



## The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter September 2010

### News

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- **Our most sincere congratulations to Dom Dominic Mansi (B 58)** who will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Profession as a monk on 28 September.
- **Congratulations also to Brian Mooney (U 66)** - pictured below in St Peter's Square - who has recently completed a pilgrimage on foot to Rome from his home in Coggeshall, Essex.



- **2010 Edition of *The Old Gregorian* magazine** will soon be published. To secure your copy please complete the attached application.
- **Downside Wanderers Ties** - new & up to date

### 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

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

Wanderers ties in 100% woven silk - £25 including P&P can be obtained from [Anthony Pontifex \(S 60\)](#).

- **OG North West Reunion** (23 September) in Manchester. Details will emerge nearer the time. Please contact [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 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 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** (23-24 October) at Visconde de Mauá-RJ/MG. Contact [Alan Morgan](#) (S 59).
- **OG/OW (Worth) Dinner in Hong Kong** (25 Oct). (The entry in the recently distributed OG "fixture card" is not correct when it states that this is an OG/OA event.) 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.
- **OG Lunch in Bath** (1200 on 6 March) at the Bath & Country Club. Contact [Patrick Magee](#) (R 71) to register an interest/book your place. More details later but this gives people time to attend Mass at Downside, if they want, and drive into Bath for lunch.
- **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.

- **Charmed Night directed by Dumle Kogbara (Ra 84)** (*1 Sep at 1900* at Steinway Hall, 44 Marylebone Lane, London W1U 2DB) an evening of piano music, performed poetry and wine (Chopin, Rilke, Yeats, Auden, Browning, Neruda, Dehmel & Seth). For the full programme please click [here](#) – it is worth looking at Dumle's website anyway - and to attend email: [events@humanitas-culture.com](mailto:events@humanitas-culture.com).
- **Downside-Downside bike ride.** Four Downside Fisher Youth Club staff and six youth club members cycled Downside-Downside in August; see attached note. One of the staff members, Shaun, is collating donations on his [Justgiving web page](#) or please send cheques payable to Downside Fisher Youth Club, Coxson Place, Druid Street, London SE1 2EZ. Please support this imaginative event. Also click [here](#) to see the latest club newsletter.
- **Ben Knowles (R.86)** is looking for crew for the Downside boat to sail in the [Arrow Trophy Sailing Regatta](#) in Cowes on 9 -11 October. The event is for alumni of UK schools and includes several of Downside's neighbours. Six crew members have been rallied but three more are required. Please contact [Ben](#) if you would like to participate.
- **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.

- **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.
- **Rupert Otten (U 69)** has asked for your attention to be drawn to some very nice Downside cards by Edward Ardizzone RA that he is selling. Please see the attached flyer.
- **Declan O'Dempsey (S-Ra 79)** asks OGs please to pray for the soul of his wife, Clare Audrey Elizabeth Cozens, who died very suddenly aged 45 on 27 July of a pulmonary embolism. Please pray also for her parents, brother and Declan.
- **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 August:
  - **Jack Ogilvie-Davies (C 40)**
  - **Anthony Gordon (B 42)**

Please pray for them and those they have left behind.

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