

THE THIRD BOTTLE

They both had a sense of growing comfort as the dark deepened and they teased each other. When the lorries passed on the road the headlights gleamed narrowly for a moment on the two empty bottles and what remained of the half bottle.

‘What puzzles me, friend, is how you can believe in so many incompatible ideas. For example, the Trinity. It’s worse than higher mathematics. Can you explain the Trinity to me? It was more than they could do in Salamanca.’

‘I can try.’

‘Try then.’

‘You see these two bottles?’

‘Of course.’

‘Two bottles equal in size. The wine they contained was of the same substance and it was born at the same time. There you have God the Father and God the Son and there, in the half bottle, God the Holy Ghost. Same substance. Same birth. They’re inseparable. Whoever partakes of one partakes of all three.’

‘I was never even in Salamanca able to see the point of the Holy Ghost. He has always seemed to me a bit redundant.’

‘We were not satisfied with two bottles, were we? That half bottle gave us the extra spark of life we both needed. We wouldn’t have been so happy without it. Perhaps we wouldn’t have had the courage to continue our journey. Even our friendship might have ceased without the Holy Spirit.’

‘You are very ingenious, friend. I begin at least to understand what you mean by the Trinity. Not to believe in it, mind you. That will never do.’

From Monsignor Quixote, Graham Greene

Fr Mark



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20 May - Pentecost Sunday

CALENDAR - TERM WEEK IV

Sunday 20	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
	11.00am	Sung English Mass
Monday 21	1.05pm	Mass <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday 22	1.05pm	Mass
Wednesday 23	12.30pm	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	1.05 pm	Mass
Thursday 24	1.05pm	Mass
Friday 25	1.05pm	Mass <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>
	6.30pm	<i>Vespers and Reflection</i>
Saturday 26	1.05pm	Mass <i>St Philip Neri</i>
	4.30—5.30	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 27	TRINITY SUNDAY	
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass

BENSON CLUB

The Benson Club's next book is David Lodge's *How Far Can You Go?*, a bitterly funny satire on life for young English Catholics in the 1950s and 1960s. We will meet ON Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm.

SR ANNE'S OPEN OFFICE

Fridays, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm - the perfect break from the stress of revision.



MORNING PRAYER

Celebrated every Monday to Friday at 8.00pm. Exposition from 7.30am.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

On Monday, we celebrate for the first time a new Feast. This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the offering of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed.

QUAERO : THEOLOGY FOR NON-THEOLOGIANS

Our theology group continues on Sunday at 3.30pm in the Library, examining Catholic notions of Beauty. For more details, and a reading package, contact Robert Billups on querocam@gmail.com

FOOTBALL

Julia Wdowin is our valiant captain as we assemble a team to play the Oxford Chaplaincy for the Fisher-More cup (which we sadly but temporarily lost to them last year). Please sign up on the noticeboard, or contact Julia on jw735.

MASS AT MAGDALENE COLLEGE

Wednesday 23 May at 6.00pm, followed by drinks with the chaplain and Formal Hall - one of the most elegant in Cambridge. Cost £11.25. Please contact Anna Lawes on aml76

MASS AT CHRIST'S COLLEGE

Friday 1 June, at 6.00pm, followed by Formal Hall. If you wish to come, please see the Fisher Society Facebook page, or contact Richard Mifsud on rwm41

FITZWILLIAM EVENSONG

Fr Mark will preach at Fitzwilliam next Sunday, at 6.30pm.

THE FISHER DINNER

The social event of the year, a black-tie dinner to be held this year on Wednesday 13 June at St Edmund's College, with drinks beforehand at Blackfriars. Cost will be £35 (drinking) or £29 (non-drinking). Sign-up sheet outside chapel, or book electronically on

<https://bit.ly/2G8I7bi>

Dinner will be followed by the legendary Fisher All-Nite Party, with dancing and entertainment until dawn.

Help available for those who need financial assistance - see Fr Mark.

GRADUATE/PD SOCIETY

On 24 May Grad/PDSoc will be going to Formal Hall dinner in the Old Library in Pembroke College at 7:30pm: a wonderful location to have a dinner, and one of the best kitchens in Cambridge. Tickets cost £14.60 for a three-course meal. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by email by the end of Tuesday 15 May.

FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

The annual Garden Party, in the lush grounds of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, will take place on Tuesday 19 June, from 3.00 - 5.30pm.

SCRIPTURE READING

On Fridays over lunch, we continue our scripture reading, with an opportunity to read and discuss some passages. 1.30pm in the Fisher Room.

CPR CLASS

There will be an opportunity to learn Cardiopulmonary resuscitation: a member of Fisher House who is fully qualified has offered to run a class on Friday 25 May. It will take about two hours. Places limited. Please sign up.

IRISH REFERENDUM

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 24, from 8.00pm to midnight, ahead of the Irish Referendum on Abortion.

APOCALYPSE FORGOTTEN?

The Book of Revelation as a neglected resource for Catholic Social Teaching. A lecture by Ian Boxall, Associate Professor of New Testament at the Catholic University of America, Friday 25 May, 4.00pm, Garden Room at St Edmunds.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£432.32

Thank you!