

TWO POEMS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.
And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

For that one moment, 'in and out of time',
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

Malcolm Guite

Fr Mark, Sr Ann, Fr Philip wish you a blessed and restful vacation, and a happy and holy Easter.



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12 March: 2nd Sunday of Lent

CALENDAR: WEEK VIII OF TERM

Sunday 12	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT		
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	
Monday 13	12.30	Mass	
Tuesday 14	1.05	Mass	
Wednesday 15	1.05	Mass	
Thursday 16	1.05	Mass	
Friday 17	1.05	Mass	<i>St Patrick</i>
	7.30	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 18	1.05	Mass (EF)	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>
	4.30 - 5.30	Confessions	
	6.00	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 19	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT		
	9.00	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00	Sung English Mass	

From Monday 20th, Vacation schedule. See noticeboard.

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, *Relics*

LEARN ITALIAN IN THE SUMMER

A summer camp experience, in Reggio Calabria, for a group of students

from the Cambridge and Oxford Catholic Chaplaincy to learn

Italian and experience Italian culture (and cooking!). Please contact Fr Mark (ml709) if interested.



SECURITY

Although we have changed the entry code, security concerns persist. Please ensure that you take care when you enter, not to let anyone enter behind you. Do not share the number, or let anyone 'help' you code it in. Above all, do not leave valuables lying around in the Fisher Room.

SAINTS AND SCONES

Come for a real Devon Cream Tea, and hear about the lives of Saints. This week: Bro. Cuthbert OP will speak about St Cuthbert!

VACATION TIMETABLE

Next weekend, 18/19 March, Masses will be at 6.00pm (vigil), 9.00am and 11.00am. From Sunday 26 March, Sunday Mass will be only at 10.30am. From Monday 20 March, all weekday Masses will be at 1.05pm.

EASTER TIMETABLE

For those planning ahead: Palm Sunday, 9 April.

Mass with procession 10.30am,

Maundy Thursday, 13 April

Evening Mass 7.00pm

Good Friday, 14 April

Solemn Service 3.00pm

Easter Sunday, 16 April

Solemn Vigil 4.00am

No other Masses on Easter Sunday.

NIGHTFEVER

Congratulations to all those who took part in a wonderful, grace-filled evening. More than 20 students went out onto into our neighbourhood on Friday night, inviting passers-by in to pray in the chapel. The sense of prayer was almost tangible, and will bring many blessings to our chaplaincy. Heartfelt thanks to all involved.

FRUGAL FRIDAY COOKBOOK

Fisher House's own cookbook, with a feast of recipes for Lent - on sale after Masses priced only £2.

FISHER HOUSE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Friday 17 March, we will hold our own Stations of the Cross, with meditations and poems on each station written by students. Can you write for

one of the Stations? See the sign-up sheet outside the chapel, or contact Anira on amp83.

SENIOR MEMBERS' LENT READING GROUP

We will meet at 6.00pm in the Dining Room of Fisher House on Thursday 16 March, to continue reading *Free of Charge* by Miroslav Volf. All Senior Members welcome.

COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the chapel on Tuesday.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM

The final EF Mass of term will take place next Saturday, 18 March.

ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

will be read from start to finish, on Wednesday 15 March, in Robinson College Chapel, 6.00pm.

CAKE SALE

This Sunday 12 March, after 11.00 Mass, come to the Fisher Room to buy and eat a selection of goodies to celebrate, er, Red Nose Day.



FOOTBALLING HONOUR

For two years, the More/Fisher trophy has adorned the Black Swan bar. Now the Oxford chaplaincy wants it back. You can stop them: sign up for the Fisher House football team outside the chapel, or contact our team captain Nic Walker (nghw2).

MADONNAS & MIRACLES

Don't miss this exhibition currently at the Fitzwilliam Museum, which looks at the hidden world of devotion in the Italian renaissance home.

FILM NIGHT

Tonight, Sunday, at 8.00pm, the celebrated film about the martyred monks of Algeria: *Of Gods and Men*. Fisher Room. 50p entry.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£425.89

Thank you!