

DUC IN ALTUM



e must become ignorant of what we have been taught and be instead bewildered....

These words, by the poet Rumi, are perhaps better taken as a description than an exhortation. For those beginning their career at Cambridge (let alone older hands) the sheer quantity and character of new experiences being lobbed at them is simply bewildering, and leads them to wonder about - well, everything. *What on earth am I doing here? Will I cope? Will I be happy?* All natural questions - any new stage in life brings challenges. Yet those of Cambridge are of a different scale because it is such an extraordinary place, and the experiences it offers, in a range of areas, so far removed from anything we have experienced before.

But part of the reason why you are sent here is, aside from academics, because you are up for the challenge. You see a vision, a continuity, which takes them beyond these demanding few weeks, into a larger vision of life, of potential fulfilled. Of course it is *possible* to avoid the doubt, the embarrassment, the nerves and bewilderment, to stay with what you know, to sit (literally and metaphorically) on the sofa of life and not take risks. But you are not the ones to do that. You know that can never make you happy, because to avoid bewilderment in that way can never allow you to achieve your potential, realise your dreams.

It's part of the Christian journey. Our Lord said to St Peter *Duc in Altum* - put out into the deep. We find ourselves by going into unknown places. It is there, amid the challenges, nerves and bewilderment that we shall find his steadying hand, strengthening us with his grace, and leading us towards a bright and joyful future.

Happy days ahead!

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 6 October - 27th Sunday of the Year

CALENDAR - MICHAELMAS TERM WEEK 0

Sunday 6	27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass	
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass	
Monday 7	1.05pm	Mass	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary.</i>
Tuesday 8	1.05pm	Mass	
Wednesday 9	1.05pm	Mass	<i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>
Thursday 10	1.05pm	Mass	
Friday 11	1.05pm	Mass	<i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>
	7.30pm	Vespers and Meditation	
Saturday 12	1.05pm	Mass	
	4.30—5.30	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 13	28TH 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.

EPISCOPAL ELEVATION

Congratulations to Fisher House Alumnus, Abbot Eric Varden of Mount St Bernard's, who was this week appointed Bishop of Trondheim, Norway.

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.

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.

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 later this month. There will also be an evening of prayers and music on 28 February to celebrate this great event. See poster for details.

** There will be a novena at Fisher House at 8am every day (7:30 on Sunday) before the canonisation of John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th. Please join us on any mornings that you can!

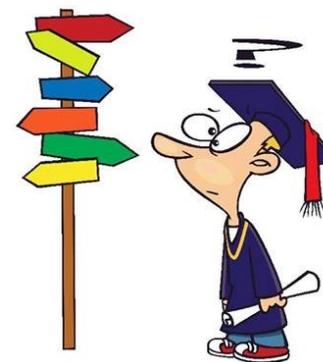
DOLPHINS

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

£427.99

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



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.