



The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter May 2010

News

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- **Many congratulations to Abbot Richard Yeo (U66)** who has been appointed Honorary Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford
- **Are you wearing a fake OG tie?** The one on the right is counterfeit! The stripes (whatever the weave) are too close together. Order your authentic one (£26 including p & p) by contacting [the editor](#)



- **An informal series of talks and discussions** for anybody looking to explore questions of Catholic faith, especially complete beginners, will commence on **Saturday 1st May at 0930** in the Downside Pastoral Centre. The Journey in Faith will continue on Saturdays until Holy Week 2011. Click [here](#) for your next move
- **Latin Mass will be celebrated by Dom Boniface**

Quick Reference Calendar

- 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
- 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
- 4 Dec – OG/OA Bangkok Dinner

(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 – incidentally the anniversary of the great aircraft accident at Downside - 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 William's College, 5 College Street - £60 a head. Wives, husbands et al very welcome too. Abbot Aidan and Dom Antony Sutch are planning to attend. Please click [here](#) to pay on line by credit card or contact [Michael Warrington](#) (C 55) (*this link has changed*) or telephone 01765-689065
- **OG Edinburgh Dinner in a barge** (25 June) departing at 19.30 from Bridge Inn at Ratho - £62 per head (details in the attached letter). Please contact [Rory Maclachlan](#) (Ra 76) and click [here](#) to

pay by credit card on line

- **OG North West Reunion** (23 September) in Manchester. Details of time and venue will be confirmed nearer the time depending on numbers. Please register an interest with the organizer, [Neil Cadwallader](#) (Ra 76)
- **Annual OG/OA London Property Lunch** (1 October at 1230) the Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place London W1J 5JD (see attached flyer). 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 be published later but bare details were sent out with *The Downside Diary*. Contact [James Scanlan](#) (S 86)
- **Annual Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (23-24 October) most probably at Visconde de Mauá-RJ/MG. 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](#). Congratulations to the OGGS on reaching the 3rd round of the Halford Hewitt. The team beat a

strong Aldenham side on the first day, with a close and exciting finish; then Liverpool on the second, again with a close finish to reach the last 16. But then they lost narrowly to Dulwich (for more detail see the [OG section of the Downside website](#))

- **Downside Wanderers fixtures** are shown on the [OG section of the Downside website](#)
- **75 year old Chris Irven (Hon OG and father of an OG)** is currently cycling from Gillingham (Dorset) to Lands' End and then to John o' Groats and back, taking in Downside (1 May) and Ampleforth en route to raise funds for Help for Heroes. Please visit his [JustGiving page](#) and support this one
- **Congratulations to Pat Dacey (U 86)** who finished the London Marathon in 4 hours 25 minutes and 19 seconds coming 17,558th overall and in his category (men aged 40 – 44) he was 2,508th. He was running to raise money for the Downside Fisher Club at Bermondsey. Picture of Pat at the finish, not for the faint hearted, [here](#)
- **Callum Bain (B 06)**, currently at Leeds University reading environment/business, is seeking work experience in London this summer within the property/financial sector. If you can help, please contact [Callum](#)
- **James Cottrell (B 83)** will be part of a team attempting to climb Jebel Toubkal in Morocco between the 22-26 May to raise funds for The Neuroblastoma Society (Neuroblastoma is a cancer found primarily in children which attacks developing nerve cells, and this climb is dedicated

to the memory of Dougal Stewart-Wilson who died from this disease and whose mother, Tammy will be part of the team). If you can help, please contact [James](#)

- **Stephen Forrest (R 82)** ran the Boston Marathon in April and is raising money to help Romel Joseph rebuild his school in Haiti. His is an amazing story - links to the details on his First Giving page, [here](#)
- **Alexander Graham-Watson (S 07)**, currently reading Marketing at Oxford Brooks, has secured placements with HK based firms, including EIP, a Hedge Fund manager. He is looking for accommodation (e.g. rent, PG) in Hong Kong between 24 May and mid-September. Can anyone help please? Contact [Alexander](#)
- **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
- **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
- **At Last! Downside bursts into the 21st Century!** For the new on line shop, click [here](#)

- **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 April:
 - **Mike Richey (C 35) – died in Dec 2009**
 - **Michael Cummins (R 64)**
 - **Lawrence Campbell (R 79)**

Please pray for them and those they have left behind.

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