

# The Third Bottle

**T**hey 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.’

*Monsignor Quixote*, Graham Greene



## FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 15 MAY - PENTECOST

### CALENDAR - TERM WEEK IV

*Morning Prayer (Lauds) 8.00am Monday - Saturday*

|              |                  |  |
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| Sunday 15    | PENTECOST SUNDAY |  |
|              | 9.00             | Sung Latin Mass                            |
|              | 11.00            | Sung English Mass                          |
| Monday 16    | 12.30            | Mass                                       |
| Tuesday 17   | 1.05             | Mass                                       |
| Wednesday 18 | 1.05             | Mass                                       |
|              | 12.30            | <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| Thursday 19  | 1.05             | Mass                                       |
| Friday 20    | 1.05, 7.30       | Mass                                       |
| Saturday 21  | 1.05             | Mass                                       |
|              |                  | in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)         |
|              | 4.30—5.30        | <i>Confessions</i>                         |
|              | 6.00             | Vigil Mass of Sunday                       |
| Sunday 22    | TRINITY SUNDAY   |  |
|              | 9.00             | Sung Latin Mass                            |
|              | 11.00            | Sung English Mass                          |

FR MARK LANGHAM - SR ANN SWAILES OP - FR PHILIP MOLLER SJ

### **SENIOR MEMBERS' DISCUSSION GROUP**

If you are a senior member interested in joining a discussion group to consider the Pope's exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, please contact Fr Mark (ml709).

### **AU PAIR WORK**

We have been contacted by a family looking for an au pair to a little 3 year old girl in Assisi. The link with more details about the family and the place :[www.greataupair.com/showprofile.cfm/locatorID/2113610](http://www.greataupair.com/showprofile.cfm/locatorID/2113610)

### **SR ANN'S OPEN OFFICE**

Cast off the shackles of revision, and take a few minutes' break. Sr Ann's office is open at 3.00pm on Friday to feed your mind and body with tea and cakes.

### **FLAME CONFERENCE 2017**

Fisher house is hoping to send a contingent to the FLAME conference on 11th March 2017 (in the Wembley arena). Details at [cymfed.org.uk/flame2017/](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2017/). If interested, sign up on the sheet outside the chapel (just to indicate interest). Estimated cost is £18 + transport (to be confirmed at a later date). Questions to Justin Ng (yhjn2).

### **BEING A CATHOLIC IN ACADEMIA**

On Tuesday, come and hear the stories of four senior members of the university, and how their faith has (or has not) shaped and directed their academic work. With Prof. Robin Kirkpatrick, Dr Claire Daunton, Dr Cahir O'Kane, and Dr Christian Sahner. Bar open from 7:00pm

### **COLLEGE MASS**

Wednesday 18 May:  
Trinity College Chapel, 7.00pm followed by drinks.

### **WONDEOS**

If you are travelling this summer, and looking for accommodation, try [www.wondeos.com](http://www.wondeos.com) - a site developed by one of our students which finds hotel rooms at the lowest possible rate, but also donates to charity - in this case Mary's Meals (for information see [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)). It is a wonderful way to donate to charity.

### **FRIDAY EVENING MASS**

7.30pm each Friday. Come and stay for the bar afterwards! We always need help with music, meeting at 6.30pm downstairs in the house.

### **MORNING PRAYER**

From tomorrow, Monday 16, Morning Prayer (the Office of Lauds) will be celebrated at 8.00am in the chapel, followed by breakfast in the Fisher Room. This is a great way to begin a day's study. It replaces our normal lunches.

### **COMPLINE**

This has been a very worthwhile development in the life of Fisher House. We wish to continue it, and are asking for a rota of people to lead it - please sign up on the list outside the chapel.

### **THE GRADUATE WOMEN'S GROUP**

The Group meets every Saturday in Sister Ann's room from 11.30am. Exposition in chapel from 11.00am.

### **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Fisher House Garden Party. Thursday 16 June, 3.00pm, at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Grange Road.

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

Jesus College will hold an ecumenical service of music and readings, based on the the Taizé community, on Thursday 2 June at 6.15pm. All are welcome.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

We need more altar servers at all Masses, both Sunday and weekday. Training given. Keudos assured. Contact Felipe on fc379.

### **DOMINICAN STUDY WEEK**

27 June to 1 July at Buckfast Abbey, a week of Theological Investigation led by Dominican Friars and Sisters (including Sr Ann!). See Fisher Society FB page for more details.

### **BAPTISM**

Next Sunday, John, son of Matthew and Anna Cleevly, will be baptised at 11.00am Mass.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Jonathan Mar and Sung-Mi, regulars at Fisher House, who were married yesterday in Toronto.

### **SVP**

Reaching out to the homeless and marginalised in Cambridge. Meeting in the Fisher Room, Friday 6pm.

### **COLLECTION LAST WEEK**

£338.53

*Thank you!*