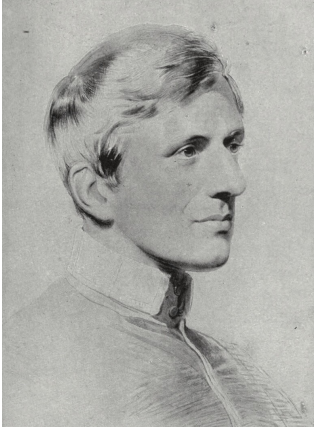


'Cor ad cor loquitur'



*Portrait of St John Henry Newman,
George Richmond (1844)*

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Securus judicat orbis terrarum. Est. 1878



HILARY TERM

2026

Hilary Term Events

The Society meets at 18:30 on Thursdays at the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy for the Most Holy Rosary, followed by dinner and an address from one of a guest speakers. Afterwards, we have a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Benediction and Compline, followed by some social time over a drink at the Newman Bar. All members of the University are welcome, whether Catholic or otherwise!

First Week	Isabel Vaughan-Spruce Director of March for Life UK <i>Is Abortion Healthcare?</i>	Fifth Week	Tuesday Shrove Tuesday Ceilidh Ticketed event, pancakes provided
Second Week	Dr. Gavin Ashenden Former Anglican bishop and chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II <i>Fleeing the Queen of Propaganda for the Queen of Heaven: The Conversion of a Royal Chaplain</i>	Thursday Dr. Janet Graffius Curator of Stonyhurst Collections <i>The Story of Stonyhurst's Catholic Collections: The Oldest Museum in the English-Speaking World</i>	
Third Week	Fr. Daniel McCarthy O.S.B. Professor of Liturgy, Anselmianum <i>Persons Free for Love: Sharing in Divine Life as Expressed in the Short Prayers of the Mass</i>	Sixth Week	Joint event with Orthodox Society Various Catholic and Orthodox speakers <i>Theme: the Council of Nicaea</i>
Fourth Week		Seventh Week	Fr. Rupert Allen Cong. Orat. Priest of the Oxford Oratory, Author, President Emeritus of the Society <i>The Petite Église: Was Napoleon the Antichrist?</i>
Thursday	<i>A Man for All Seasons (film screening)</i>	Eighth Week	St. Scholastica Symposium Laura Calnan - <i>Learning Humility from Late Mediaeval Mystics</i> Katie Painter - <i>Practical Wisdom from Early Christian Mystical Theology</i>
Friday	Fr. George Bowen Cong. Orat. Postulator of Newman's canonisation and declaration as Doctor of the Church <i>St. Thomas More Lecture and Dinner</i>		

The St. Scholastica Symposium is a new programme giving Catholic Oxford students the opportunity to present interesting research relevant to the faith. The St. Thomas More Lecture and Dinner will take place on Friday of 4th Week (13th February). See our social media for further updates. In addition, we will hold our termly Nightfever kindly hosted by Blackfriars' Priory on Friday of 7th Week (6th March).

