



## The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter May 2011

### News

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- **Simon Westlake (S 81) handed over as President of St Gregory's Society to Mark Steed (C 71) on Easter Sunday.** Thank you Simon for all you have done for us and thank you Mark for taking on the Presidency.
- **Congratulations to the OG Golfing Society** on reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Halford Hewitt for the second successive year. The team beat Hurstpierpoint and Haileybury before losing to Harrow.
- **Robert Jenkins (B 71)** is organising a **Dinner in memory of Desmond Gregory (Hon OG)** on 5 May (NB change of date) in London at which [Dominic Lieven](#) (R 69) will speak. Please contact [Robert](#) for more detail and to book your seat.
- **Inaugural OG Day at Downside** (7 May). Details are in the attached invitation. Book on-line by clicking [here](#). Click [here](#) to see a list of those who have already booked – now approaching 200. **Final date for booking is Wednesday 4 May.**
- **OG/OA/OW City Mass at St Mary Moorfields (13 May at 13.05).** This combined gathering of Benedictine *alumni* at Mass and afterwards for lunch is now an annual event. Book your place by

### Quick Reference Calendar

2011

- 5 May – Desmond Gregory Memorial Dinner
- 7 May – Inaugural OG Day at Downside
- 10 Jun – Scottish Dinner
- 7 Oct – OG/OA Property Lunch
- 22-23 Oct – Brazil weekend
- 29-30 Oct – Malta Weekend
- 17 Nov – London Drinks and Dinner

contacting [Fr Peter Newby](#) (B 75). Cost £20 for lunch payable at the door.

- **Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in the Abbey Church** in the Extraordinary Rite on 14 May at 11.00. The St John's Festival Choir will sing *Missa Quinta Toni* (Orlando Lassus) and two motets by Byrd, *Laudibus in Sanctis*, and *Ave Virgo Sanctissima*; Fr Abbot will preach.
- **OG Scottish Dinner** (10 June) at the [Royal Hotel Comrie](#). Please contact [Patrick Lambert](#) (R 77) for more details.
- **OG/OA Property Lunch** (7 Oct) at the Landsdown Club in London. Please contact [Charles Sandy](#) (C 85) for more details.
- **Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (22-23 October). Details later.
- **Malta Weekend** (29-30 October). Details later. Enquiries to [Clement de Piro](#) (C 91).
- **London Drinks & Dinner** (17 November) at The East India Club. 40 tickets have already been sold so you might want to make your provisional booking by contacting the [OG Office](#) at Downside.
- **OG Golfing Society and Downside Wanderers' Fixtures** can be found on the OG Website. Click [here](#) for OGGs and [here](#) for DWCC.
- **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](#).
- **Cliff Leong (C 05)**, currently a third (penultimate)

year undergraduate at Columbia University, is looking for Summer internship opportunities in the area of finance from June to early September. He is very flexible about where he works. Please contact [Cliff](#) if you can help. CV attached.

- **Nikolaus Roggendorf (R 09)** is hoping to find an internship for the Summer with an OG. His areas of interest include: journalism, finance, marketing and retail. A copy of his CV is attached and he will be available from 14 August until 1 October. If you can help, please contact [Nikolaus](#).
- **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](#).
- For the fifth year, **Jason Courthope-Boas (S 93)** will be organising the **Menorca Rugby Sevens (14-15 May)**, all are welcome and can always play for the Barbarians team... Please contact [Jason](#).
- **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 and who would like to donate to this worthy cause, go to the [JustGiving page](#). Corporate sponsorship is also offered; those interested please contact [Sebastian](#).

- **Well done David Pryce (S 93)** who completed the London Marathon in 3 hrs 28 mins and 44 secs in order to raise funds for the Downside-Fisher Youth Club. Click [here](#) for his JustGiving page which will remain open for a while.
- **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 to celebrate 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 Larsen (S 55) who is not well.**
- **Announcements – Engagements et al – visit the [OG website](#) and let the [Development Office](#) at Downside have details of events in your life.**
  - **Deaths.** No deaths were reported during April.

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