

# Fisher House Newsletter

Sunday 14 February – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Day	Time	Other Information
Sunday 14 February	9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sung Latin Mass ( <i>Novus Ordo</i> ) Fr Chad Boulton Sung English Mass – Fr Chad Boulton Said English Mass – Fr Alistair
Monday 15 February	12:15pm	Mass
Tuesday 16 February	1:05pm 5:15pm	Mass Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Wednesday 17 February	8:00am 1:05pm 5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Mass Mass Mass
Thursday 18 February	1:05pm 6:30pm	Mass Mass at Trinity College
Friday 19 February	1:05pm	Mass
Saturday 20 February	1:05pm 4.30-5.15pm 5:30pm	Mass Confessions in the Chapel Vigil Mass ( <i>Extraordinary Form Latin</i> ) Fr Alistair
Sunday 21 February	9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	First Sunday of Lent Sung Latin Mass ( <i>Novus Ordo</i> ) Fr Alban Sung English Mass – Fr Alban Said English Mass – Fr Alban

## Monday 15 February

12.45pm: lunch in the Library

1.15pm: Catholicism for the Curious Fr Alban will give a short talk over lunch in the library beginning at 1.15pm. This term's topic: *What is morality and why be moral, anyway?* This week: *What does the New Testament tell us?* All welcome.

## Tuesday 16 February

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

6.00pm: Poetry, Form and Faith with Sr Anna Mary OP and Prof Howard Erskine-Hill, in the library. This week's topic: *Faith, Hope, and No-Hope*: the poets are Vaughan, Cowper, Hardy, Housman, Betjeman. All welcome.

5.15pm: Extraordinary Form Mass: Due to the architects' presentations, the weekly low Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be on Tuesday at 5.15pm, not Monday

8.00pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party: in the library at 8.00pm, £1. All welcome.

## Wednesday 17 February

### Ash Wednesday

is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence on which no meat and only one full meal and two snacks are eaten. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

6.00pm: Bible Study Group: In the library. This term's topic is *The Death of the Messiah: the history and theology of the Passion Narratives*. Led by Fr Alistair. All welcome.

## Thursday 18 February

1.30pm: lunch in the Library.

6.00pm St Thomas Aquinas Discussion Group Led by Sr Valery, in the dining room. This week's topic: *Following Christ: Virtue*. All welcome.

6.30pm SVP meeting In the library. All Welcome.

## Friday 19 February

1.30 pm: lunch in the Library.

7.00pm: Lectio Divina, led by James Moroney, in the dining room. All welcome.

8.30-11.00: Bar Open All welcome.

## Saturday 20 February

1.30 pm: lunch in the Library.

## For your diary...

### Architects' Presentations in the Hall

Monday 15 February 5.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 17 February 7.00-8.30pm

Please make every effort to attend.

### Trinity College Mass

18 February, 6.30pm

followed by formal hall. If you would like to come to formal, please contact Dominic as soon as possible (djrr2)

### Medical Ethics Discussion Group (II)

A morning on Contraception & NFP

Saturday 20th February, in the library

9:30am "What the Catholic Church teaches about contraception & natural family planning"

(Dr. A. Braithwaite)

10:30am "What is Natural Family Planning?"

(Dr. LL Chan)

end: approx 12:30am

All Welcome

### 'Consider Your Call' (I)

This Saturday (20th February) we have Sr. Jo coming from the Carmelite Monastery in Ware. We are privileged to be able to welcome her as she is coming from an enclosed community devoted to solitude and prayer. She will be speaking briefly about everyday life in her community as well as her understanding of the place of the Carmelite Order in the Church today. All are welcome - men and women alike. Beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel from 7.30pm, the talk and discussion will be followed by Compline and then the bar will be open. Contact Dave Thorn for more information (dcat2)

### Choral Mass in Queens' College Chapel

Sung by the College Choir and celebrated by  
Fr Alban

*Thursday 25 February at 6.15 pm*

Followed by Formal Hall.

To dine, contact Ania Kowalski (amk57). Places for formal are limited so please email as soon as possible.  
All welcome

### Medical Ethics Discussion Group (III)

Controversies surrounding the diagnosis of brain stem death for organ transplant purposes

Friday 5th March at 6pm, in the library

Dr. David Hill

*All welcome*

### 'Consider Your Call' (II)

Mgr. Tony Philpot will be speaking about the secular priesthood on Saturday 6th March. He has been a Priest for more than 50 years, was the parish priest of OLEM, the Spiritual Director at The Pontifical Beda College in Rome and the preacher at the Fisher Mass last year. Once again - all are welcome. Same schedule as above.

### CONCERT IN AID OF STREET CHILDREN IN TIBLISI, GEORGIA.

Georgian Songs from the Caucasus  
sung by members of Chela and Maspindzeli choirs

Saturday 6 March

at 7.30pm

Fisher Hall

Entry Free, collection for Mkurnali,  
the charity for street children

More information from Kitty Stidworthy (353586)

[www.stgregorysfoundation.org.uk](http://www.stgregorysfoundation.org.uk)

### RUSSIAN ORTHODOX NUNS FROM BELARUS

will be visiting Fisher House on  
Wednesday 10 March before & after 1.05pm Mass

The nuns will have a stall selling  
icons, crucifixes, CDs, Russian painted dolls,  
pottery and much else.

Proceeds to the construction of St Elizabeth Convent

For more information [www.obitel-minsk.by](http://www.obitel-minsk.by)

### Ampleforth Retreat

This year's Ampleforth retreat will take place on the 15-18 March.

A chance to take part in the choral office of the monks, and spend some relaxing days in Yorkshire countryside.

Cost @£90 all inclusive tbc

Please sign up on the notice outside the chapel

### Forthcoming College Masses

18 February, 6.30pm: Trinity College (see notice)

23 February, 7.00pm: Corpus Christi

24 February, 5.30pm: Robinson College

25 February, 6.15pm: Queens' College (see notice)

3 March: Selwyn College

### Announcements...

### New Officers of the Fisher Society

Chair: Emma Kirby (Sidney)

Vice-chair: Mark Sommerfeld (Sidney)

Secretary: Agnes Gurda (Murray Edwards)

Treasurer: Matthew Hawkins (Pembroke)

### Catholic Parliamentary Internships

Now in its seventh year, the scheme provides seven recently graduated Catholics with an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed either with Christian MPs, or work at Archbishop's House, Westminster, or work with Christian MEPs in Brussels - good working knowledge of French is required for this latter posting. Interns are selected on the basis of ability and potential to gain most benefit. Financial support is provided and living, accommodation and travel costs all found. Interns are selected on the basis of ability and potential to gain benefit from the experience. All internships will run from September 2010 to July 2011. Fisher House has already supplied three interns. All applicants must be UK citizens. See notice in library. Closing date for applications: 26 February 2010.

### Message from SVP

Someone has kindly donated a selection of clothes in the cupboard through the upstairs kitchen. We are very grateful for your generosity. However, at present we are not collecting clothes: due to a change in requirements at local night-shelters, we have nowhere to donate them for the homeless. Thank you.

### The Fisher Bar

Open on Fridays in term from 8.30-11pm.

*All Welcome*

*Items for the newsletter need to be received by  
10.00pm on Friday*