



## The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter August 2010

News

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- **2010 Edition of *The Old Gregorian* magazine** will soon be published. To secure your copy please complete the attached application.
- **OG North West Reunion** (23 September) in Manchester. Details will emerge nearer the time. Please register an interest with [Neil Cadwallader](#) (Ra 76) who is organizing this event or click [here](#) to book on line.
- **Annual OG/OA London Property Lunch** (1 October at 1230) at the Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place London W1J 5JD (see attached flyer). Book with [Charles Sandy](#) (C 85) or book on line [here](#) (scroll down).
- **OG London Drinks & Dinner** (6 October) at the East India Club. Among the usual team from the school/monastery, this year Alan Molloy will be there to celebrate 40 years at Downside. Tickets are selling fast so don't delay, contact [Dom James Hood](#) (B 72) or complete the form (attached) or just book on line by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down.
- **OG Madrid Weekend** (21-24 October). Dinner will be on 22 October. Programme attached. Contact [James Scanlan](#) (S 86) or book on line by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down.
- **Annual Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (23-

### Quick Reference Calendar

#### 2010

- 23 Sep – OG NW Reunion in Manchester
- 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
- 25 Oct – OG/OW Dinner in Hong Kong
- 4 Nov – OG Dinner in New York
- 6 Nov – OG Lunch in San Francisco
- 18 Nov – Dubai OG Dinner
- 4 Dec – OG/OA Bangkok Dinner

#### 2011

- 21-24 Apr – Easter Retreat
- 7 May – Inaugural OG Day at Downside
- Autumn – Malta Dinner
- Autumn – London Drinks and Dinner

24 October) at Visconde de Mauá-RJ/MG. Contact [Alan Morgan](#) (S 59).

- **OG/OW (Worth) Dinner in Hong Kong** (provisional date 25 Oct). Please contact [Justin McLennan](#) to register an interest.
- **USA Reunions with Abbot Aidan Bellenger, Dinner in New York or lunch in California.** An email will be sent to all those who have expressed interest in attending with costs and payment details shortly. **New York** - Thursday 4 November, dinner at the Harvard Club and guests are welcome. Please contact [Patrick Russell](#) (U 68). **San Francisco** - Saturday 6 November. Lunch round the pool at Marc Vallancey's (R 78) home in Los Gatos, families are welcome. Please contact [Marc Vallancey](#).
- **Dubai OG Dinner** (18 Nov). Contact the organiser, [John Spiller](#) (R 70) to book in for this.
- **OG/OA Bangkok Dinner** (4 December). More details will be published later. Meanwhile contact [Nick Pelly](#) (R 67) to book your place.
- **2011 Easter Retreat and Reunion** (21-24 April). One for the diary; booking forms will be distributed later.
- **Inaugural OG Day at Downside** (7 May 2011). *Please make a note in your diary.* Details will emerge but this day will include a family barbecue, cricket and tennis matches. Contact the [OG Office at Downside](#) to register your interest.
- **Malta Weekend** (Autumn 2011). Warning order.
- **Michael Liddell (B 84)** will be playing piano music by Beethoven, Chopin and Ravel at a concert

shared with a string quartet at 19.30 on Wednesday 1 September at St Mary's, Perivale (very close to Ealing Golf Club and opposite the Hoover building on the A40). Click [here](#) for more detail. Free parking in the vicinity.

- **Edward Au Yeung (C-S 06)** recently graduated from Durham with a first class Master's degree in Natural Sciences (Maths and Physics). Classified as an international student, Edward would be required to pay fees for the PhD that he now wants to complete or to do a PGCE in order to teach mathematics in the UK. Is there anyone out there who might be able to support Edward financially or point him in the right direction to find some financial help? If you can help, please contact [Edward](#).
- **David Arrigo (C-Ra 60)** will be making accommodation available privately to friends of friends and connected groups on a paying House Guest basis in his family home in Malta. It would be ideal for OG's visiting Malta who would rather stay in very private and secluded accommodation rather than a sterile hotel. Click [here](#) for more details.
- **Guy Traynor (R 06)** is seeking an internship in the property sector and would be able to work in any of the Bristol, Bath, Swindon, and London areas. He realises that it might be extremely difficult to arrange a position at such short notice for the current vacation period, but asks if anyone would consider him for similar positions in the future (CV attached). Please contact [Guy](#).

- **Ben Stenning (S 93)** has decided to take part in a rowing race across the Indian Ocean in a 20 ft boat in April 2011 which is a biennial event organised by [Woodvale](#). The 3,100 nautical mile from Geraldton, Western Australia to Port Louis, Mauritius should take between 100 - 110 days. Please contact [Ben and his rowing companion](#) if you can help sponsor him.
- **Roland Reynolds (R 10)**, this year's Gregorian Medallist, has a work experience placement in Chicago from mid August until mid December and is looking for a room to rent. Please contact [Roland](#) if you can help.
- **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 of the Gregorian family was received during July:
  - **Rudi Weisweiller (C 41)**
  - **Jamie Purvis (C-U 61)**

**Please pray for them and those they have left behind.**

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