.50. Come on the day—or tickets are on sale after Mass, 10 for the price of 9!

PRAYER COMMUNITIES

The Fisher society is starting start a new initiative, “Prayer Communities” - small groups of students meeting to pray, socialize, and support each other in faith. Prayer community meetings will involve little commitment (so don't feel as if you can't join if you have many other commitments), and will be held once every 2 weeks. Sign up outside the chapel, or contact your college rep or Justin (yhjn2).

SUMMER CAMPS

A former Fisher House graduate is now part of a Catholic NGO in southern Italy, where they host groups of people that want to organize their summer camps there. He is offering a summer camp experience for learning Italian, if there are sufficient people interested. Contact Fr Mark for

HEARTS HOME

A mission within the Church to live with and reach out to the lonely and regularly visit people in their local community, orphanages, jails, shelters, and nursing homes. Fr Raphael Gaudriot will give a presentation in the Fisher Room on Thursday at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ECUMENISM PANEL

Fr Mark will be taking part in a panel discussion on ecumenism on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Unitarian Church, on Emmanuel Road.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fisher Society Christmas Party will take place on Monday 28 November, in the Great Chamber and Library, from 7.00pm. The Black Swan Bar will be open from 8.00pm.

CAROLS IN GRAND ARCADE

This year we are taking refuge in the Grand Arcade, to sing carols in aid of the work of the SVP. Friday 2 December, from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. To be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Black Swan Bar.

FRIDAY COMPLINE

At 7.30pm, a relaxed and quiet half hour, with a meditation. A lovely way to end the week - and a good preparation for the Black Swan Bar!

FISHER SOCIETY FACEBOOK GROUP



Make sure you join the Fisher Society group on Facebook, to get up-to-the minute news about events.

FISHER HOUSE WEBSITE

After a long delay, the website is back up, with a new address - : simply type Fisherhouse.org.uk and you will be taken there! Thanks to those who worked so hard this term to rescue us from the hacking disaster - and apologies for the delay. Remember, the website contains a useful calendar of forthcoming events.

GRADSOC FORMAL

On Wednesday, Graduate Formal Hall at Pembroke. Please contact Stephen Kissler on sk792 or Andre Smid on ais35.

CUCA AGM

The AGM of the Cambridge University Catholic Association will be held next Sunday 27 November at 12.15. Please come along to hear of the work CUCA is doing for you. We need to be quorate, so we would appreciate a good turn out!

SR ANN'S OPEN OFFICE

Drop in for tea, cake, conversation. Friday afternoons, anytime between 3.45pm and

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

A book for you to record the names of your dear and loved ones will be available throughout November. Those recorded will be remembered at Masses this month.

FISHER FAMILIES

A group for young families, meeting every second Tuesday in the Fisher Room at 2.00pm. Next meeting 22 November. Contact Emma Boland (ejdt2).

PILGRIMS TO ROME

A reminder that there will be a brief meeting at 8.00pm on Friday in the Great Chamber, for those coming to Rome after term.

HOMELESSNESS OVER CHRISTMAS

If you can help with the Churches Together in Cambridge initiative to help homeless, please sign the form outside the chapel.

SENIOR MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DRINKS

In the Great Chamber, Thursday 15 December. Do let Fr Mark know if you can come. If you didn't receive an invitation, you are not on the Senior Members mailing list, so let Fr Mark know

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£367.74

Thank you!