



AMDG
to the Greater Glory of God

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
Michaelmas Term 2026



CHAPEL OF ST THOMAS MORE

Public Masses

Sunday Masses

11am, 5.45pm and 9pm

Weekday Mass

12.15pm Monday–Saturday

Spanish Mass

1.15pm on 1st Sunday of the month.

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For Students

Tuesday–Friday: 7.15am Adoration, 8am Mass, 8.30am breakfast

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 10.15–10.45am and on request

Prayer for Peace in the World

Sunday 4–5pm, with Vespers, and tea and cake in the Narthex

OTHER MASSES IN OXFORD

Oxford Oratory, St Aloysius Church

25 Woodstock Rd

www.oxfordoratory.org.uk

Blackfriars

St Giles

www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk

St Edmund and St Frideswide

182 Iffley Rd

www.greyfriarsoxford.uk

Holy Rood

Abingdon Rd

www.hinkseyparish.org

REGULAR EVENTS

What Catholics Believe 8pm Monday (6th–8th wks) Upper Room

A programme for those seeking baptism, reception and confirmation in the Catholic Church. Continues in Hilary and concludes in Trinity, when the sacraments are conferred.

Faith and the Rise of AI 8pm Tuesday (2nd–4th wks) Upper Room

Three talks followed by discussion

- Oct 20th & 27th, with Fr Michael Baggot LC, Regina Apostolorum University, Rome
- Nov 3rd, with Matthew Harvey Sanders, Founder Director of Magisterium AI

This series will explain and explore Church teaching on this important topic, focussing on Pope Leo's recent document *Magnifica Humanitas*, including ethical teaching and dialogue with the developing world of this new technology. We will also be introduced to how AI is being used fruitfully in the work of evangelisation. Open to all

Bible Study 8pm Wednesday (2nd–4th, 6th–8th wks) Upper Room

Join philologist Kiel McHugh and classicist James Fulcher for a dive into some fascinating biblical texts. Expect insights into the Greek of the New Testament (and perhaps some Old Church Slavonic), as well as some new and exciting topics for discussion. Open to University members

Week of Guided Prayer 5th week (in person or online)

An annual opportunity to go deeper into the life of prayer with an experienced guide.

Newman Society 6.30pm Thursday (1st–8th weeks)

6.30pm rosary, 7pm dinner, 8pm talk, 9pm Benediction & Compline followed by social time at the bar. Weekly details in the Newman Society term card.

Friday Fireside 8pm Friday (as advertised) Blue Room

One-off discussions of topical themes, accompanied by a glass of port.

Carmelite Retreat 2-5pm, Saturday (6th week) Boars Hill

The Friars of Boars Hill lead us in prayerful exploration of our Catholic faith, drawing on the riches of Carmelite spirituality.

Postgrad Events as advertised

Alternating between Chaplaincy and 'outside' gatherings, a regular postgrad meet-up to foster the postgrad Catholic student community. Keep an eye out for announcements.

COLLEGE MASSES

Members of Colleges not listed, please do contact a Chaplain to see if a Mass can be arranged. Willing to be a College Rep? Let us know.

College Rep

Tue 13 Oct	6pm	{ Corpus Oriol	James Steuart Fotheringham	<i>tbd</i>
Mon 19 Oct	6pm	{ Regents St Cross	Emilia Shooshtarizadeh	<i>tbd</i>
Tue 20 Oct	6pm	Trinity	Harriet Agbonmare	<i>tbd</i>
Wed 21 Oct	6pm	{ Wadham Linacre	William Smith	<i>tbd</i>
Fri 23 Oct	6pm	{ Pembroke Nuffield	Nadia Polonsky & Holly Mendoza	<i>tbd</i>
Mon 26 Oct	6pm	Hertford	Elizabeth Millett	
Tue 27 Oct	6pm	Worcester	George Donne	
Wed 28 Oct	6pm	Jesus	Ethan McGeorge & Helena Ramsden	
Fri 30 Oct	6pm	{ St Hilda's St Catz	Jack Cleary-Webb	Aldo Martinez
Tue 3 Nov	6pm	University	Noelia Sanchez Gonzalez	
Wed 4 Nov	6pm	New	Carole Tucker	<i>tbd</i>
Fri 6 Nov	6pm	St Peter's		
Mon 9 Nov	6pm	St John's	Amin Royatvand Ghiasvand	
Wed 11 Nov	6pm	{ St Hugh's St Antony's	Jasmine Elworthy	Felippa Amanta
Fri 13 Nov	6pm	Merton	Henry Colegate	
Tue 17 Nov	7.30pm	Christ Church	Radek Žak	
Wed 18 Nov	6.15pm	Queen's	Nikhil Mark	
Fri 20 Nov	5.30pm	Keble	Victoria Chitongo	
Mon 23 Nov	6pm	{ Lincoln Brasenose	Laura Calnan	Belinda Kusuma
Wed 25 Nov	6pm	LMH	John Megone	<i>tbd</i>
Fri 27 Nov	6.15pm	Exeter		
Mon 30 Nov	6pm	{ St Edmund Hall Magdalen	Alessandro Danovaro	Sally Mullis & Alessandro Bartocetti
Wed 2 Dec	6pm	Balliol	Jacob Bull	
Other College Reps		Green Templeton	Mariella Francis	
		Harris Manchester	James Garavan	
		Mansfield	Harriet Jakeman	
		Reuben	Stefano Palazzo	
		Somerville	Sophia Tan	
		St Anne's	Freddie Johnson	

THIS TERM

1st Week <i>11–17 Oct</i>	Sun 11 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12noon Community Lunch (free) Sat 15 ST TERESA OF ÁVILA Fri 16 7pm 'Godparents/Godchildren' launch
2nd Week <i>18–24 Oct</i>	Sun 18 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Mon 19 ST FRIDESWIDE Sat 24 South East Universities' Pilgrimage to Cambridge
3rd Week <i>25–31 Oct</i>	Sun 25 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11am Academic Mass for all University members Wed 28 SS SIMON & JUDE
4th Week <i>1–7 Nov</i>	Sun 1 ALL SAINTS Mon 2 ALL SOULS Additional 6pm Mass Wed 4 Mass at New College, Archbishop Bernard Longley presiding Fri 6 Fireside chat with Prof Peter Hindmarsh, chair of <i>Catholic Union Charitable Trust</i>
5th Week <i>8–14 Nov</i>	Sun 8 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Remembrance Sunday 7pm Week of Guided Prayer Opening Meeting Mon 9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Fri 13 8pm Week of Guided Prayer Closing Meeting
6th Week <i>15–21 Nov</i>	Sun 15 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Wed 18 Red Wednesday: in solidarity with persecuted Christians Fri 20 Newman Society Mass of Thanksgiving and President's Dinner Sat 21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7th Week <i>22–28 Nov</i>	Sun 22 CHRIST THE KING
8th Week <i>29 Nov–5 Dec</i>	Sun 29 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 12noon Community Lunch (free) Mon 30 ST ANDREW 8am Morning Prayer, Christmas tree & Narthex decorating Tue 1 ST EDMUND CAMPION Wed 2 6pm Advent Carols Thu 3 ST FRANCIS XAVIER
9th Week <i>6–12 Dec</i>	Sun 6 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Tue 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Wed 9 – Sat 12 Quarr Abbey retreat Tue 15 Chaplaincy Carol Singing around the city (tbc)

CHAPLAINCY LIFE

Chaplains are there for you...

... and available to talk with you confidentially about anything that would help, including your faith, progress in your studies, your mental well-being, your family and vocational discernment.

Spiritual Direction

If you would like an extended conversation about your faith, your prayer and how to live it out in daily life and decision-making, please contact a Chaplain..

Sacramental Preparation

If you are thinking about being baptised, confirmed or received into the Catholic Church, please contact Alvea.

For marriage preparation and other issues to do with an upcoming marriage, please contact Fr William.

Liturgical Ministry

If you would like to volunteer to be ...

a Reader, please contact Alvea.

an Altar server, please contact Victoria Chitongo at victoria.chitongo@keble.ox.ac.uk.

a Singer, please contact Peter Varga at peter.varga@jesus.ox.ac.uk (11am) or Helena Ramsden at helena.ramsden@jesus.ox.ac.uk (9pm).

Serving the Poor

The *Companions of the Order of Malta* run various projects serving the needs of the poor in Oxford. To offer your help, contact them directly at blessed.gerard.opn@gmail.com.

Catholic and LGBT

If you would like to access special support or share ideas about how to make the Chaplaincy more welcoming, please contact Alvea.

Chaplaincy football

The Chaplaincy football team trains every Saturday (with occasional matches and pub trips) across term. It is open to players of all levels, male and female! To join contact: joshua.yen@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford Students for Life

To help the local pro-life group, contact studentsforlife.oxford@gmail.com.

Oxford and Cambridge Lourdes Pilgrimage 2027

The Chaplaincy will be taking part in the annual pilgrimage from 21st to 29th July. A generous subsidy is available for those who need it. Reunion and information meeting: 13th February 2027 (tbc). For more information, contact Alvea.

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To stay up-to-date on all our events, go to:



www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk



The Newman Society: Oxford University Catholic Society

*For Catholic members of the University to reflect on
and live their faith through prayer, talks and social events*

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Praise God Always



University Church of St Mary the Virgin

for the Mass celebrating Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest