

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

This has been a week for remembering the heroisms of our past. On Thursday, we commemorated the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and today (Pentecost), we recall the launch of the apostolic ministry to all those other beaches and lands where followers of Christ down through the centuries have given their lives to proclaim the Gospel.

I've been reminded in a particular way of one of the heroes of my own religious community, Fr. Ted Hesburgh, CSC. Fr. Ted was the longest sitting president of the University of Notre Dame from 1952 to 1987. A man of indefatigable energy, he oversaw Notre Dame's development from an educational institute of regional repute to a Catholic hub of international research. He chaired the presidential Civil Rights Commission that gave rise to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He helped mitigate the violence of the antiwar protests that were breaking out on college campuses in the United States at the height of the Vietnam conflict. When people would ask him how he managed to keep his head above the waters of all his difficult decision making, moreover, he would always respond by saying that he kept one prayer incessantly in his mind and on his lips, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Throughout his priesthood, Fr. Ted had a dynamic sense of what Dr. Carolyn Woo (former dean of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business and also former director of Catholic Relief Services) once said about our work as Catholics in higher education and academia – to paraphrase, there is divine intervention every day suffusing the seams of our decisions, our insights, our labour. The Spirit doesn't just act *for* us, to see us through our degrees and responsibilities. The Spirit also acts *in* us, to make our degrees and responsibilities (at least part of) the means by which God shapes and sanctifies these small parcels of the kingdom to which we have, for a time, been trusted. Fr. Ted believed that the work of the university is an eminently spiritual endeavour because the Holy Spirit overshadows it, guides it, and empowers it to be a force of integrating good in a fragmenting world. The work that we do at Cambridge, the time that we spend at Cambridge, and the relationships that we make at Cambridge may also be a manifestation of the Spirit that serves to build up the body of Christ and to make known the mighty deeds of God. The Spirit comes upon us in the "upper room" of this chaplaincy community, and we move out from here to celebrate before others God's accomplishments in us.

Fr. Chase, csc



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9 June - PENTECOST SUNDAY

CALENDAR - EASTER TERM WEEK VI

Sunday 9	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass	
Monday 10	1.05pm	Mass	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church.</i>
Tuesday 11	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Barnabas, apostle</i>
Wednesday 12	1.05pm	Mass	
Thursday 13	1.05pm	Mass	<i>Christ the High Priest</i>
Friday 14	1.05pm	Mass	
	7.30pm	<i>Vespers and Meditation</i>	
Saturday 15	1.05pm	Mass	
	4.30—5.30	<i>Confessions</i>	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Trinity Sunday	
Sunday 16	MOST HOLY TRINITY		
	9.00am	Latin Mass	
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass: LEAVERS' MASS	

FR MARK LANGHAM - SR ANN SWAILES OP - FR CHASE PEPPER CSC

BOOK RETURN



Please ensure that you return any books that you have borrowed from the library. It is very important that we know what books are missing over the summer!

** Please make sure that your books and other belonging are cleared from the library before Monday lunchtime, in preparation for the Fisher Party.

FISHER HOUSE KITCHEN



The kitchen will be cleared on Monday afternoon, and will be locked, in preparation for the Fisher Party. Please remove any foodstuffs by Monday.

COLLEGE REPS



If you are a College Rep who will be leaving Cambridge at the end of the year, please nominate a new Rep (ask them first!) and let Fr Mark or Tad (ta431) know.

SENIOR MEMBERS

We are keen to make sure that our senior members are fully part of our community, even if they cannot get to Mass. In the next few weeks, we'll be suggesting ways in which we can work together to care for all our members, especially those unable to get to Mass.

BENSON CLUB

The Club meets for the final time this academic year on Monday 17 June, to consider *The Knot of Vipers* by François Mauriac. 7.30pm in the Great Chamber.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

£417.30

Contactless: £44

It costs £4,000 per week to run Fisher House.

OXFORD vs CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL MATCH



Congratulations to the Dolphins, who beat the Oxford Chaplaincy 3-1. The Fisher/More Trophy will be enthroned in the Fisher Room, following the 11.00am Mass.

LEAVERS' MASS

The Leavers' Mass takes place at 11.00am on Sunday 16 June, followed by a Barbeque on the Roof Terrace. All are welcome - £2 donation for non-leavers!

PRO-LIFE GROUP

Michael Wee, well known to us from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre at Oxford, will speak on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Fisher Room on *Abortion and Eugenics*.

FISHER DINNER

For those attending - dress code is black tie. Drinks at 6.00pm on the Terrace. Leaving Fisher House shortly after 7.00am to walk to Queens' College, where the Dinner takes place in the Old Hall.

THE FISHER PARTY



Following the Fisher Dinner, you are invited to come back to Fisher House for our all-night party, featuring games, events, entertainments, and flying sharks. Even if you didn't come to the dinner, you are welcome! This year, for the first time, we feature a theme:

Les Misérables

Come, and man the barricades!

THE FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY



On Tuesday 18 June, in the lovely gardens of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, join us for our annual homage to Pimms, cucumber sandwiches and Croquet, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.