

THE CHAPEL OF
PUSEY HOUSE
OXFORD

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
30 APRIL 2023

SETTING Missa Brevis in D K.194, *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)* [K, S, A]
Missa 'Lux et origo' (I) [B]

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NEH 107 – Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!

INTROIT

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing ye praises unto the honour of his name, alleluia : make his praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord : through the greatness of thy power. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen O be joyful...

IUBILATE DEO, PSALM 66.1, 2

COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

AND Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou has.

GENESIS 45.3-15

EPISTLE

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles; that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness; but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

1 PETER 2.11-17

SEQUENCE – NEH 519 Christians to the Paschal Victim

ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA. Alleluia. The Lord hath sent redemption unto his people.

ALLELUIA. It behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead : and so to enter into his glory. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA REDEMPTIONEM PSALM 111.9; ALLELUIA OPORTEBAT PATI CHRISTUM, LUKE 24.26
& LUKE 24.46

GOSPEL

JESUS said to his disciples, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again a little while and ye shall see me; because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again a little while and ye shall see me; and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again a little while and ye shall see me? Verily, verily I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in travail, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

JOHN 16.16-22

SERMON The Chaplain

OFFERTORY

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God, alleluia.

LAUDA ANIMA MEA, PSALM 146.1

OFFERTORY HYMN – NEH 115 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

COMMUNION

A LITTLE while, and ye shall not see me, alleluia : and again, a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

MODICUM ET NON VIDEBITIS, JOHN 16.16

MOTET Surrexit Christus hodie, *Samuel Scheidt (1587 – 1654)*

SURREXIT Christus hodie alleluia
Humano pro solamine, alleluia
In hoc Paschali gaudio, alleluia
Benedicamus Domino, alleluia.

*Christ is risen today, alleluia
For the comfort of all people, alleluia
In this paschal joy, alleluia
Bless the Lord, alleluia.*

Text, St Albinus

COMMUNION HYMN - NEH 385 Jesu, the very thought of thee

RECESSIONAL HYMN – NEH 105 (t.i) Christ the Lord is risen again!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY : Sortie in E flat, *Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-69)*

Please remain or depart quietly during the Organ Voluntary, which is offered as a part of our worship. Applause is not encouraged.

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place during Mass in the Ursell Room. Please ask the sidesman on duty for further details

DRINKS AFTER MASS Eastertide Fizz and soft drinks will be served in the Ursell Room after Mass. All are most welcome.

RECOLLECTION LECTURE Our first Recollection Lecture of Trinity Term will take place on **Wednesday 3rd May at 4pm**. **Dr. Susan Griffith, Wycliffe Hall** will give a talk entitled **Beatus Vir: Reading Psalm 1 with the Fathers**. The Psalter was central to the life and exegetical tradition of the early Church. It featured in the liturgy and in the prayers of ordinary believers. The Psalms were the main 'intertext' of the era: one of the most heavily cited texts in patristic writings. Psalm commentaries from the era abounded - by the likes of Origen, Ambrose and Augustine - varying in their exegetical strategies. In this talk Dr Griffith will examine the biblical manuscript traditions and historical contexts behind the various interpretations of Psalm 1. Who is the 'blessed man'? What is the 'seat' he ought not sit in?

CORONATION WEEKEND We will mark the **Coronation of King Charles III** next weekend with a series of events here at the House. On **Friday 5th May at 6pm** we will offer a **Sung Mass for the Eve of the Coronation** at which we will hold the King and all the Royal Family in our prayers. On **Saturday 6th May from 10.20am** we will be **live-streaming the Coronation** in the Chapel of the Resurrection. We will partake in the Coronation service as members of the congregation, praying together and singing the hymns with those present at Westminster Abbey. All are welcome. On **Sunday 7th May** at our 11am High Mass, we will conclude with a **Solemn Te Deum and Prayers for King Charles III**. On **Bank Holiday Monday 8th May** the **House and Library will be closed**.

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Vouchsafe so to bless thy Servant our King, that under him this nation may be wisely governed, and thy Church may serve thee in all godly quietness; and grant that he being devoted to thee with his whole heart, and persevering in good works unto the end, may, by thy guidance, come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FR ALEXANDER MCGREGOR We are pleased to welcome this term the Revd Alexander McGregor as an Associate Priest at Pusey House. He is Chief Legal Advisor of the Archbishop's Council and General Synod and Official Solicitor to the Church Commissioners. He will take part in the liturgical life of the House and be involved in the life of the House more generally. Please do make him welcome.

COMMON GOOD FUNDRAISER A member of our Pusey House community, Godelinde Perk, is running the Oxford Town and Gown on Sunday 14th May, to help raise money for Pusey House's 'Common Good' initiative, our outreach in the community. Godelinde's target is £300 to buy a table tennis table for a new youth club - Jungle Youth - which we are involved in setting up in Cowley Templar Square Shopping Centre. From Godelinde: *I'm a postdoctoral researcher writing about medieval nuns by day, and a poet and published novelist (also writing about nuns) by night. In between hurrying to and fro between my flat and my "office" (a desk in the Pusey House library), I tend to do a lot of running, from a half marathon in Stockholm to earlier Town and Gowns (while also hoping that one day it might be possible to run, knit, and read at the same time...). Having worked as a teacher, I believe young people need spaces of their own, away from home or school, where they can meet, unwind, and find a listening ear if they need one, and above all, just hang out and have fun!*

To help us raise money, please go to the following link:
<https://puseyhouse.enthuse.com/donate#!/>

Please write in the message section of the donation page that you would like it go towards Jungle Youth.

SERVE AT PUSEY HOUSE If you would like to help us at the House, we have lots of opportunities for you to get involved! We are always looking for people to read the lessons at Mass, hand out books in the corridor, welcome people on the front door, and serve in our Altar team by acolyting or torch-bearing. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Sacristan, Jack, on pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk. No experience necessary: training and help will be provided at every step.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION If you are interested in getting Baptised or Confirmed, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the Clergy. If you are not sure what Confirmation is, and why you might be interested, you may ask about that also. For a start, we can say that in Confirmation the baptised person is enriched and strengthened by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit conferred in prayer and in the laying on of hands by a bishop. This year, Confirmations, conferred by the recently consecrated Bishop of Oswestry, the Rt Revd Paul Thomas, will take place in the Chapel on the Feast of Pentecost (28th May).

OF YOUR CHARITY, PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR –

Years Mind: 28 April **Christopher Walton** 2021, 1 May **Isaac Williams** priest 1865, **Charles Abel Heurtley** priest 1895, **Mother Hope of the Precious Blood** SHT 1995, 3 May **Vigo August Demant** priest 1983, **Lawrence Edward (Ted) Luscombe** bishop 2022, 6 May **David Watkins Powell** 2015

WEEKLY EVENTS

SCRIPTORIUM is a study group for students, which meets Tuesday to Thursday, 9.15am – 5.15pm during Term (0th-9th Week), structured around periods of work, breaks and prayer, with an opportunity to set goals and share progress and struggles. Please contact pusey.office@stx.ox.ac.uk for further details.

SCRIPTURE WITH THE FATHERS Scripture with the Fathers is for anyone who wants to explore the riches of God's word with the aid, insight, and wisdom of the theologians of the early Church. In Trinity Term we will study the Epistle to the Hebrews through the insights of St John Chrysostom. With the aid of St Chrysostom we will think together about the Epistle's themes of temple, sacrifice and priesthood, in the Old Covenant and in the New. We will meet on **Wednesdays in the Liddon Room from 9.30 to 10.30am**. Please contact Calum Mullett (calum.mullett@wycliffe.ox.ac.uk) or David Elliott (david.elliott@lincoln.ox.ac.uk) to sign up and receive further details.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUP **WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Women of all ages are warmly invited to a weekly get-together for fellowship, encouragement, and study of scripture. Meetings take place on Thursdays at 7.00pm, in the Liddon Room. For more information, contact Sally Clarkson at momheart@gmail.com, or Marta Wojciechowska at marta.wojciechowska@lincoln.ox.ac.uk We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN ETHICS This introduction to Anglo-Catholic moral theology will ask what it means to live a faithful Christian life as we study E.B. Pusey's sermon, 'Life, the Preparation for Death' and Daniel Westberg's *Renewing Moral Theology*. We will meet on **Friday mornings at 9:30 am in the Liddon Room** for nine weeks beginning in 0th week.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 1 MAY, SS PHILIP & JAMES

7.40 Matins

8.00 Mass

17.30 Evensong

Tuesday 2 May, Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373

7.40 Matins

8.00 Mass

17.30 Evensong

21.30 Compline

Wednesday 3 May

7.40 Matins

8.00 Litany

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Mass with Homily

Thursday 4 May, English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

7.40 Matins

8.00 Mass

17.30 Evensong

Friday 5 May

7.40 Matins

8.00 Mass

12.15 Rosary of Our Lady

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Sung Mass for the Eve of the Coronation of King Charles III

Saturday 6 May, The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

10.20 Live-Screening of The Coronation of King Charles III

SUNDAY 7 MAY THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER WITH SOLEMN TE DEUM AND PRAYERS FOR KING CHARLES III

9.45 Matins

11.00 High Mass

Preacher, The Principal

Music by Stanford, Vaughan Williams and Ireland

FUTURE EVENTS

PETER TOON MEMORIAL LECTURE & EVENSONG On Wednesday 10th May at 4pm, we will host the annual Peter Toon Memorial Lecture and Evensong here at the House. Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson first Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, (appointed in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI) will give a lecture entitled *The recovery of the archaia agape (ancient love) of the apostolic church*. The 'archaia agape' of the apostolic church is an expression in the letters of St. Basil the Great. He faced the challenges of rebuilding fraternal relations amongst the bishops after the divisions caused by the Arian controversies. Our church today is similarly divided. And there is so much here that is relevant for where we are today. This lecture seeks to articulate those challenges and to point to the 'archaia agape' as a way to engage with the contending groups that are part of the modern church. After the lecture we will hold a **Sung Evensong in the Chapel**, at which the **Revd. Dr Benjamin Sargent**, Vicar of the New Forest Edge Churches, will preach. All are welcome.

RECOLLECTION LECTURE On Wednesday 17th May at 4pm in the Ursell Room, Cecile Varry of Oriol College will talk on **T.S. Eliot and the Language of Liturgy**. All are most welcome. Tea will be served in the Hood Room prior to the lecture at 3.15pm

ASCENSION DAY This year, Ascension Day falls on Thursday 18th May. There will be two special services that day:

1:30pm - **Hymns & Music from the Tower**, followed by Pimm's in the quad.

6:30pm - **High Mass – Preacher: The Revd Canon David Stanton, Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey**, followed by a **Congregational Meal** in the Hood Room.

The Ascension is, in a sense, the completion of Easter. The meaning of Christ's victory over death and sin is more fully revealed on the day of the Ascension when human nature is raised up and taken into heaven. The Ascension speaks to us both of our destiny – union with God – and of the present, in which we already live as citizens of the kingdom of heaven. Along with Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, Ascension Day is one of the great festivals of the life of Christ and of the Church

THE MYSTERY PLAYS On Sunday 11th June at 3pm we will present **The Mysteries** in the Blackwell Quad at St Cross and in the Chapel at Pusey House. These earthy, but profound, Christian folk dramas come to us from provincial towns of Medieval England like Wakefield and Chester. They mingle deep theological reflection and reverence for the sacred with broad comedy and realism to create an uncanny theatrical texture. We will show scenes adapted from various Mystery 'cycles', depicting the Creation, the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord, and Doomsday, in a promenade production moving across the grounds of Pusey House, along with folk band accompaniment. Tickets are 'pay what you like' - we will offer a collection at the end of the performance (or alternatively, please donate through the Pusey House website

PUSEY ARTS SOCIETY The Pusey Arts Festival is coming back on Wednesday 14th June! This year, we will be fundraising for the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. Our theme will be 'The Beach', but any and all kinds of music, drama, artworks, stories, etc. will be welcome. At this stage, there are two things you can do to get involved. Please vote for our

entry in the TicketSource Community Event Fund, so that we can raise money to make the event extra special:

<https://ticketsource.wishpondpages.com/ticketsource-community-fund/entries/201966897/reference>

If you'd like to perform, exhibit, cater, sell tickets, or take on any other role, please express interest through our registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/WXYi8pz38z>

We would love for you to be part of this exciting event. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact Beatrice and Jessica at pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 10 May, Peter Toon Memorial Evensong, 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 May, Solemn Evensong for the Eve of the Ascension, 5.30pm (Pusey Singers),
Thursday 18 May, ASCENSION DAY
Hymns and Music from the Tower, 1.30pm
High Mass, 6.30pm, Preacher The Rev'd Canon David Stanton, Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey
Thursday 7 June, Solemn Evensong for the Eve of Corpus Christi, 5.30pm (the Pusey Singers)
Thursday 8 June, CORPUS CHRISTI, High Mass with Procession to St Barnabas, Jericho and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 6.30pm, Preacher The Rev'd Guy Willis, Vicar of St Benet's,
Kentish Town and Registrar of Pusey House
Friday 23 June, Sung Mass for the Eve of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, 6pm

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