



## THE OLD GREGORIAN E-NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2011

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### GENERAL ITEMS



- ✚ **Well done and thank you to (R to L in the picture) Jane Vines (Development Director) and Sarah Kerr (Development Assistant) for organising the inaugural OG Day at Downside** which was a wonderful gathering of about 200 members of the Gregorian Family. Click [here](#) for the report.
- ✚ **Many thanks to Hugo Lesser (C 92)** for organising the Buenos Aires Reunion on 9/10 April. Click [here](#) for more detail.
- ✚ **Downside Wanderers Annual 20/20 game at Ealing Cricket Club** (2 June at 1730 start of play). Barbecue supper for all comers; please let [Will Kirkpatrick](#) (C 96) know immediately if you can support this event.
- ✚ **The Wanderers** started the season with one win, one draw and one loss. The next major match is **away** against **Sherborne** in the Cricketer Cup (Sunday 12 June) so all support would be most welcome. Play will start at 11.30.
- ✚ **OG Scottish Dinner** (10 June) at the [Royal Hotel Comrie](#) by kind permission of Robert Gibbons (B 54). Please contact [Patrick Lambert](#) (R 77) for more details or click [here](#).
- ✚ **Downside Wanderers Paris Weekend** (18-19 June) at the [Standard Athletic Club](#). Contact [Gawain Lagnado](#) (S 97) if you would like to watch the games (Declaration game on 18 June and 20/20 on 19 June) or call him on +33642953532.
- ✚ **OG/OA Property Lunch** (7 Oct) at the Landsdowne Club in London. Please see attachment for the details and click [here](#) (and scroll down) to book on line.
- ✚ **Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (22-23 October). Click [here](#) for more detail.
- ✚ **Malta Weekend** (29-30 October). Details later. Enquiries to [Clement de Piro](#) (C 91).
- ✚ **London Drinks & Dinner** (17 November) at The East India Club. More than 40 tickets have already been sold so you might want to book now by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Directed by Dumle Kogbara (Ra 84) Lady Eros** (1 & 2 July at 19.30 at the London Sketch Club, 7 Dilke Street, Chelsea, London SW3 4JE). Music-Drama Vignettes... from Mozart/Da Ponte, Strauss/Hofmannsthal, Verdi/Boito, Shakespeare. For tickets: £35 (incl wine) click [here](#) or [here](#).
- ✚ **Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP (S 63)** will be one of the speakers for the motion – *Secularism is a greater threat to Christianity than Islam* – at the *Spectator* debate, chaired by Andrew Neil, on **29 June** at the Royal Geographical Society in London. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ✚ **Kevin Last (S 65)** has written and will produce *John Betjeman in Metro-Land* (24-25 June at 2000) at The Mill Studio, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford. The attached flyer gives more details.

- ✚ The progress of **Ben Stenning (S 99)**, currently rowing *Indian Runner 2* across the Indian Ocean, can be followed by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Mark Hill (B 77)** has helped to organise a series of talks on the Battles of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift by the well known battlefield guide Rob Caskie, who took up the baton after David Rattray's tragic death. The talks have the patronage of HRH Prince Harry and the support of Joanna Lumley and General Lord Guthrie – more details are on its [website](#).
- ✚ **Sebastian Jones (C 96)** is organising a charity cricket tournament on 11 June at the cricket ground at Chiswick House in aid of [CLIC Sargent](#) who have provided huge support to, *inter alia*, Tom Fysh (C 96) and his wife, whose 2 year old daughter Isabella had been diagnosed with leukaemia. Four teams will each be captained by an OG, Rupert Jones (Ra 95), Laurence Jones (C 99), James Duffield (C 96) and Tom Fysh. The day will begin at 1200. There will be no charge for entry but a donation of £10 for adults and £5 for children is suggested. For those who are unable to attend but would like to donate to this worthy cause, go to the [JustGiving page](#). Corporate sponsorship is also offered; those interested please contact [Sebastian](#). **Full details are attached.**
- ✚ **Alexander Kennedy (S 89)** is seeking Sponsorship for his swim in aid of Cancer Research UK, a 3k Speedo Open Water swim at Dorney Lake, near Eton, Berkshire which he completed on Saturday 28 May in 1 hr, 13 min, 27 secs and came 234<sup>th</sup> out of 286. Please support him if you are able by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Johannes Kleemann (C 03)**, now in his final year at Goethe University Medical School in Frankfurt am Main, Germany is looking for a medical elective month in a British hospital in November 2011. He would prefer internal medicine, dermatology, urology experience. Can anyone help? Please contact [Johannes](#) if you can.
- ✚ **Finn Houlihan (R 93)** is keen to assemble an additional Downside crew to race in this year's Arrow Trophy Regatta off Cowes 8-9 October (details [here](#)). The event is for alumni of UK schools and includes several of Downside's neighbours. Finn is looking for at least 7 crew, experience can range from complete novice to old sea dog. All the crew from last year's regatta have all booked their spots again, hence the reason for an additional Downside boat, ideally an OG female vs an OG male [boat](#). Please contact Finn either by clicking [here](#) or on his mobile 07903 618048.
- ✚ **Peter Kirkpatrick (C 48)** has published *A Chronology of Faith, English Catholic History since the Reformation*. It is 128 pages full of interesting information. More is contained in the attached flyer/order form or buy on line by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down.
- ✚ **Roger Field (C 73)** has published *Rogue Male*, the story of the late **Geoffrey Gordon-Creed (R 38)**. Click [here](#) for more detail. It is a great read.
- ✚ **Sanzhar Sultanov (S 04)** has directed a film titled *Burning Daylight*. Click [here](#) for details. It is available from [Amazon](#).
- ✚ **For OGs who went to Moor Park prep school: Celebration of the life of Anne Henderson - Saturday 25 June:** Join Derek and all at Moor Park for a day to enjoy the Summer and remember Anne. Memorial Mass commemorating the life of Anne Henderson will be celebrated by **Fr George (John) Bowen (B 74)**, old boy of Moor Park. There will be a buffet lunch, cricket match, tea and bbq supper. OMPs and their families are most welcome to attend. Contact [James Duffield](#) (C 96).
- ✚ **Please pray for Michael Ware (B 50) who is not at all well.**

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## DIARY DATES

- ✚ 10 Jun – Scottish Dinner
- ✚ 07 Oct – OG/OA Property Lunch
- ✚ 22-23 Oct – Brazil weekend

- ✠ 29-30 Oct – Malta Weekend
- ✠ 17 Nov – London Drinks and Dinner

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## DEATHS WITHIN THE GREGORIAN FAMILY

✠ **Deaths.** The deaths of the following members of the Gregorian Family were reported during May:

1. Thomas Birrell (C 41)
2. Adam Lisiewicz (C 53)
3. Hugh Hamilton (R 54)
4. John O'Donovan (B 55)
5. Daniel Delany (C 62)
6. Patrick Matthews (C 70)
7. Dominic Symes (R 77)

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