**WHO’S WHO**

**THE CHAPLAIN**

**The Reverend Dr Shaun Henson** is our College Chaplain. His office is room 24 in the Main Building, adjacent to the Chapel’s entrance on the first floor.

Shaun is always pleased to speak in confidence with any member of College about any matter, regardless of their religious views. He is in College most weekdays and Sundays in term, and is especially available by appointment.

Please contact him directly by e-mail: shaun.henson@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk or telephone: 01865 (2)74955

**THE ORGAN SCHOLARS and CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR**

**Dan Chambers** is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist. **Kryštof Kolar, Lucy Warm, and Jonathan Watt** are our Organ Scholars. At least one new **Organ Scholarship** is awarded each year. Please contact the Chaplain or the Chapel Music Tutor for an application.

**THE CHOIR AND CHORAL AWARDS**

**St Hugh’s College Chapel Choir** is an important and vibrant part of College life, and is integral to Chapel activities. The Choir rehearses every Friday at 5.00pm and Sunday at 4.30pm. Our **Choral Award** holders for 2019-20 are **Violine Silier, Verna Shum, Justin Vyvyan-Jones, Molly Mantle, and Sophie Bennett**.

**THE CHAPEL WARDENS**

**Chapel Wardens** offer assistance with a variety of light duties for services. Our Chapel Wardens are **Annabelle Trew** and **Molly Boot**.

**GIVING IN CHAPEL**

All money collected at Chapel services goes to a particular charity each term. In Hilary term we are supporting Singing for Syrians: [HANDSUPFOUNDATION.ORG](http://HANDSUPFOUNDATION.ORG)

**ON THE FRONT**

Detail of the annunciatory archangel Gabriel by Fra Angelico, 1395-1455.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAPEL**

Please see the Chapel and Faith section of our College website: [www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-faith](http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-faith)
THE CHAPEL SERVICE ON SUNDAYS
6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG

All members of College, their guests, and the public are welcome at our services of Choral Evensong or Eucharist held each Sunday during full term. The Evensong service is in the beautiful Oxford tradition of the Book of Common Prayer with choral responses. Those present are warmly invited to sherry or juice and supper in College following each service.

A CHORAL EUCHARIST (also called MASS and HOLY COMMUNION) is celebrated in Chapel twice or more per term on a Sunday evening.

We are an inclusive Christian community, accepting one another as being equally made in God’s image. Those uncertain about their beliefs will find space without pressure in our services, alongside those whose faith is deepening. Those without religious beliefs, and members of other faiths, are also very welcome. The Chapel is open daily for quiet prayer and meditation. Those of all faiths and none are invited to use our MULTI-FaITH PRAYER AND QUIET ROOM located in the Wolfson Building at the foot of Staircase 3.

A CHAPEL COMMITTEE is drawn from all three Common Rooms to consider the life of the Chapel and to plan for subsequent terms. Please see ‘Who’s Who’ overleaf for help in contacting us with comments, questions, or ideas.

The Chaplain is available for COUNSELLING and to hear CONFESSIONS. The Chapel also offers BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, and MARRIAGES. A CATHOLIC MASS is held in Chapel once per term. FOR OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES see the notice boards in the Chapel entrance, outside the JCR, and on our website (address overleaf).

EPIPHANIES

The start of Oxford’s Hilary term coincides with the season of Epiphany in ecclesiastical calendars. Epiphany means ‘manifestation’, or ‘showing’, and marks, amongst other things, the appearance of God in the Christ child as announced by Gabriel to Mary, and to humble shepherds. The story, which is familiar to many from childhood, has great kings led by the light of a bright star to discover Jesus. The ancient Syrians called Epiphany dento, meaning ‘up rising’. They had in mind the striking notion of rising light, or light ascending in darkness. For the founders of the University of Oxford, there were related parallels in both religious and academic matters. Our centuries-old motto ‘Dominus illuminatio mea’ (‘the Lord is my light’, from the 27th Psalm), still retained today, denotes the connection. As we apply ourselves to learning, led by the light of knowledge announced by gifted teachers, darkness gradually disappears in the light of new understandings. We shall explore these themes with a diverse band of speakers on Sunday evenings, joining other colleges midway for our annual Intercollegiate Evensong at the University Church, led there by a heavenly host of Oxford choir members.

SPEAKERS AT CHORAL EVENSONG
Sundays at 6.15pm*

19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
The Chaplain

26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Dr Mary Marshall

2 February Candlemas (CHORAL MASS)
The Chaplain

9 February INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENSONG *University Church at 5.30pm
His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos

16 February 2nd Sunday before Lent
The Reverend Canon Dr Robin Gibbons

23 February The Sunday Next before Lent (CHORAL MASS)
Dr Séverine Deneulin

1 March The First Sunday of Lent
The Reverend Dr Nicholas Austin SJ

8 March The Second Sunday of Lent
The Reverend Paul Cowan

All are invited to the CATHOLIC MASS in Chapel on Ash Wednesday, 26 February at 6pm.

Mary Marshall is a New Testament scholar in Oxford University. She is Director of Undergraduate Studies and Outreach in the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Archbishop Angaelos is the first Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London, having served as General Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom since 1999.

Robin Gibbons is an Eastern Rite Catholic priest who teaches in Oxford’s Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Séverine Deneulin is Associate Professor of International Development at the University of Bath, and Director of Integral Human Development at the Laudato Si’ Research Institute, Campion Hall, Oxford.

Nicholas Austin is Master of Campion Hall, Oxford. He is a Jesuit priest and spiritual director who teaches moral theology.

Paul Cowan is Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, The Rt Reverend Steven Croft. He was previously Vicar of St George Wash Common in Newbury, Berkshire.