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425 CELEBRATIONS: UPDATE



Dear Members of the Stonyhurst Community,

We are continuing to celebrate our 425th year as a school in a variety of ways and with a number of unique events and projects. As the Easter Term draws to a close we thought it would be useful to provide an update on all the projects from this term and all those still to come!

The Ritz has created a Stonyhurst Cocktail, the College has commissioned the creation of Stonyhurst Monopoly and the College and SMH now have their own label House Red and House White wines. The Chaplaincy Team has established a Stonyhurst Lenten Lecture Series with The Tablet and organised for staff and pupils to go on a pilgrimage to Rome.

Details on these wonderful celebratory initiatives and many others are contained in this latest 425 update.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Best wishes,

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EASTER TERM

LAPEL PINS



All pupils and staff at Stonyhurst and SMH received a '425' lapel pin at our St Omers Martyrs Mass in February. It was a fitting occasion as staff and pupils gathered to remember the St Omers Martyrs, of whom St Thomas Garnet, one of the first pupils at St Omers, 425 years ago was the first saint and martyr of our school.

The original design, first used in 1909, was designed by a former pupil Raymund Binns (OS 1901), whose initials can be seen at the bottom of the pin (R.L.B.). The design has been adapted slightly to note and commemorate this anniversary year.

STONYHURST COCKTAIL



THE RITZ LONDON

The Ritz in London has designed a 'Stonyhurst Cocktail'. The ingredients reflect certain aspects of the College's past:

Triple Sec- Our French foundation

Orange and Spanish Saffron- St Ignatius

Tonic- Quinine was 'discovered' by the Jesuits in the 17th Century.

Gin- Why not?

If you'd like to try the Stonyhurst Cocktail, simply mix 2 tots of Gin, 1 tot of Triple Sec, shake with saffron, add tonic...and enjoy!





425 BURSARY APPEAL



Earlier this term Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst SMH launched the 425 Bursary Appeal, which will continue the tradition of giving that has defined our history. This Bursary Appeal is a restricted fund that will endow a bursary for a pupil from their first day at St Mary's Hall through to their last day at the College.

It has been several years since we have undertaken a specific bursary campaign, this 425 Bursary Appeal will, quite simply, give the gift of a Stonyhurst education to pupils who otherwise would not have the benefit of one. You can read more about this exciting initiative on the Development Website or by clicking [here](#).

STONYHURST LENTEN LECTURE SERIES



This exciting new initiative, organised by our Chaplaincy team in partnership with The Tablet, has been a resounding success. The series included four specialist lectures from celebrated speakers, Dr Michael Hurley (St Catherine's College, Cambridge); Melanie McDonagh (Senior Leader-Writer for the London Evening Standard); our very own Jan Graffius (Curator, Stonyhurst College) and Professor Peter Davidson (Senior Research Fellow and Archivist at Campion Hall,

Oxford). Each talk focused on topics where Stonyhurst has played- or continues to play- a central role and provided all those who attended with a wonderful insight into the astonishingly rich tapestry of Stonyhurst's 425 years of history, culture and education.



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A TABLET EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH STONYHURST COLLEGE
(PART OF THE STONYHURST 425 LENTEN LECTURES SERIES)

Weird Science and the Search for God: G.M. Hopkins, A. Conan Doyle, J.R.R. Tolkien.

THURSDAY 14 MARCH 5.45PM - 8.15PM

Join us at the iconic Farm Street Jesuit Church in the heart of Mayfair, London, for an evening with Dr Michael D. Hurley as he explores the subject of Weird Science and the Search for God.

Followed by Q&As - Drinks and canapés - Book sales and signings

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With **Dr Michael D. Hurley**, acclaimed academic and author from the University of Cambridge





A TABLET EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH STONYHURST COLLEGE
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The role of Catholic education in the modern world

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 5.45PM - 8.15PM

Join us at the beautiful Farm Street Jesuit Church in the heart of Mayfair, London, for an evening with Melanie McDonagh as she explores the role of Catholic education in the modern world

Followed by Q&As - Drinks and canapés - Book sales

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With **Melanie McDonagh**, an Irish journalist based in London and a senior leader-writer for the London Evening Standard.





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Stonyhurst's History through to the Modern Age – told through its collections

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 5.45PM - 8.15PM

Join us for an evening at the historic Stonyhurst College in Lancashire with Jan Graffius as she explores Stonyhurst's History through to the Modern Age – told through its collections

Followed by Q&As - Drinks and canapés

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With **Jan Graffius**, Curator of Collections and Historic Libraries at Stonyhurst College since 2001





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Southwell at Stonyhurst: the Literary Legacy of a Recusant Martyr


THURSDAY 4 APRIL 5.45PM - 8.15PM

Join us for an evening at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre in central Edinburgh with Prof Peter Davidson as he talks about Southwell at Stonyhurst: the Literary Legacy of Recusant Martyr



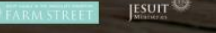
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With **Prof Peter Davidson**, Senior Research Fellow and Archivist at Campion Hall in Oxford and a published author


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ROME TRIP



13 pupils and 3 members of staff recently returned from a pilgrimage to Rome. They visited multiple sites associated with St Ignatius and St Aloysius and enjoyed a General Audience with the Pope, where Stonyhurst received a mention!

STONYHURST 425 LONDON MARATHON

The London Marathon will soon be upon our 6 intrepid marathon runners, who will be running it in a bid to raise £12,000 to support the work of Jesuit Missions. By running the marathon and raising awareness, our team of runners aim to put our faith into action and make a positive change to the lives of those in most need.

We're wishing our London Marathon Runners the best of luck in this endeavour!

If you would like to help our intrepid runners raise funds for Jesuit Missions, you can donate, by clicking [here](#).



Meet the Team:

Jess Pye OS – Sports & Economics

Julie Greenwood – Religious Studies & LG Girls Pastoral Head

Jillian Hargreaves – School Secretary

Louise Lavery – Religious Studies

Ben Burgess – Drama

Katie Marshall – Art



SUMMER TERM

STONYHURST WINE

STONYHURST COLLEGE



CLARET
Chateau Fayau Bordeaux
Jean Medeville et fils, viticulture a Cadillac
Product of France

The Summer Term will see the launch of our Stonyhurst Label Red (Bordeaux) and White (Sauvignon Blanc) wines. Carefully curated by our vinters, these wines will add a little extra something to Stonyhurst and SMH events – from banquets and balls to weddings and ‘good teas’. With the long summer days approaching we hope you will enjoy basking in the sun whilst enjoying a glass of Stonyhurst Wine!

STONYHURST ALE: A BRITISH EDUCATION



If you're not a wine fan perhaps the Stonyhurst Golden Ale, 'Eagle Towers', will be more to your taste.

Crafted by Withnell's Lancashire Craft Ales, right here in the Ribble Valley, the Stonyhurst Eagle Towers Ale will be available in a variety of pubs and restaurants around Lancashire, as well as bottled to buy.



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RE-DISPLAY OF THE OLD CHAPEL MUSEUM



The Old Chapel Museum will undergo a re-display which will allow more of our wonderful Collections to be exhibited. The new display will cover a number of themes and will include a variety of objects such as textiles, relics, manuscripts and Church silver, to name but a few.

In addition, the Do-Room will feature a dedicated '425' display, which will look at the history of our school from 1593 to the present day and will highlight individuals from the College's

past.



These displays will be completed for Great Academies.

STONYHURST MONOPOLY



The Stonyhurst Monopoly, commissioned as a celebratory piece for our 425th Anniversary, is nearing completion and will be launched at Great Academies.

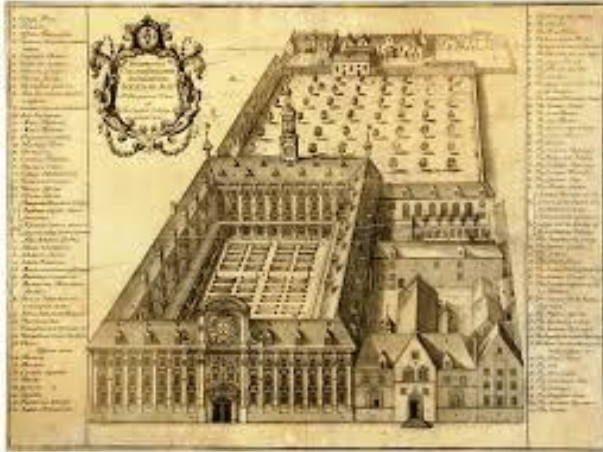
Many thanks to The Association; all OS; staff; parents; friends and pupils who provided suggestions for the redesigning of the board.

Be sure to keep an eye on our website and social media

for more information on how to order your very own copy of the Stonyhurst Monopoly!



CUSTOMS BOOK



Great Academies, as you can see, will be a wonderful weekend for all involved, from the launch of the Stonyhurst Wine and Monopoly to the distribution of the 'St Omers Customs Book'.

The Stonyhurst Collections have been working hard alongside the St Omers Press to create presentation copies of the 'St Omers Customs Book' by Fr Giles Schondonch SJ, an early Rector at St Omers.

The book will highlight some of the key rules and practices put in place for pupils at St Omers, many of which still shape the mission and ethos of Stonyhurst to this day.

All pupils at Stonyhurst and St Mary's Hall will receive a presentation copy as a memento of our 425th year as a school.

425 ANNIVERSARY CYCLE RIDE



40 members of the Stonyhurst Community will be taking part in a sponsored cycle ride from London to the Church of St Pierre du Montmartre, in Paris. The cycle ride, which will take place from the 25th to the 27th May,

is raising money for three charities close to Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst SMH's hearts: Stonyhurst Children's Holiday Trust (SCHT); the Lourdes Pilgrimage and the Xavier Project.

Although a challenging mission, we're sure the cycle ride will be an exciting and rewarding one and we wish all our riders the best of luck!

If you would like to sponsor our team of riders click [here](#).



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