

# Fisher House Newsletter



Sunday 27 January 2013 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Day	Time	Other Information
<b>SUNDAY 27 JANUARY</b>	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN</b> <b>SUNG LATIN MASS – FR NICHOLAS KING SJ</b> <b>SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR NICHOLAS KING SJ</b>
Monday 28 January	12:15pm	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> Mass
Tuesday 29 January	1:05pm	Mass
Wednesday 30 January	12:30pm 1:05pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Thursday 31 January	1:05pm	<b>St John Bosco</b> Mass
Friday 1 February	1:05pm	Mass
Saturday 2 February	1:05pm 4:30- 5:30pm <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Mass <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and</b> <b>Confessions in the Chapel: Fr Alban</b> <b>Said Vigil Mass for Sunday – FR KEVIN</b>
<b>SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN</b> <b>SUNG LATIN MASS – FR KEVIN</b> <b>SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR KEVIN</b>

## TODAY

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PREACHER AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND, FR NICHOLAS KING SJ, A JESUIT FROM CAMPION HALL, OXFORD, WHERE HE TEACHES SCRIPTURE IN THE DIVINITY FACULTY

## MORE NEW & NEARLY NEW BOOKS SALE IN LIBRARY FOR SALE IN THE LIBRARY

On the Sundays of Full Term, there will be a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 8.00am, *ad experimentum*

## Monday 28 January

**12.15pm:** Mass followed by lunch.

**1.15pm:** Catholicism for the Curious. This term's subject is *Catholics and Morality*.

### GRADUATE SPEAKER EVENING

6.00pm in the Fisher Room

The distinguished philosopher, Sir Anthony Kenny FBA, former Master of Balliol, will speak on *Metaphor in Theology*.

## Tuesday 29 January

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

## POETRY, FORM & FAITH

led by Sr Anna Mary House and Professor Howard Erskine-Hill in the library at 6.00pm. This week's topic: *Christian Witness: Yeats, Eliot & Auden*

## Wednesday 30 January

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

### THEOLOGY FOR NON-THEOLOGAINS

*Journey Towards Easter*

**6.00pm in the Library.**

led by Sr Ann OP. All welcome.

### CATHOLICISM: THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

A film in ten episodes.

**8.00pm in the Fisher Room**

## Thursday 31 January

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

### AQUINAS LECTURE

Blackfriars 6.00pm in the Upper Chapel  
*What Remains in the Resurrection? A Thomist Argument for the Presence of Non-Human Animals in Heaven.*

Paul J. Griffiths, Warren Chair of Catholic Theology, Duke Divinity School  
Refreshments to follow

**NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY DUE TO AQUINAS LECTURE  
AT BLACKFRIARS**

**6.30pm: SVP meeting in the Fisher Room**

**Friday 1 February**

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

**8.30pm: BAR OPEN IN THE FISHER ROOM.**

**Saturday 2 February**

**1.05pm: Mass.**

**READER'S TRAINING SESSION**

3.00-4.30pm in the Chapel, led by Sr Ann

**MALAYSIAN AND SINGAPOREAN SUPPER**

8.00PM IN THE FISHER ROOM.

Come and enjoy delicious Malaysian and Singaporean food

**For your diary**

**Catholic Voices Workshop**

**Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh.**

Saturday 9 February 10am – 4pm

Modern apologetics for a modern age or how to defend Christianity without raising your voice.

All welcome.

**FISHER SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &  
ELECTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE**

**Sunday 10 February**

**After the 11.00am Mass in the Library.**

**If you would like to be elected to the committee, please speak with Fr Alban, Sr Ann, Anna Webb or Rachael Darlinson as soon as possible**

**THE FISHER HOUSE-VON HUGEL INSTITUTE  
SEMINAR**

**Wednesday 6 March 5-7.30pm**

**GLOBAL WARNING & EQUITABLE  
DEVELOPMENT: THE ETHICAL AND  
POLITICAL PRIORITIES**

Chaired by Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury

See the term card for the full list of distinguished participants.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Cardinal Poupard will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 10 March. If you would like to be confirmed, please see Sr Ann as soon as possible for preparation.

**SPEAK OUT FOR MARRIAGE**

YOU WILL FIND POSTCARDS OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL PROVIDED BY THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. PLEASE FILL IN THE NAME OF OUR LOCAL MP, JULIAN HUPPERT (OR YOUR LOCAL MP AT HOME), SIGN IT, AND POST IT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN READINESS FOR THE FIRST VOTE, PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY, TO INTRODUCE THE MARRIAGE (SAME-SEX COUPLES) BILL. PLEASE HELP TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHIC CHANGE IN THE LAW, WHICH WILL FATALLY UNDERMINE THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE

God is the only friend in whom solitude as such becomes fulfilled. Not only because he is so light and unobtrusive, nor because he is so great that it is impossible to comprehend him, but because our deepest yearning for solitude is not at all a yearning for ourselves but for that interior love and dialogue that lie beyond the mere encounter of an I and a Thou – in a region where oneness and twoness have been left far behind.

*Hans Urs von Balthasar*

**FISHER HOUSE STASH**

**SCARVES AND TIES**

**£22 EACH**

**PLEASE SEE SR ANN OR FR ALBAN**

**Monday is the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas**

Our senses have been given to us by God so that we might delight in things; and pleasure is necessary as a remedy for all sorts of grief and sorrow (*1a2ae 31.5 ad 1*); and lack of feeling is a defect (*2a2ae 142.1*);

Our sexuality is good and but for Original Sin, its pleasures would be even greater (*2a2ae 23.1 ad 1*);

Our bodily nature, far from issuing from an evil principle is from God; and therefore by the friendship of charity by which we love God we should cherish the body (*2a2ae 25.5*);

The emotions are not diseases or disturbances of the soul, except when they are out of control: they are in themselves part of the virtuous life (*1a2ae 24.3*)