



MICHAELMAS  
TERM 2023

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# MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

Sunday: 10.40 Morning Prayer precedes 11.00am High Mass and Sermon  
*Sunday School takes place every week during Mass.*  
*Hospitality follows outside and in the Ursell Room. All are very welcome.*

0th Week

**Sunday 1st October** *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Chaplain

5.00pm St Cross Freshers' Evensong—Preacher: The Chaplain

Dyson in c, Mine Eyes for Beauty Pine (Howells)

**Wednesday 4th October** *St Francis of Assisi*

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: Mr David Sten, Chapel Intern

1st Week

**Sunday 8th October** *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Principal

Mass à 5 (Byrd), Diligam te Domine à 5 (Sweelinck)

**Wednesday 11th October** *St James the Deacon*

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: Mr James Kenyon, Chapel Intern

2nd Week

**Sunday 15th October** *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Sam Aldred

Vicar in Central Swansea, Chaplain at the University of Wales Trinity St David

Short Communion Service in A and E (Noble); Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God (Noble)

*A congregational meal will follow this Mass. All are welcome.*

**Tuesday 17th October** *Eve of St Luke, Evangelist*

6.05pm Stations of the Cross

*A soup supper in the Hood Room will follow Stations. All are welcome.*

**Wednesday 18th October** *St Luke, Evangelist*

6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: Dr Birte Feix,

Consultant in Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care

**Thursday 19th October** *St Frideswide, Patron of Oxford*

6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: The Sacristan

3rd Week

**Sunday 22nd October** *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter Anthony

Vicar of All Saints' Margaret St, London

Missa *Simile est regnum* (Victoria); *Simile est Regnum* (Guerrero)

**Wednesday 25th October** *SS Crispin and Crispinian*

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: The Barry Fellow

**Friday 27th October** *Eve of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles*

6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: Mr Timothy Powell, Chapel Intern



4th Week

**Sunday 29th October** *Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Alexander McGregor

*Associate Priest, Pusey House*

Mass of the Quiet Hour (Oldroyd), Kyrie from Mass XI (Graduale Romanum),

Turn Thy Face from my Sins (Sullivan)

**Wednesday 1st November 6.30pm, All Saints' Day**

6.30pm High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Dr Jamie Franklin

*Vicar of Holy Trinity, Winchester and Co-Host of the Irreverend Podcast*

Missa O *Quam Gloriosum* (Victoria), O *Quam Gloriosum* (Victoria)

*A light congregational supper will follow this Mass. All are welcome.*

**Thursday 2nd November All Souls' Day**

6.30pm High Mass of Requiem

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt Revd Paul Thomas, *Bishop of Oswestry*

Missa *pro defunctis* (Graduale Romanum), *Iustorum Animae* (Stanford)

5th Week

**Sunday 5th November** *Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Chaplain

Communion Service (Batten), O *Sacrum Convivum* (Morales)

**Wednesday 8th November** *The Saints and Martyrs of England*

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: The Principal

6th Week

**Sunday 12th November** *Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity (Remembrance Sunday)*

10.50am Act of Remembrance

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Dr Mike Michielin

*Rector of St John's Anglican Church, Kingston, Canada*

For the fallen (Guest), Communion Service in A and D (Sumsion), I sat down

under his Shadow (Bairstow)

**Wednesday 15th November**

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: The Barry Fellow

7th Week

**Sunday 19th November** *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Principal

Mass à 4 (Byrd), Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee (Bairstow)

**Wednesday 22nd November** *St Cecilia*

6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: Mr Alexander Trowell, Keble College

8th Week

**Sunday 26th November** *Sunday Next Before Advent (Feast of Christ the King)*

11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie

*Vicar Designate of St Mary's & All Saints, Charlbury*

Short Communion Service in A and E (Noble), Christus Vincit (Baker),

Te Deum in B-flat (Stanford)

**Wednesday 29th November** *Eve of St Andrew, Apostle*

6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: The Revd Nigel Palmer

**Thursday 30th November** *St Andrew, Apostle*

6.05pm Stations of the Cross

*A soup supper in the Hood Room will follow Stations. All are welcome.*

**Friday 1st December**

5.30pm, Regent's Park Carol Service

# ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, & EPIPHANY

Advent

**Saturday 2nd December** *Eve of the First Sunday in Advent*  
4.30pm, Advent Lessons and Carols

**Sunday 3rd December** *First Sunday in Advent*  
11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Lord Carey of Clifton  
*sometime Archbishop of Canterbury, on the 36th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop*  
Mass XVIII (Graduale Romanum), Laboravi in gemitu (Weelkes)

**Tuesday 5th December**  
6.00pm, St Cross Carol Service

**Wednesday 6th December** *St Nicholas*  
6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: Mr Timothy Powell  
**Friday 8th December** *Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: The Principal

**Sunday 10th December** *Second Sunday in Advent*  
11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Alexander McGregor

**Wednesday 13th December** *St Lucy*  
6.00pm Low Mass—Preacher: Mr David Sten

**Sunday 17th December** *Third Sunday in Advent*  
11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Chaplain  
**Wednesday 20th December** *Eve of St Thomas, Apostle*  
6.00pm Sung Mass—Preacher: Mr James Kenyon

**Sunday 24th December** *Fourth Sunday in Advent*  
11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Principal

Christmastide & Epiphanytide

**Sunday 24th December** *Christmas Eve*  
4.00pm Crib Service  
5.30pm First Evensong of the Nativity of Our Lord  
10.00pm Christmas Carols begin  
10.30pm Midnight Mass—Preacher: The Revd Alexander McGregor

**Monday 25th December** *Christmas Day*  
11am High Mass—Preacher: The Principal  
**Tuesday 26th December** *St Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr*  
10.00am Morning Prayer  
10.20am Sung Mass

**Wednesday 27th December** *St John the Evangelist*  
10.00am Morning Prayer  
10.20am Sung Mass  
**Thursday 28th December** *The Holy Innocents*  
10.00am Morning Prayer  
10.20am Sung Mass

**Sunday 31st December** *The Sunday after Christmas Day*  
11.00am High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Alexander McGregor  
**Monday 1st January** *The Circumcision of Christ*  
12.00am Sung Mass—Preacher: The Revd James Finnemore  
**Friday 5th January** *Eve of the Epiphany*  
6.00pm High Mass—Preacher: The Revd Anthony Buckley  
*Rector of St Michael at the Northgate*

# WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mon

7.40am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Low Mass (1st Monday of the month is a Requiem)  
5.30pm Evensong

Tues

7.40am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Low Mass  
5.30pm Evensong  
9.30pm Compline

Wed

7.40am Morning Prayer (followed by Litany)  
5.30pm Evensong  
6.00pm Low Mass with Homily

Thur

7.40am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Low Mass  
5.30pm Evensong

Fri

7.40am Morning Prayer  
8.00am Low Mass (according to the 1662 BCP)  
5.30pm Evensong  
6.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*Outside term, the following changes to the daily service schedule are in effect. Please see the website for weekly details.*

*Morning Prayer is at 8.10, followed by Mass at 8.30 (except on Wednesdays).*

*There is no Compline on Tuesday.*

*There is no Benediction on Friday.*

## LIBRARY

The Pusey House Library is a hidden gem in Oxford. The Library began with Dr Pusey's personal collection of rare books, bought by his friends after his death. Since 1884, we have continually expanded with the latest theological and historical scholarship. We now hold over 75,000 volumes. Our main specialism is the history of the Oxford Movement, but we also have extensive holdings in patristics, liturgy, doctrinal theology and broader Church history. The Library is open 9.30am–5.25pm, Monday to Friday. Everybody is welcome. To sign up as a new reader you will need to complete a registration form and bring along a form of photo ID on your first visit.

The Archive contains extensive material on the Tractarians and the Oxford Movement, records of a number of Anglo-Catholic societies and monastic orders, letters and papers of numerous notable Anglicans, and memorabilia of Pusey himself, including a large number of letters transcribed by Henry Parry Liddon for his *Life of Pusey*, the manuscript of which is also held. Some of the autograph letters which Liddon transcribed and returned to their owners have now been lost, which lends the transcriptions added importance. Our St John Henry Newman papers are fully digitised on the NINS Digital Collections platform. Visits to the Pusey House Archive are by appointment only. *Please contact [pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.librarian@stx.ox.ac.uk) for more information.*

# DIARY

For this term's **Congregational Meals and suppers**, see the *Services* section.

The Library Welcome Party is on **Tuesday 24th October** at 6.15pm in the Library. This event is free to attend, and includes drinks and tours of the Library. Email [pusey.library@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.library@stx.ox.ac.uk).

From 3.15pm on **Thursday 2nd November** the Bishop of Oswestry will join the Community for tea. Please email [pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk) if you would like to attend.

At 7.00pm on **Wednesday 29th November** we will host a wine tasting event in the Hood Room. Please email [pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk) for further details.

Following Advent Lessons & Carols on **Saturday 2nd December** we will hold our annual Advent Dinner, for Friends, Patrons and Members of the Community in the Hood Room. Archbishop George Carey will offer the after-dinner speech. Please email [pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.society@stx.ox.ac.uk).

## Weekly Events

**Mid-Week Hospitality** is regularly offered, to which all are welcome:

**Breakfast** after the Morning Mass or Office on Monday–Friday in Hood Room;

**Post-Compline Hospitality** port, madeira, and hot chocolate in the Liddon Room on Tuesdays after Compline (0th–9th Weeks);

**G&T and Tea** 6.20pm–7.20pm on Fridays in the Hood Room (0th–9th Weeks).

**Scriptorium** is a study group for students which meets Tuesday to Thursday from 9.20am to 5.15pm during term (0th to 9th Weeks), structured around periods of work, prayer and breaks, with an opportunity for discussion and to set goals and share progress and struggles. Please contact [pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.sacristan@stx.ox.ac.uk) for further details.

**Eucharistic Participation** How is the Eucharist a sacrifice? In what way is Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament? This term's Study Group will consider these questions with Hans Boersma's treatise *Eucharistic Participation*. Drawing on the insights of the Church Fathers and responding to Protestant critiques of the Catholic position, Boersma shows how the Patristic understanding of the Eucharist reconfigures both time and space. At 6.15pm on Mondays (2nd–5th Weeks). Please contact [calum.mullett@wycliffe.ox.ac.uk](mailto:calum.mullett@wycliffe.ox.ac.uk) to receive further details.

**Tongues of Angels? Learning the Language of the Liturgy** Following on from “Eucharistic Participation” this discussion group will focus on the signs, symbols, prayers and scriptures from which the fabric of the Mass is woven by walking through the rite as it unfolds here at Pusey and pausing to discuss as we go. The idea is not the explanation of ideas but further exploration, and the purpose of the group is like the purpose of the Mass: greater participation. 6.15pm on Mondays (7th and 8th Weeks).

**Women's Ministry Group** meets each Thursday evening at 7.00pm during term. Women are invited to gather in the Liddon Room for fellowship, led and directed by Sally Clarkson, a seasoned teacher and mentor in spiritual formation. Women of all ages and life situations are welcome. Please email Sally at [momheart@gmail.com](mailto:momheart@gmail.com) for more information.

**Catholic Christian Gospel** This reading group will explore the core tenets of the Christian faith and discuss what really makes it Good News, with the help of Austin Farrer's *A Faith of Our Own*. This first reading group in our three part Catholic Christian Basics series serves as an introduction for those exploring the faith for the first time. But Farrer's book is no mere introduction, and also invites more experienced theologians to wrestle anew with the good news of God's salvation in Christ. 9.30am on Fridays (2nd–8th Weeks) in the Liddon Room.

# LECTURES, TALKS, AND CONFERENCES

## Recollection Lectures

*Lectures on great ideas and figures of Christian history. Held at 4.00pm in the Ursell Room (tea & coffee served 3.15–3.45pm in the Hood Room)*

**Wednesday 25th October 2023 (3rd Week)**

*Augustine the Poet*

The Revd Dr Cally Hammond (Dean, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge)  
Augustine of Hippo was a man with a visionary prayer life. Dr Hammond explores devotional elements in his writings as a kind of poetry which gives shape to expressive forms of faith.



**Wednesday 8th November 2023 (5th Week)**

*'God did not choose to save the world by talk'. E L Mascall on the Incarnation and its Consequences*

The Revd Christopher Smith (Vicar, St Alban's, Holborn)

'Actions speak louder than words', said Mascall, 'and this is consummately true of the redemption of the human race.' Fr Smith examines some aspects of Mascall's Christology, and in particular the consequences of the permanence of the Incarnation for our human nature and for the Church.



**Wednesday 15th November (6th Week)**

*Augustine's Asceticism and the Malaise of the Modern Self*

The Revd Dr Mike Michielin (Rector, St John's, Kingston, Canada)

Dr Michelin argues Augustine's notion of the self in the *Confessions* and *De Trinitate* is shaped by Christian asceticism. He compares this to contemporary acedia, prescribing a rule of prayer as a treatment.



**Tuesday 21st November (7th Week)**

*The Idea of an A Priori Law*

Dr Ralph Walker (Emeritus Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford)

Kant believes in a moral law that is not given by God: it is something in its own right. The truths of logic and arithmetic seem to have a similar status. In the case of morals, of course, it is often held that they have their source in the will of God, though Aquinas – aware of the Euthyphro Dilemma – is clear that they have their source in the nature of God, not His will. This talk develops this strange but familiar concept of an a priori law.



**Wednesday 29th November (8th Week)**

*That You May Have Life: On the Gift of Life in Creation*

The Revd Prof Simon Oliver

(Van Mildert Professor of Divinity, Durham University)

Life is central to scripture. But what is it? How do human and non-human life share in the life of God?



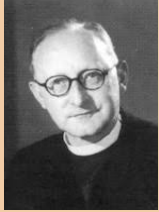
## Faith in Public Life

*Talks with prominent people serving in, or around, politics and public service, and known to be people of faith, or to support the place of Christianity in the public sphere.*

**Monday 13th November, 6.30pm (6th Week)**

*Maurice, Lord Glasman*

Lord Glasman is a Labour peer, a lecturer in political theory, and founder of the 'Blue Labour' movement. He is a member of his local synagogue, the Stoke Newington New Shul.



## The Life and Thought of E L Mascall

**8th–9th November (5th Week).**

A two-day conference on the great twentieth-century Anglo-Catholic priest and theologian Eric Lionel Mascall. Speakers include Rowan Williams, Robin Ward, Lucy Gardner, Phillip Moller SJ, Peter Webster, and Clinton Collister. *Please contact [pusey.conference@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pusey.conference@stx.ox.ac.uk) with any enquiries, or to reserve tickets.*

# PUSEY HOUSE

Founded in 1884, Pusey House was established to be a centre of Catholic worship, teaching, and practice, and a place of scholarship and learning, in the University of Oxford and for the wider Church. Today, we continue that vital work of preaching the Gospel and the handing down of the Catholic Faith within the Church of England, through the daily and weekly offerings of worship and through the pastoral care of all who seek our help. We endeavour 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 and enlivened in Christ for service in the Church and in the world.

The Library is open to all, Monday–Friday from 9.30am–5.25pm, as a study space, and for referencing open-shelf books. 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.

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