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GENERAL ITEMS

- ✚ **Congratulations to Dom Philip Jebb (B)** on the Diamond Jubilee of his profession which is on 2nd October.
- ✚ **A huge thank you** for the reaction to the appeal for help for a homeless OG which was sent out during the month. The response was overwhelming and very generous. Thank you very much.
- ✚ **A wonderful tribute to the late Alex Eu (U 80)** written by contemporary, **Christopher Jerjan (U 75)**, is attached. Please read it.
- ✚ **The Downside Wanderers Cricket Club** finished a very enjoyable 2011 season with five victories, four defeats and one draw.
- ✚ **OG/OA Property Lunch** (7 October) 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) at Fazenda Clube dos 200, São José do Barreiro (Bananal), SP. Click [here](#) for more detail.
- ✚ **Malta Weekend** (29-30 October). The main event will be dinner on 29 October at The Villa in Balluta Bay, St Julians and will cost about €40 per head. Enquiries to **Clement de Piro (C 91)**. Click [here](#) for all the details for the whole weekend.
- ✚ **Hong Kong Dinner** (31 October) at the Football Club, Sports Road. Please let **Peter Murphy (B 86)** know if you would like to attend.
- ✚ **Suffolk Dinner** (11 November) at [Leiston Abbey](#) – details attached. Contact **Matthew Collins (U 79)** if you would like to attend this dinner.
- ✚ **London Drinks & Dinner** (17 November) at The East India Club. Book now by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Singapore Dinner** (17 November). Please contact **Ben de Haldevang (U 84)** to book your place at this event.
- ✚ **Perth Western Australia Dinner** (23 November at the Royal Perth Yacht Club). Please contact **Ben Knowles (R 86)** if you would like to attend this event.
- ✚ **Dubai Dinner** (provisionally late November). Please contact **John Spiller (R 70)** to register your interest.
- ✚ **OG Bangkok Dinner**. This is tentatively planned for sometime around 3 December 2011. Please contact **Nick Pelly (R 67)** to register an interest.
- ✚ **OG Day at Downside (12 May 2012)**. Please make a note in your diary.
- ✚ **Ullathorne 1972 & 1974 Joint Reunion London Dinner (date in July 2012 to be announced)**. To register an interest please contact **Patrick Rea (U 75)**.
- ✚ **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/alumnae 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 booked their spots again, hence the reason for an additional Downside boat, ideally an OG female crew vs an OG male [boat](#). Please contact Finn either by clicking [here](#) or on his mobile 07903 618048.

- ✚ **Simon Halliday (S 77)**, who organised the first Help4Heroes rugby match at Twickenham featuring his team and the Rest-of-the-World in 2008, is organising “Help4Heroes 2” on 3 December 2011. This time teams representing the Northern and Southern Hemispheres will play each other, also at Twickenham. It will feature world class players and coaches and will be broadcast on Sky television. Simon hopes to better the £1.4 million the first match raised. Flier attached.
- ✚ **Dumle Kogbara (Ra 84)** will direct *Lady Eros* (25 & 26 November at 1930) London Sketch Club, 7 Dilke Street, Chelsea, London SW3 4JE. Music-Drama Vignettes... from Mozart/Da, Ponte, Strauss/Hofmannsthal, Verdi/Boito, Shakespeare. Scenes from: *Così fan tutte*, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Arabella*, *Otello*, *Falstaff*. Tickets:£35 (incl Wine). For Tickets please click [here](#) or email: events@humanitas-culture.com, or call: 07838-968097.
- ✚ **Robbie Gibbons (B10)** and his younger brother Ben (still at Downside) – **sons of Robert Gibbons (B 54)** - have recently established a duet of solo pipers looking to provide their expertise in piping at any event. Such events include: weddings, funerals, Burns nights and any other social events you feel would benefit from their ability whether it be one or both of the brothers. For more detail, click [here](#).
- ✚ The recently published book by **Peter Kirkpatrick (C 48)** *A Chronology of Faith, English Catholic History since the Reformation* was reviewed in *The Catholic Herald* by **David Twiston-Davies (Ra 63)** – a copy of the review really is attached this time!
- ✚ **OG Groups on LinkedIn and Facebook:** for LinkedIn, please click [here](#) – for Facebook, please click [here](#).
- ✚ **OMV Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011.** Please click [here](#) to see the collection of wonderful photographs taken mostly by and of young Gregorians helping with severely handicapped children at Lourdes.
- ✚ **2011 Edition of The Old Gregorian Magazine is at the printers.** First copies will be distributed next week. This can be ordered via the school’s [online shop](#).

DIARY DATES

- ✚ 07 Oct – OG/OA Property Lunch
- ✚ 22-23 Oct – Brazil Weekend
- ✚ 29-30 Oct – Malta Weekend
- ✚ 31 Oct – Hong Kong Dinner
- ✚ 11 Nov – Suffolk Dinner
- ✚ 17 Nov – London Drinks and Dinner
- ✚ 17 Nov – Singapore Dinner
- ✚ 23 Nov – Perth WA Dinner
- ✚ Late Nov – Dubai Dinner
- ✚ 3 Dec – Possible Bangkok Dinner
- ✚ 12 May 2012 – OG Day at Downside

DEATHS WITHIN THE GREGORIAN FAMILY

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

1. Edmund Vaughan (B 38)
2. Tim Barlow (R 66)

Please pray for them and those they have left behind.



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