

DEUS SCIENTIARUM DOMINUS



Trinity Term 2021  
Pusey House  
St Giles



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## Sundays Services

11.00 AM

HIGH MASS & SERMON

April 25th (1st week)  
*Easter III*

The Principal  
*Hide and Seek*

May 2nd (2nd week)  
*Easter IV*

The Chaplain  
*Experiments in Supersaturation*

May 9th (3rd week)  
*Easter V (Rogation Sunday)*

The Revd Dr Andrew Moore, Regent's Park College

May 16th (4th week)  
*Sunday after Ascension*

The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, Bishop of Whitby

May 23rd (5th week)  
*Whitsunday (Pentecost)*

The Revd James Mosher  
*Abundant Life*

May 30th (6th week)  
*Trinity Sunday with confirmations*

The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

June 6th (7th week)  
*Trinity I*

The Chaplain  
*The One Step Programme: Step 1*

June 13th (8th week)  
*Trinity II*  
*Pusey House Festival of the Friends*

The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley

June 20th (9th week)  
*Trinity III*

The Principal  
*Grief Overcome*

## Special Services

May 13th, 6.30PM  
*Ascension Day*

The Principal  
*Christ Comes Near*

June 3rd, 6.30PM  
*Corpus Christi*

The Chaplain

## Weekday Services

Monday to Friday April 18th to June 25th (weeks 0-9)

**Morning Prayer 8.00AM**

**Mass 6.00PM on Wednesdays (and as announced)**

**Evening Prayer 5.30PM**

**Compline 9.30PM on Tuesdays**

*Our weekday service schedule may change. Please see the website for details.*

## Diary

**Discipleship Discussions:** Mondays from 2nd to 9th week from 6.30PM to 7.30PM via Zoom. This term we will explore questions of spiritual practice and growth in our personal and community context, through historical, theological, and practical discussions on *The Rule of St Benedict*, the foundational text for Western monasticism and spirituality. Our discussions will be co-convened by the Chaplain, Fr Mark Stafford, and Chapel Interns, Alex Fels, and Jack Nicholson. Our first session, Monday, May 3rd, will be particularly focused on topics related to the Christian life from its beginning in the sacrament of Confirmation. Please speak to Jack Nicholson ([pusey.chapel@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.chapel@stx.ox.ac.uk)) if you are interested in joining us.

**Scriptorium:** The Oxford Scriptorium has become a staple part of the House's academic and communal life. It is a study group for students running Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout term. Each day is organised with work periods, rest breaks, and prayers. Accountability is key: we begin each day by sharing our aims and conclude reflecting on how our work has progressed. Amidst our changing circumstances, please contact Richard Keeble ([pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk)) for details.

**Common Good:** Part of being faithful to our roots in the Oxford Movement involves the call of Christ to love our neighbour, especially by showing compassion to the most vulnerable and to those in need. This term we seek to renew our attention to Common Good through common prayer, and by putting together a list of volunteers, who are willing to receive specific requests to help when the need arises, either in our congregation or in the wider community. For further information, contact Alex Fels ([pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk)), or the Chaplain ([pusey.chaplain@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.chaplain@stx.ox.ac.uk)).

**Lectures The Recollection Series: Wednesdays of 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th weeks at 4.00PM.** Trinity Term lectures will be delivered via Zoom with opportunities to gather in the Chapel after May 17th. See website for details or contact Jack Nicholson ([pusey.chapel@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.chapel@stx.ox.ac.uk))

**May 5th (2nd week): *Can quantum physics restore the discarded image?***

Dr William Simpson, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. The 'Quantum Revolution' in physics might have opened up the possibility of a new Aristotelianism, which could restore certain features of a unified vision of the sciences and humanities.

**May 19th (4th week): *The Church and the Virus. The Peter Toon Lecture***

The Ven Dr Edward Dowler, Diocese of Chichester. The theological responses to the novel coronavirus deserve consideration, as does the adequacy of the Church's responses. What has been lost over the past year? What lessons might be learned?

**June 2nd (6th week): *'Quit your couch': Wordsworth on Pilgrimage***

Shanti Daffern, Peterhouse, University of Cambridge. Pilgrimage is enjoying rapid resurgence as a spiritual practice, and Wordsworth's poetry offers a lens to explore walking practices, ideas of holy place, and questions of moral and spiritual formation.

**June 16th (8th week): *Christian Contract Law and the Morality of the Market***

Prof Wim Decock, University of Louvain. The first systematic and substantive doctrines of contract were developed not by lawyers but by canonists and moral theologians in the early modern period, who sought a doctrinal framework for solving cases of conscience most often related to transactions in the marketplace. (Capstone of the day-symposium on 'Theology & the Development of Law: Contract'. More information available closer to the date via our website).

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 friends actively nurturing vocations and lives of Christian discipleship.

During the nineteenth 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 the Catholic Revival that became known as the Oxford Movement. In 1884 Pusey House was founded 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** provides important additional support for the House's work, as well as regular news and updates from the House. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, see our website ([puseyhouse.org.uk/friends-of-pusey](http://puseyhouse.org.uk/friends-of-pusey)), or contact the Secretary to the Friends, Mr Ian Palmer ([pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk)).

**THE LIBRARY** is normally open to all, Monday-Friday from 9.30AM-5.25PM, as a study space, and for referencing open-shelf books. Special arrangements are in place during lock-down, with information available on the website ([puseyhouse.org.uk/library.html](http://puseyhouse.org.uk/library.html)). Contact the librarian ([pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk)) to access archive or 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. You are welcome to discuss this with the Principal or the Chaplain. They are available to hear confessions by appointment or in the Chapel on Mondays 8.30-9.00AM and Fridays 5.00-5.20PM.

## THE CHAPTER OF PUSEY HOUSE

Dr Jonathan Price  
*John & Daria Barry*  
*Lay Academic Fellow*

The Rev'd Dr George Westhaver  
*Principal*

The Rev'd Mark Stafford  
*Chaplain*

Jessica Woodward  
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*Steward:* Karen Westhaver

*Organist:* Laurence John ARCO

*Chapel Interns:*

Alex Fels, James Mosher, Jack Nicholson

