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GENERAL ITEMS

- ✚ **Letter to Old Gregorians from the Head Master: please read the attached letter from Dom Leo.**
- ✚ **Belated congratulations from us all to Dom Columba Thorne** on the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination on 22 July 1951.
- ✚ **Please pray for Dom Raphael Appleby (S 48) and Dom Ambrose Lambert (R 54)** who are both unwell.
- ✚ **OG Northern Dinner** (29 September) at the St James's Club, Manchester. Details are in the attached flyer.
- ✚ **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](#).
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **Ben Stenning (S 99)** made it across the Indian Ocean. Click [here](#) for a report.
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **Peter Moran (R 98)** is planning to run the New York Marathon on Sunday 6 November for the cancer charity LiveSTRONG. You can support his efforts and donate to this wonderful charity by clicking [here](#).

- ✝ **Christopher Travis (R 05)** has recently moved to Clapham and wants to become involved in an 11-a-side football team there or maybe even establish an OG team to join the existing old boys' league. Can anyone help please? Contact [Christopher](#) direct please.
- ✝ **Oliver Lombard (S 07)**, who recently graduated from Newcastle University with a 2:1, is looking for work in the Far East, and in particular Hong Kong. Oliver's CV is attached. Is there anyone in the Far East who can point him in the right direction? Please contact [Oliver](#) if you can.
- ✝ 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 is attached.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **The Old Gregorian Magazine**. Orders for the 2011 edition, to be published in October, are now being accepted via the school's [online shop](#). The 2010 edition is still available but only by request to the Editor, **Roddy Mellotte (S 59)**. Standing Order mandates are also now accepted on request to the [Editor](#).

DIARY DATES

- ✝ 29 Sep – Manchester Dinner
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Late Nov – Dubai Dinner
- ✝ 3 Dec – Possible Bangkok Dinner

DEATHS WITHIN THE GREGORIAN FAMILY

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

1. **David Scott-Gatty (R 44)**
2. **Malachi O'Loughlin (B 52)**
3. **Alex Eu (U 80)**

Please pray for them and those they have left behind.



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