

# Fisher House Newsletter

Sunday 24 February 2013 – Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle C



Day	Time	Other Information
<b>SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN</b> <b>SUNG LATIN MASS – FR ALBAN</b> <b>SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR ALBAN</b>
Monday 25 February	12:15pm	Mass
Tuesday 26 February	1:05pm	Mass
Wednesday 27 February	12:30pm 1:05pm 6:15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass Choral College Mass Queens' College Chapel
Thursday 28 February	1:05pm 1:30pm	Mass <b>Rosary for Pope Benedict XVI</b>
Friday 1 March	1:05pm	<b>St David, Patron of Wales</b> Mass
Saturday 2 March	1:05pm 4:30- 5:30pm <b>6:00pm</b>	Mass <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and</b> <b>Confessions in the Chapel: FR KEVIN</b> <b>Said Vigil Mass for Sunday – FR OSWALD McBRIDE</b>
<b>SUNDAY 3 MARCH</b>	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM – FR ALBAN</b> <b>SUNG LATIN MASS – FR OSWALD McBRIDE OSB</b> <b>SUNG ENGLISH MASS – FR OSWALD McBRIDE OSB</b>

## TODAY

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

#### Monday 25 February

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

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

**8.00pm:** Graduate Drinks in the Fisher Room

#### Tuesday 26 February

**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: *Three Poetic Modes of Alexander Pope: the hostile, the philosophical, and the conversational*

#### TEACHING IN PALESTINE

Four week summer placement in July teaching English to young Catholics in Palestine in the West Bank.

Accommodation in Priest's House and local convent.

For more information, see the noticeboard.

If you are interested, come to a meeting in the

**FISHER ROOM AT 5.00PM**

#### TAIZE PRAYER

9pm in TRINITY HALL COLLEGE CHAPEL, part of a special Lenten series. Half an hour of calm in a busy term - all

very welcome. Any questions or instrumentalists, please get in touch with Imogen (ics26@cam.ac.uk).

#### Wednesday 27 February

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

#### THEOLOGY FOR NON-THEOLOGIANS

*Journey Towards Easter*

**6.00pm in the Library.**

led by Sr Ann OP. All welcome.

#### COLLEGE MASS IN QUEENS' COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Music provided by the college choir. 6.15pm

#### CATHOLICISM: THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

A film in ten episodes.

**8.00pm in the Fisher Room**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**IN THE CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY AT 7.00PM**

#### Thursday 28 February

**1.05pm:** Mass followed by Rosary for the Pope and lunch in the Fisher Room.

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

**6.00PM IN THE LIBRARY**

*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*

led by Sr Ann OP in the library.

All Welcome

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

## Friday 1 March

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

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

## Saturday 2 March

**1.05pm: Mass.**

**4.30pm: Confessions** in the Chapel

**6.00pm: Vigil Mass** for Sunday

## For your diary

### **FISHER HOUSE VS. OXFORD CHAPLAINCY FOOTBALL MATCH**

Sunday, 3 March at 2pm

Venue: tbc

Players of all skill levels welcome to help win back the Fisher-More Cup. Please contact Paul (pmr38), if interested in playing or refereeing. Fans most welcome.

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

**Wednesday 6 March 5-7.00pm**

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

Chaired by Rowan Williams (Lord Williams of Oystermouth), Master of Magdalene & former Archbishop of Canterbury.

### **FORTHCOMING COLLEGE MASSES**

Wednesday 27 February: Queens' at 6.15pm

Monday 4 March: Trinity time to be announced

Tuesday 5 March: Sidney Sussex at 6.00pm

### **ELIZABETH KOLB MEMORIAL TRUST**

Grants for Catholic Women students at the University of Cambridge, born in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. Eligible women may apply for grants from the managers of the Trust towards the cost of books or equipment, travel (particularly if related to their studies) or medical expenses. Grants up to £500 for well-defined purposes, with a clear break-down of costs are offered.

Applications must be received by 17 May 2013.

For an application form, see the Fisher House Website at <http://www.srcf.ucam.org/fisherhouse/kolb.phb> or contact Dr Anne Cobby at [aec25@cam.ac.uk](mailto:aec25@cam.ac.uk)

## ST LEO THE GREAT ON LENT

None of us is so perfect and holy as to make reflection and improvement unnecessary. All of us, regardless of rank or dignity, should be concerned to embark on the race set before us with fresh determination this Lent. Certainly, we need to be on our guard all the year round against the enemy of our salvation, never leaving any vulnerable spot exposed to the tempter's art; but during Lent great wariness and keener prudence are called for.

When we reflect on the temptations which assailed our Lord, we should ponder in particular our Redeemer's precept: 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by ever word that proceeds from the mouth of God'. Whatever degree of personal abstinence we observe this Lent, it is vital that all of us should desire above all to feast upon the Word of God, entering upon this solemn fast not with a barren abstinence of food which we may impose upon our recalcitrant body or in an attempt to treat the disease of greed, but instead with a spirit of generous self-giving. In truth, let the Truth speak to us, saying: 'Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Let works of justice, therefore, be our delight. Let us fill ourselves with the kinds of good that will feed us for eternity. Let us rejoice in the feeding of the poor and the clothing of the destitute. Let our humanity receive outward expression in tenderness toward the sick, the housebound, refugees, orphans and widows. Let no Christian say he or she does not have the resources to help such needy folk. No one's income is small whose heart is big. The measure of mercy and goodness does not depend on the size of our means. Wealth of goodwill should never be lacking in a Christian, even in those whose purses are modest.

This Lent, therefore, let faults be forgiven, let bonds be loosed, let offences be wiped clean, let plans for vengeance fall through, that through the divine and human grace of Christ, the holy festival of Easter may find us all happy and innocent.

From Sermon 2, PL 54, cols 268-71, translated in *The Nicene and Post-Nicene Library of the Fathers*, Oxford 1890-1900, Vol XII, pp. 154-6.

### *TO KEEP A TRUE LENT*

Is this a Fast, to keep  
The Larder lean?  
And clean  
From fat of Veals and Sheep?

Is it to quit the dish  
Of Flesh, yet still  
To fill  
The platter high with Fish?

Is it to fast an hour  
Or rag'd to go,  
Or show  
A downcast look, and sour?

No; 'tis a Fast, to dole  
Thy sheaf of wheat  
And meat  
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife,  
From old debate  
And hate;  
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;  
To starve thy sin,  
Not Bin;  
And that's to keep thy Lent.

*Robert Herrick (1591-1674) the son of a London goldsmith, came up to St John's College in 1613, at the comparatively late age of 22. He was ordained and held a living in Devon.*