

DEUS SCIENTIARUM DOMINUS



Michaelmas 2020  
**Pusey House**  
St Giles



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## Sundays

**11.00 AM**

**HIGH MASS & SERMON**

*4th October (0th week)  
Trinity 17*

**The Principal**  
*Bound & Free*

*11th October (1st week)  
Trinity 18*

**The Chaplain**  
*Blindfire*

*18th October (2nd week)  
St Luke the Evangelist*

**The Principal**  
*Wholesome Medicine*

*25th October (3rd week)  
Trinity 20*

**The Rev'd James Mosher**  
*The Wedding is Ready*

*1st November (4th week)  
All Saints' Day*

**The Rev'd Andreas Wenzel**  
*Vice Principal St Stephen's House*

*8th November (5th week)  
Trinity 22 &  
Remembrance Sunday  
**Act of Remembrance 10.50am***

**The Principal**  
*The Defence of the Most High*

*15th November (6th week)  
Trinity 23*

**The Chaplain**  
*Like Trying to Keep Breath in a Box*

*22nd November (7th week)  
Christ the King Sunday &  
Sunday Next before Advent*

**The Chaplain**  
*How to Make Oars Out of Sand*

*29th November (8th week)  
Advent 1*

**The Principal**  
*Soul-Cleansing*

*6th December (9th week)  
Advent 2*

**The Rev'd James Mosher**  
*Heads Up*

## Special Services

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6.30pm**  
*All Souls' Day Requiem Mass*

**The Rev'd Ernest Lennon**  
*Chaplain of St Edward's School*

**Saturday 5th December 4.00pm**  
*Advent Lessons and Carols &  
Festival of Friends (live-streamed)*

*More information about Advent, Christmas and Epiphany will be available later in the term.*



**Weekday Services MONDAY TO FRIDAY** 4th October to 6th December (0<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> week)

**Morning Prayer** at 7.40am, **Evening Prayer** at 5.30pm.

**Mass** at 8.00am (except Wednesday morning) followed by discussion at 8.30.

On **Tuesday** evenings a service of Compline is said by candlelight at 9.30pm.

On **Wednesdays**, **Evening Prayer** is followed by **Mass** with sermon at 6pm.

On **Fridays**, the **Litany** is said at 7.30am followed by **Morning Prayer** and **Holy Communion** according to the **Book of Common Prayer**. **Evening Prayer** concludes with **Benediction** (0<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> week).

Weekday services will continue out of during from Advent through Christmastide.

**Diary Discipleship Discussions:** will meet at **6.15pm to 7.30pm** Mondays from 2nd to 4th & 7th to 9th week in the Chapel for informal discussion about the nature and practice of Christian discipleship. This term we will use James K.A. Smith's *You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit* as our guide to consider how what we "love" shapes our lives. We will explore how a "change of heart" is not something that happens to us but something we can choose and cultivate. Read as much or as little of the book each week as you are able and join us for the discussion. Please speak to Alex Fels (pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk) if you are interested in participating.

**Augustine and Identity Politics Seminar:** will meet at **6.15 to 7.30**

November 9th (5th week): **Augustine: Confessing God personally**

November 16th (6th week): **Rousseau: Confessing oneself politically**

with Dr Jonathan Price, Junior Research Fellow, Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, in the Chapel.

These seminars will further develop the themes presented in the November 4th Recollection Lecture.

**Scriptorium:** The Oxford Scriptorium is a study group providing time and space to work, regular breaks, prayer and academic community. We seek to place our work within the context of our vocation to seek God's wisdom and truth in all things. Scriptorium meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Library. Our day begins and ends with prayer at 9:25 and 5:20pm in the Chapel. All are most welcome. Booking required, please contact Richard Keeble (pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk)

**Common Good:** This year the challenge of Covid-19 means many of the traditional opportunities for volunteering in the community are not available, at the same time as new needs are coming swiftly to the fore. We would like to put together a list of volunteers who would be willing to receive specific invitations to help, whenever needs arise in our congregation or wider community, which require someone to offer their time and energy. Would you be willing to add yourself to our list of deployable volunteers? Please let one of the Chapter know, or email pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk with the title: Common Good 20/21

**Lectures The Recollection Series: Wednesdays of 3rd, 4th, & 8th week at 4.00 pm in the Chapel:**

The Michaelmas Term Recollection Series will be available on live-stream. See the website for details.

28th October (3rd week): *Dynamic Pneumatology: Demonology, Deliverance, and Exorcism in the second century of the Christian Era.* The Rev'd Joseph Hamilton, priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney, DPhil Candidate in Patristics at Christ Church & private secretary to His Eminence George Cardinal Pell, Prefect Emeritus of the Secretariate of the Economy of the Holy See.

4th November (4th week): *Did Saint Augustine Invent Identity Politics?* Dr Jonathan Price, Junior Research Fellow, Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars Hall.

2nd December (8th week): *The Orthodox Reality, Vigen Guroian.* Professor Guroian, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies (Eastern Christianity) at the University of Virginia, and Senior Fellow of the Trinity Forum. This seminar will take the form of an on-line discussion with Professor Guroian with the Principal.

Pusey House offers a full round of daily worship, opportunities for engaging with the intellectual life of the University, and a hospitable and growing body of students and others actively nurturing vocations and lives of Christian discipleship.

During the 19th century Oxford was the centre of a revival of Church life which affected the whole of the Church of England, and had its influence far beyond. Dr E. B. Pusey, who for more than fifty years was Regius Professor of Hebrew and a Canon of Christ Church, was at the very heart of this Catholic Revival which became known as the Oxford Movement. In 1884 Pusey House was founded in memory of him as a centre of prayer, theological study and pastoral care.

The House has always been known for its lively presentation of the Catholic Faith as received by the Church of England. Drawing on this tradition, we seek to build a community where thoughtful and robust faith is nourished by rich worship so that those who find a home at Pusey House are formed in Christ for service in the Church and in the world.

**THE FRIENDS OF PUSEY HOUSE** provide important additional support for its work. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please see our website [www.puseyhouse.org.uk/friends-of-pusey](http://www.puseyhouse.org.uk/friends-of-pusey) or contact the Rev'd James Mosher ([pusey.house@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.house@stx.ox.ac.uk))

**THE LIBRARY** is open to all Monday-Friday 9.30-5.25 for study space and open shelf books. Please contact [pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk) to access archives and closed stack materials. Dr Pusey's own books, purchased after his death, form the heart of the collection, which is a leading Anglo-Catholic library and archive in the UK.

**CONFESSION AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** is a regular and important part of the ministry of the house, and you are welcome to discuss this with the Principal or Chaplain. They are available to hear confessions by appointment or in chapel on Mondays 8.30 to 9.00am and Fridays 5.00 to 5.20.

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## THE CHAPTER OF PUSEY HOUSE

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