

THE CHAPEL COMMUNITY

It is remarkable and encouraging to see how the community at Fisher House has grown (both in terms of numbers, and diversity) in the last few years. Students are always at the heart of what we do, but we now welcome more senior members, post-docs, and Cambridge residents. As a diocesan priest, whose pastoral model is a parish, I believe this is to be welcomed; the varied membership of the Sunday Mass community is a delight.

In recent years, we have expanded provision for graduate students, and are trying to do more for our senior members. Now, we have in our sights post-docs who bravely juggle research or work with family responsibilities, and whom we would like to support better as a community. Watch this space for some new initiatives in this area over the coming months.

Another new element of Fisher House is the presence of babies and young children, who are the sign of a thriving congregation and who complete our community with joy. As we have mentioned before, this also brings challenges, and we have to balance our welcome to children with the needs of other members of the congregation. Accordingly, in order that everyone can participate most fully at Mass, we are going to attempt a three-fold project:

- To ask parents of young children to be especially sensitive in the resonant environment of the chapel, and to take them out if they are making loud noise.
- To re-introduce the children's liturgy, but with the addition of a video relay of the Mass to the Fisher Room (this will also assist those who cannot fit into the chapel and who have to stand outside in the corridor).
- To ensure that our readers are trained so that they speak clearly.

All this requires patience, understanding and sensitivity - and I hope very much that no one feels excluded. We want to ensure that everyone, including our wonderful young families, as well as those who have difficulty hearing, feel a full part of our community.

Fr Mark



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10 June - 10th Sunday of the Year

CALENDAR - TERM WEEK VII

Sunday 10	10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
		11.00am	Sung English Mass
Monday 11	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>
Tuesday 12	1.05pm	Mass	
Wednesday 13	12.30pm	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>	
	1.05 pm	Mass	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
Thursday 14	1.05pm	Mass	
Friday 15	1.05pm	Mass	
Saturday 16	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Richard of Chichester</i>
	4.30—5.30	<i>Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 17	11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
		11.00 am	Sung English Mass

BENSON CLUB

The Benson Club's next book is David Lodge's *How Far Can You Go?*, a bitterly funny satire on life for young English Catholics in the 1950s and 1960s, faced with change, freedom, and loss. We will meet on Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm.

NOVISSIMA HORA EST

On Friday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm -

the final *Open Office* of the year. Sr Ann hosts the perfect break from the stress of revision, or the stress of celebrating after exams.



MOLLER'S MANIACS

If you fancy playing a bit of jazz at the Fisher Party from about 10.00pm to 11.30pm, please contact Fr Philip on pjm214.

TOP TEN CATHOLIC THINGS TO DO IN CAMBRIDGE

Did you know there is a leaflet outside chapel detailing the top 10 of everything Catholic in Cambridge - to visit, read, listen to? Perfect for those who have finished exams! Pick up the leaflet free.

MASS TIMES IN THE COMING WEEKS

Next Sunday, the Mass times will be as usual for term, with 6.00pm vigil, 9.00am Sung Latin and 11.00am Sung English.

Those times also remain in force for the following weekend, Sunday 24 June (when three of our young members will make their first Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass).

From Sunday 1 July, we move to the vacation timetable, with Mass at 10.30am only. There will be no vigil Mass. The chaplaincy remains open during the vacation, with daily Mass.

NEW CHAPLAIN

We are thrilled that the chaplains will be joined in September by Fr Chase Pepper CSC, who will be commencing his doctorate at Cambridge. Fr Chase is a Holy Cross Priest (as was Fr Kevin) from Notre Dame, Indiana, and will live at Fisher House.

Fr Philip remains with us until around Christmas time.

ST ANTHONY'S BASIL

On Wednesday, the chapel will be especially fragrant for 1.05pm Mass as we evoke the Portuguese tradition of decorating the altar with pots of basil. The healing properties of the herb recall this most gentle and popular of saints.

THE FISHER PARTY



The social event of the year, the Fisher Dinner, is followed by an all-night party, starting at about 10.00pm, with music, dancing, a murder mystery, treasure hunt - and entertainment until dawn. We conclude with Morning Prayer, a survivors' photograph, and breakfast at 6.00am. Do come for some, or all, of the festivities!

FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY



The annual Garden Party, in the lush grounds of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, will take place on Tuesday 19 June, from 3.00 - 5.30pm. Pétanque and Pimms all the way!

LEAVERS' MASS AND BARBEQUE

Leavers' Mass takes place on Sunday 17 June, to be followed at noon by a barbeque on the terrace - and Fr Philip's Australian know-how makes this an event not to be missed! All welcome. Price £2, but free for leavers.

LUNCH

The Fisher Society's lunches are now concluded for the year, but do help yourself to whatever remains in the fridge!

LIBRARY

If you have books out from the library, please return them by the end of term.

FOOTBALL

We travel to Oxford next Saturday, to retrieve the Fisher/More Cup, lost last time to the Oxford Chaplaincy. The match will be at 11.30am, followed by a pub lunch. We need cars, or drivers - please contact Fr Mark if you can help.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£340.47

Thank you!