



- **Easter Retreat at Downside** (1-4 April)
- **Latin Mass will be celebrated by Dom Boniface (8 May at 1100)** in Downside Abbey Church. Abbot Aidan will preach
- **OG/OA/OW City Mass & Lunch** (14 May at 1305) at St Mary Moorfields. Abbot Aidan is planning to be there. Contact [Fr Peter Newby](#) (B 75)
- **Downside Girls' Chamber Choir** (15 May - **NB THIS IS A NEW DATE** - at 1830) will be singing at Mass at the Holy Redeemer Chelsea. There will be drinks and nibbles afterwards for parents and OGs who attend
- **OG Paris Reunion** (29 May – NB Late May Bank Holiday weekend in UK). Mass at the Madeleine at 1215 for 1230 followed by lunch at [Cercle Interallié](#) – 5 minutes' walk from the Madeleine - and, for those with sufficient stamina, informal dinner later. Dom Boniface is planning to attend from Downside. Please contact [Philip Morris](#) (R 79) the organiser
- **OG Reunion Dinner in York** (4 June – 1900 for 2000) at St Williams College, 5 College Street. Wives, husbands et al very welcome too. Abbot Aidan and Dom Antony Sutch are planning to attend. Please contact organiser [Michael](#)

Quick Reference Calendar

- 1 – 4 Apr – EASTER RETREAT
- 8 May – Latin Mass at Downside
- 14 May – OG/OA/OW City Mass
- 15 May- Girls' Chamber Choir in Chelsea
- 29 May – OG Paris Reunion Lunch
- 4 Jun – OG Reunion in York
- 25 Jun – Edinburgh Dinner
- 1 Oct – OG/OA London Property Lunch
- 6 Oct – OG London Drinks & Dinner
- 21 – 24 Oct – OG Madrid Weekend
- 23 – 24 Oct – Old Benedictines weekend in Brazil
- 4 Dec – OG/OA Bangkok Dinner

[Warrington](#) (C 55) (*this link has changed*) or telephone 01765-689065

- **OG Edinburgh Dinner** (25 June – **NB THIS IS A NEW DATE**) – details to come. Please contact [Rory Maclachlan](#) (Ra 76) to book your seat
- **Annual OG/OA London Property Lunch** (1 October at 1230) the Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place London W1J 5JD. Book with [Charles Sandy](#) (C 85)
- **OG London Drinks & Dinner** (6 October) at the East India Club. Details were sent out with *The Downside Diary*. Among the usual team from the school/monastery, this year Alan Molloy will be there to celebrate 40 years at Downside. Contact [Dom James Hood](#) (B 72)
- **OG Madrid Weekend** (21-24 October). Dinner will be on 22 October. Programme will emerge later but bare details were sent out with *The Downside Diary*. Contact [James Scanlan](#) (S 86)
- **Annual Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (23-24 October). Contact [Alan Morgan](#) (S 59)
- **OG/OA Bangkok Dinner** (4 December). More details will be published in due course. Meanwhile contact [Nick Pelly](#) (R 67) to register an interest/book a seat
- **OG Golfing Society 2010 Fixtures** are shown on the [OG section of the Downside website](#)
- **Patrick Rea (U75)**, a Trustee of a new [charity](#), asks: “please help our armed services’ veterans beat military post-traumatic stress.” He is asking for donations of just £1 [on-line](#). “The symptoms of military PTSD range from nightmares and

substance abuse, to family breakdown and suicide. Over 300 Falklands veterans have committed suicide; more than were killed in the fighting in 1982. Over 20,000 ex-servicemen are in jail or on probation. One in four homeless people is a former member of the armed services”

- **Luke Siese (B 07)** will be running the London Marathon on 25 April to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Please support him if you can by clicking [here](#) which will take you to his “giving” page
- **William Campbell-Lamerton (B 09)** will be climbing Mt Kilimanjaro in order to raise funds for a charity set up by the family of a prep school friend of his who tragically died of Sudden Death Syndrome in 2006 . For details see attached letter
- **Annual Downside Fisher Boxing Club Dinner** (21 April at 1830) at the Brewery, Chiswell Street in the City of London. “With the credit crunch, the Downside Settlement are finding it very difficult to sell tables for the boxing dinner this year. This is a most important event for the youngsters of the club to show off their prowess and it is vital to have a good audience, let alone cover our expenses. If any OG is sympathetic to the cause and would like to support the event then please consider making a donation. Sponsoring a table for £1000 or just buy an individual ticket (£125) will enable us to invite supporters of amateur boxing to encourage the youngsters and cover our costs”. Cheques should be made out to the Downside Fisher Youth Club and sent to: Jennifer Vernor-Miles, Downside

Fisher Youth Club, Coxson Place, Druid Street,
London SE1 2EZ. There is also a form attached

- **Ed Roffe Silvester (B 02)** will be raising money for the Downside Fisher Youth Club by competing in his first [Ironman](#) in Nice on 27th June. This triathlon will include a 2.4 mile swim in the Mediterranean, a 112 mile bike ride - described as “unforgettable, sensational, scenic, hilly and arguably one of the greatest Ironman challenges” - then a 26.2 mile run (a marathon). Another great effort. Please support Ed by going to his [JustGiving page](#) which is the easiest way to donate.
- **Patrick Alexander (C 99)** is looking for work in Hong Kong or, possibly, Saigon or Bangkok. If you might be able to help, please contact [Patrick](#) who will send you his CV
- **Edward Tambling (B 06)**, who has just been appointed organ scholar at Westminster Abbey, is looking for accommodation in London starting in September 2010. A room in a house/flat would be ideal. If anyone can help, please contact [Edward](#)
- **James Grew (C-R06)** - see the [Downside website](#) - has recently been elected Chairman of the OMV. James would like to hear from anybody who believes that he/she would be able to help the OMV continue its excellent work, whether that might be medical expertise, sponsorship of a particular activity, a donation to the charity or you would just like to be updated on what the OMV is doing. Please contact [James](#)
- **The Abbot will be visiting the US during the first two weeks of November** and proposes a dinner in

New York on 4th, Miami on the 8th and San Francisco on 10th before flying home to Downside. Any US OGs interested in attending any of these dinners please e-mail Downside's Director of Development, [Jane Vines](#), to express your interest and preferred location before we finalise the travel arrangements

- **Announcements – Engagements et al** – visit the [OG website](#) and let the [OG Office](#) at Downside **have details of events in your life**
- **Deaths.** News of the deaths of the following members – rather a large number – of the Gregorian family was received during March:
 - **G S Clyne (S 45)**
 - **Kenneth Pasqual (B 46)**
 - **Charles Mullan (C 48)**
 - **Peter Lewis (S 50) who died some years ago**
 - **Dick Brown (B 53)**
 - **George Friendship (S 57)**
 - **M H Lawrence (B 57)**
 - **Paul Lazard (B 61)**

Please pray for them and those they have left behind.

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