

AND SO IT BEGINS ...

Beginnings - we run across them again and again in our lives. Like some celestial game of Snakes and Ladders, we reach the top of one ladder only to find ourselves at the bottom of another. Never is that truer than for those of us starting University. Top of the form at school, celebrated for achieving Cambridge entrance, unique in our sense of achievement, we find ourselves here merely one of many, inexperienced, nervous, wary. That can be bewildering, even frightening.

Patience is a key virtue at this time. Most people (I included) began their University career in a state of scarcely contained panic, bombarded by new and demanding experiences. But gradually, day by day, meeting by meeting, you find your footing, you establish yourself. It won't happen overnight. It will take time, summoning up courage to speak to new people, learning a how to negotiate the demands of life at Cambridge. But you will do it. Have patience. Hang on in there.

The two important decisions you will make each day are: when do you go to bed, and when do you get up? University is a place for pushing boundaries. But it is also a place where you first learn the responsibilities of adult life, and that includes discovering that what you did last night will have an effect on how you get on today. Have fun. Have a lot of fun. But be sensible. And keep a thread running through your days. You will be busy here, busier than you have ever been. The range and exuberance of Cambridge life delights, baffles, exhausts. Keep your feet on the ground. Say some prayers. Ask God for lots. But thank him for even more. Keep up Mass. It will orient you amid the whirlwind of Cambridge. May God bless you all as you begin your life in this wonderful place.

Fr Mark

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There is also a facebook pages for the GradSoc with news of events: www.facebook.com/groups/FisherHouseGrads



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13 October - 28th Sunday of the Year

CALENDAR - MICHAELMAS TERM WEEK 1

Sunday 13	28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass	
Monday 14	1.05pm	Mass	.
Tuesday 15	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Theresa of Avila</i>
Wednesday 16	1.05pm	Mass	
Thursday 17	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Friday 18	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Luke, evangelist</i>
	7.30pm	Vespers and Meditation	
Saturday 19	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St Jean de Brebeuf</i>
	4.30 - 5.30	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 20	29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
	9.00am	Latin Mass	
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass	

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

APOLOGIA

Our popular Tuesday night series of dinner, talk, compline and bar commences on 22 October, 7.00pm in the Fisher Room. See the notice board for details.

TAIZE PRAYER

At 8.00pm every Monday in term time, in the chapel All welcome.

PRO-LIFE GROUP

Greg Jackson will give 'An Introduction to Pro-Life Issues' on Monday 14 at 7.30pm in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

is available after Mass for your contribution to Fisher House.

AUDIO-VISUAL RELAY & BACKGROUND NOISE

Sunday Mass is relayed to the Fisher Room on a large screen, with excellent sound. If your child is making a loud noise, please do consider moving to the Fisher Room for a while: you will be able to follow Mass there.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

£405.97

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



NEXT SUNDAY

Lunch following 11.00am Mass will be cooked for Freshers by the Fisher Committee.

COLLEGE REPS

There will be drinks for College Reps in the Great Chamber, on Monday 21 October, at 7.30pm

POST-DOCS AND YOUNG FAMILIES

We have a thriving group for those who are researching, or who have young families. See the poster for details.

DOLPHINS

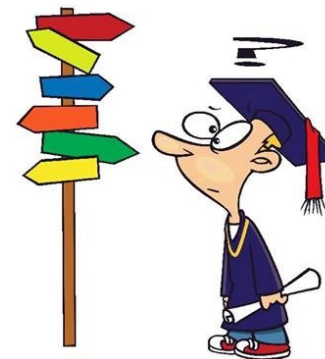
Fisher House Football team kicks off on 27th October at 3.00pm with a friendly match against the Polish Parish. No experience needed! See poster for details.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SERIES

A major series of eight talks on aspects of Cardinal Newman's life and thought will be presented during the academic year, to mark his canonisation this weekend. There will also be an evening of prayers and music on 28 February to celebrate this great event. See poster for details.

BENSON CLUB

Our book club meets on 30th October. Evelyn Waugh's Helena - a quick read to start us off!



FISHER HOUSE FRESHERS' EVENTS

Sunday 13 October 11.00am
Freshers' Mass & Buffer Lunch

Friday 18 October 8.00pm
Fisher House Societies' Fair
The Black Swan Bar will be open

Sunday 20 October 12.00pm
Cooked lunch in the Fisher Room and Library

Tuesday 22 October 7.00pm
Dinner and Talk: 'Being a Catholic in Cambridge'
Followed by Compline and the Black Swan Bar.

GRADSOC EVENTS

Thursday 17: Welcome and Mingle at the Bath House Pub, Benet Street, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 23: Welcome drinks with the Chaplains. Great Chamber 8.00pm
- and see the notice board for more events.

Contact Friederike (fkj22) or Giulia (gl438).

FISHER HOUSE SOCIETIES' FAIR

Come along from 8.00pm on Friday 18 October, to discover the many religious and social groups at Fisher House, and meet members of the Fisher Committee. The Black Swan Bar, with its extraordinary selection of beers and spirits, will be open, and it is always a very pleasant and informative evening!

TERM CARD: available outside chapel - please take one.