

# The Edmundian Association

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*The new Headmaster, Chris Long, with his wife Nuala and sons Benedict and Aidan*

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## Memorial Mass for Dr Mark Loughlin

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor was the principal celebrant at the Memorial Mass for Dr Mark Loughlin at a packed Westminster Cathedral on 18 May 2004. The panegyric was said by Fr John Loughlin and, at the end of Mass, His Eminence paid some personal words of tribute to Mark.

# The Edmundian Association

Founded in 1853

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## PATRONS

Rt Rev David Konstant (40-54) *Bishop Emeritus of Leeds*

John Gillham *Former Chairman of Governors & Parent*

Basil Jackson (24-27) *Member of the Association for 77 years*

Mrs Joan King (43-present) *Widow of former Headmaster "Rex" King*

Donald McEwen (84-02) *Former Headmaster*

Mgr Frederick Miles (39~66) *Former Housemaster & Governor*

Squadron Leader Jocelyn Millard (28-31) *Pilot Officer in the Battle of Britain*

Canon Peter Phillips (40~67) *Former Housemaster & Governor*

The Edmundian Association exists to maintain a bond between the College and its alumni. It has been doing so since 1853, and has members throughout the world. Membership of the Association is available to past students and parents of Old Edmundians, members of staff at the College, former members of staff, governors and friends of the College, and students in Rhetoric. There is an annual subscription of £12.00. A scheme exists so that young members are entitled to free membership for their first five years. In addition to promoting many events, at the College and elsewhere, to which Old Edmundians (known as "OEs") are invited, the Association makes regular donations to help finance projects for the benefit of existing students at St Edmund's.

Newsletters are published twice yearly to help OEs keep in contact. The newsletter is also sent to all current parents. The organisation is run, on an entirely voluntary basis, by a committee representing a cross-section of interests. If you would like to become a member of The Edmundian Association, or can help the College in some other way, please complete the membership section of the cut-out form in the centre of this newsletter.

The Association has its own dedicated telephone number 01920 824221. Please leave a message on our answerphone. Messages will be dealt with by a member of the committee on a weekly basis.

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# The Committee

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## Officers and Committee Members with effect from the Annual General Meeting 2004

[years from joining the committee until the end of current term in office are shown in square brackets]

<b>President</b>	David J S Kay (75-82); <i>Former General Secretary, Chairman &amp; Lay Vice-President</i> ; [86-07]
<b>Clerical Vice-President</b>	Fr Michael Pinot de Moira (44~present); <i>Priest-in-Residence</i> ; [84-07]
<b>Lay Vice-President</b>	John Vaughan-Shaw (64-present); <i>Classics Master; Former Housemaster of Douglass</i> ; [86-07]
<b>The Headmaster</b>	Chris P Long (01-present); <i>Ex-officio</i> ; [04 onwards]
<b>Chairman</b>	Jeremy M Gillham (63-69); <i>Former House Captain of Talbot</i> ; [97-07]
<b>Treasurer</b>	Henryk S J Klocek (60-70); [03-07]
<b>General Secretary</b>	Robert P Healy (76-86); <i>Former House Captain of Douglass</i> ; [92-05]
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Timothy C Fuller (67-72); [01-06]
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Ian A Stevens (75-82); [03-06]
<b>Co-opted Member</b>	Ronald J Gladman (54-59); <i>Former Treasurer</i> ; [00-05]

### Representative Committee Members

Graham J Alderman (79-86); [04-07]  
Dr Alex J Amery (87-93); [04-07]  
Simon C Fuller (66-77); [04-07]  
Peter W Hanlon (69-74); *Former Chairman*; [88-06]  
Mrs Maggie McCann (94-present); *Head of Rhetoric*; [04-07]  
Alex P A Roberts (54-61); [91-06]  
Mrs Irena Toruñ (86-92) *Former Parent* [94-06]  
Richard J Winter (70-95); *Former General Secretary & Lay Vice-President; Former Master*; [81-07]

The Head Boy and Head Girl attend as representative student members.

# Headmaster's Appointment

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*The Governors are pleased to announce that, following interviews held on 4th November 2004, they have appointed Christopher Long BA as Headmaster of St Edmund's College with immediate effect. His Eminence Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Patron and President of the College, has give his consent to the appointment.*

*As you are aware, Chris Long has been Acting Headmaster since April this year and has been a Deputy Head since September 2001.*

*Governors warmly congratulate Chris Long on his appointment and look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.*

*J Ivor O'Mahony  
Chairman of Governors*

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## St Edmund's Sunday 14th November 2004

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On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004 we celebrated the Feast of St Edmund. The principal celebrant was Fr Gerry Quigley, the preacher & concelebrant was Fr Denis Geraghty OP. Fr Michael Pinot de Moira also concelebrated.

Following the well received sesquicentenary lunch in the Refectory last year, this time we had drinks in Allen Hall followed by our buffet in the Refectory to the accompaniment of the College Jazz Band. This was followed by an Old Edmundian rugby match between "Matins" (all under 23 years old) and "Vespers" (all over 23). The match was organised by our

Chairman, Jeremy Gillham. Matins won 43-18: they now hold the Cardinal Hume Trophy. The series now stands at 3 matches each.

In the afternoon there were tours of the College and its Museum. The Edmundian Association stall was selling, as well as the usual merchandise, our new OE ties. I should also mention Jeremy and his willing helpers who, at very short notice, provided & staffed our own licensed bar. Following tea in the Ambulacrum, Vespers and the Veneration of the Relic of St Edmund were held at 5pm.

Fr. Pinot commented:

“St Edmund's Sunday: it was a great occasion this year, a superb mix of ages, a well fought rugby match and an excellent atmosphere. The spirituous coach has one point to make: in his pastoral visitations he was told that numbers were down at *The Star* - whether this is good or bad is not for him to judge.”

## Guest List

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***Principal Celebrant: Fr Gerry Quigley***  
***Preacher & Concelebrant: Fr Denis Geraghty OP***  
***Concelebrant: Fr Michael Pinot de Moira***

<b>Ken Allen</b> (51-56)	<b>Ronald Gladman</b> (54-59)
<b>Max Allen</b> (78-85)	<b>Martin Gratte</b> (57-60) & Frankie Gratte
Dr <b>Alex Amery</b> (87-93)	<b>Bill Gribbin</b> (68-91)
<b>Jim Aram</b> (87-94)	<b>Sue Gribbin Ken Hall</b>
<b>Fred Artesani</b> (77-78) & Daniele Artesani	<b>Jacqueline Hart</b> <i>Headmistress of St Hugh's</i>
<b>Joe Artesani</b> (52-56)	<b>Robert Healy</b> (76-87) <i>General Secretary</i>
Dr <b>David Black</b>	& Yvonne Healy
<b>Graham Black</b> <i>Bursar</i>	<b>John Hegarty</b> (68-90) & Gloria Hegarty
<b>Monica Black</b> (99-03)	<b>Tony Hidden</b> (42-47), Doreen Hidden,
<b>Chris Breese</b> & Jan Breese	Hugh Potkins & Valerie Potkins
<b>Michael Burgess</b> (45-51)	<b>Nigel Howard</b>
<b>Patrick Burgess</b> (45-53)	<b>Chris Hubner</b> (46-55)
<b>Mary Code</b> (82-94)	<b>Mike Jenner</b> (51-60)
<b>Phil Davies</b> <i>Housemistress of Poynter</i>	Dr <b>Yasmin Kapadia</b> (86-88), Kali Kapadia,
<b>Robert Dodds</b> (91-02)	Monica Kapadia, David Morson & Rita Morson
<b>Gavin Dorey</b> (72-91) & Mary Dorey	<b>David Kay</b> (75-82) <i>President</i>
Wing Cdr <b>Anthony Drew</b>	<b>Henryk Klocek</b> (60-70) <i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Mike Elgood</b> (50-58)	<b>Christopher Kyndt</b> (95-02)
<b>Joy Elias</b> (77-82), Kate Elias,	<b>Claire Kyndt</b> (98-00)
Sam Elias & Matthew Elias	<b>Philip Kyndt</b> (62-68) & Jacqueline Kyndt
<b>Joe Ettinger</b> (51-56)	<b>Margarita Lehrian</b>
<b>Joe FitzGibbon</b> (43-48) & Sheila FitzGibbon	<b>Carol Lewis</b> (76-03) & John Lewis
<b>Bernard France</b> (39-41)	<b>Richard Lloyd</b> (52-56)
<b>Tim Fuller</b> (67-72) <i>Membership Secretary</i>	<b>Chris Long</b> <i>Headmaster</i>
<b>Duncan Gallie</b> <i>Housemaster of Challoner</i>	<b>Donald Lynch</b> (43-47) & Patricia Lynch
<b>David Gerty</b> (95-03)	<b>John MacNaughton</b> (49-50)
<b>Jeremy Gillham</b> (63-69) <i>Chairman</i>	<b>Aless McCann</b> (92-03)
<b>John Gillham</b> & Rosemary Gillham	<b>Isabel McCann</b> (94-98)

**Ann McIlroy**  
**Maggie McCann** *Head of Rhetoric*  
**Patrick Mitton** & Jane Mitton  
**Paula Moakler**  
**Andrew Moss** *Housemaster of Douglass*  
**Janet Neal** *Deputy Headmistress*  
**Ernest Negri** (53-55) & Frank White  
**Bill Noonan** (75-82)  
**Andrew Norris** (90-00)  
**Stuart Oatham** (47-51)  
**Jim Odell** (68-93)  
**Fred Offer** (46-51)  
**Ivor O'Mahony** (45-53) *Chairman of Governors*  
 & Anne O'Mahony  
**Marie O'Shea**  
**Chris Parrott** (96-04)  
**Emma Parrott** (90-98)  
**Michael Peachey** (50-52)  
**John Perry** (73-92)  
**Adrian Petty** *Housemaster of Talbot*  
 Major **Dick Powney** (49-59) & Angela Powney  
**Robert Rees** (46-53)  
**Alex Roberts** (54-61) & Margaret Roberts  
**Kennedy Ryan** (38-41)  
**Karen Salter-Kay** & Ian Salter-Kay  
**Nancy Scott** (75-91) & Michael Scott  
**William Scott** (40-46)  
**Alex Shaw** (99-03)  
**Elizabeth Sheridan**  
**James Sheridan** (99-03)  
**Caroline Kinglake** (née **Smith**) (90-95)  
**Charlie Smith**  
**Ian Stevens** (75-82) *Newsletter Editor*  
**Hugh Thomas** (46-54) & Jilly Thomas

**Mike Thompson**, Hilde Thompson,  
 Frederick Harris & Mrs Harris  
**Simon Thompson** (88-95) **Irena Toruñ**  
**John Vaughan-Shaw** *Lay Vice-President* &  
 Denise Vaughan-Shaw  
 Lt Col **Adrian Walsh** (58-64) & Judy Walsh  
**Mary Woodcock** (71-94) & Peter Woodcock

**George Abrashev**  
**Harriet Anderson**  
**James Anderson**  
**Lucy Archibald**  
**Anthony Atuche**  
**Rosie Bailey**  
**Jordan Baker**  
**Edward Collins**  
**Jefferson Enegbuma**  
**Chrissie Geary**  
**Lulita Georgieva**  
**Clare Hobson**  
**Kimi Kawahigashi**  
**Yashin Kemal**  
**Manuel Koloma**  
**Alex Leung**  
**Jessica MacFadyen**  
**Daniel Malone**  
**Brett Packham**  
**Jacqueline Sheridan**  
**Lewis Skittrall**  
**Ivan Staykov**  
**Adam Taylor**  
**Patrick Utomi**  
**Helen Zhang**



***John Vaughan-Shaw (Lay Vice-President) (left) & David Kay (President) during lunch on St Edmund's Sunday***

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# Committee News

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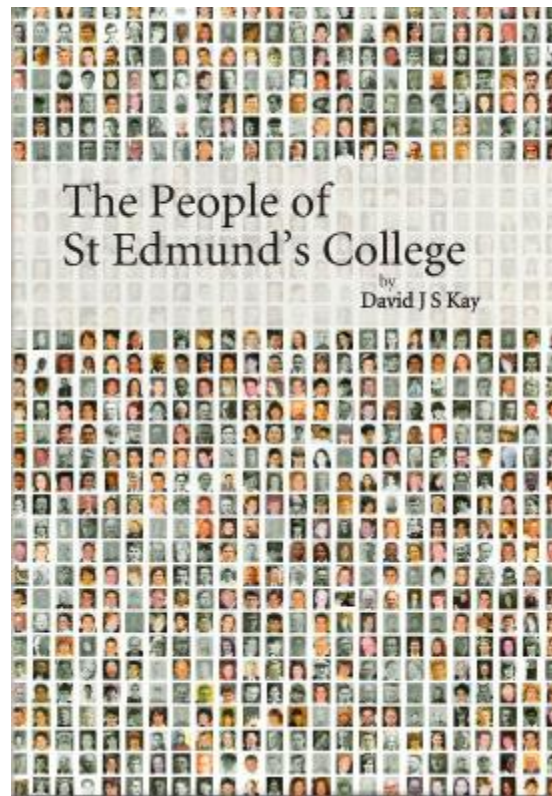
The following changes were made at the AGM in June 2004:

- **David Kay** (75-82), our former General Secretary, Chairman & Lay Vice-President, was elected as President
- **John Vaughan-Shaw** (64-present) has become our new Lay Vice-President
- Following an interregnum in the chairmanship, **Jeremy Gillham** (63-69) was elected as our new Chairman
- **Chris Long**, on appointment as Headmaster, is now an *ex-officio* member of the committee
- **Henryk Klocek** (60-70) is our new Treasurer, replacing Ronald Gladman
- **Ronald Gladman** (54-59) was co-opted back on to the committee whilst he is continuing to look at the Constitution for us
- We warmly welcome **Graham Alderman** (79-86), **Alex Amery** (87-92), **Simon Fuller** (66-77) and Mrs **Maggie McCann** (94~present) as new representative committee members, and **Richard Winter** (70-95) who was re-elected as a representative committee member

The committee meets once each term and will be glad to have an input from members. Please contact the General Secretary, Robert Healy.

**Congratulations to former Headmaster, Donald McEwen, a Patron of the Association, on being made a Knight of St Gregory in recognition of his eighteen years' service as Headmaster of the College and his contribution to Catholic education overall.**

# “THE PEOPLE OF ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE”



*David Kay's latest book, published to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Association has proved very popular.*

*A sort of 'Who's Who' of St Edmund's, it includes interesting details about many important College figures one always felt one ought to know more about, plus a host of other individuals, lists and statistics.*

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# Members' Area

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If you have anything that you would like to share with other OEs then we would like to hear from you. Please send your information to the Newsletter Editor via the website or by post. See page 11 for contact details.

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John Hegarty (68-91) would like to recommend “Harvesters - A Catholic Men's Network”. This is an organisation set up by men for men to help them to grow in our Christian faith and to be of support to one another. If you would like further details of this organisation you can contact Harvesters directly at [www.harvesters.org.uk](http://www.harvesters.org.uk) or if you contact the Editor, I can pass your comments and queries to John.

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The Committee – May 2004

# *Feedback*

## **Ordering items**

Order online at [www.edmundianassociation.org](http://www.edmundianassociation.org) and click on “Merchandise”. Alternatively you can detach this page from the newsletter and send it to the General Secretary, The Edmundian Association, St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green, Ware, Hertfordshire SG11 1DS. You may also fax it on 01920 823011, remembering to include both sides if you are ordering items.

I enclose a cheque for £..... , which relates to the items detailed overleaf.

If you are paying using currency other than pounds sterling, please ensure that the amount shown above is the net amount received by the Association, i.e. after bank currency charges. Your cheque should be made payable to "The Edmundian Association".

## **News**

We would like to hear about your family events, examination and professional successes, job changes, sporting news and any other items of interest. Let us know if you have met any other OEs recently. Contact us as above or leave a message. Go to our website at: [www.edmundianassociation.org](http://www.edmundianassociation.org) click on “Contact Us”, then click to leave an online message.

Thank you very much for your information.

## **Name and Address**

## **News**

# Banker's Standing Order Form

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank plc

\_\_\_\_\_ Branch

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting on 1st March 2005, please make an annual payment of £12.00 to:

THE EDMUNDIAN ASSOCIATION, Account Number 0918538 at LLOYDS BANK plc, RUISLIP Branch, Sort Code 30-97-19

This supersedes any existing standing orders to the above account.

By order of \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP FORM (December 2004)

Name

Address

Years at the College

Delete as appropriate:

I enclose a cheque for £12.00 payable to The Edmundian Association.

I have completed the upper part of this form and sent it to my bank.

## Merchandise Price List and Order Form

If you wish to order any items please print this form and complete it by circling any items you want and the price appropriate to where the items are to be sent. Fill in the name and address to which the items are to be sent in the spaces at the bottom of the form and send this form with a cheque for the total sum to:

**The General Secretary, The Edmundian Association, St Edmund's College,  
Old Hall Green, WARE, Hertfordshire SG11 1DS UK**

	<b>Destination</b>			
	UK	EU	Rest of Europe, N. America E &N Africa, Hong Kong, Nigeria	Australasia, & Rest of the World
Lapel pin	£2.00	£3.00	£4.00	£4.00
Silk tie	£10.00	£11.00	£12.00	£12.00
Red tie	£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£6.00
Blue tie	£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£6.00
Striped tie	£2.00	£3.00	£4.00	£4.00
Key fob	£1.00	£2.00	£3.00	£3.00
Pencil Studies Book by Jim Odell	£10.00	£13.00	£17.00	£18.00
<i>The Edmundian</i> 2003-2004	£10.00	£13.00	£17.00	£18.00
<i>The Buildings of St Edmunds College</i> by David J S Kay	£12.00	£14.50	£20.00	£22.00
<i>The People of St Edmunds College</i> by David J S Kay	£20.00	£22.00	£29.00	£31.00
<i>All overseas items are sent by Air Mail</i>				

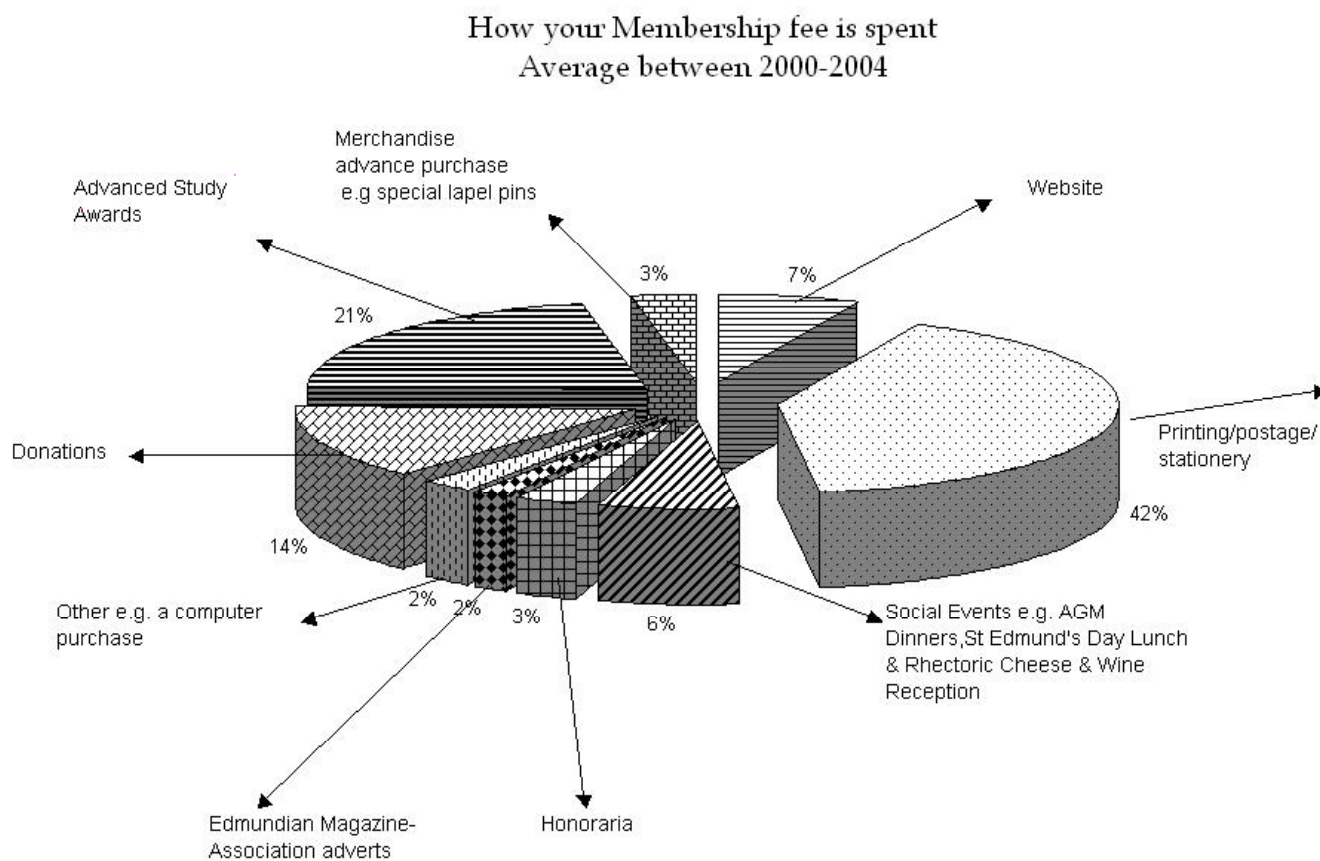
# Membership Subscriptions 2005

Our subscription rates are changing in 2005 - their first increase in nine years. Our subscriptions will change as follows:

Membership Type	Subscription until St Edmund's Sunday 2004	Subscription after St Edmund's Sunday 2004
Annual	£8	£12
Ten Year	£60	£80
Life	£240	Not available

Members paying annually by standing order are accordingly asked to notify their bank about this change before 1 March 2005.

We thought it would be of interest to show you how the income received through your subscriptions is actually spent on your behalf:



# St Edmund's Day Rugby ... 50 Years Ago (almost)

*The following is reprinted from The Edmundian of 1956, No. 166*

## 1ST XV v. OLD EDMUNDIANS

On 20th November. Home. Won 15-6. Our main problems in this match were the weight and experience of the Old Boys' team; generally we managed to hold and even push them in the tight, and our hooking was superior, but in the line-out they had a distinct advantage at first. What told finally was our speed both in the scrum and outside, and our handling of the ball. We began in a lively fashion, and nearly scored in the first few minutes, Allen and Dommersen taking the ball on with their feet, and only the shortness of the dead-ball area prevented a try. The ball was again greasy and much scrappy play resulted, and a prominent feature of our play was the speed with which the halves and three-quarters took advantage of mishandling by the Old Boys, Dommersen and Allen being especially outstanding. The Old Boys' weight and size enabled them to press us in the first half, but generally the defence held, though it was desperate at times; eventually the pressure told and they scored first when from a scrum on our line McCann picked up and touched down. But this was in fact a turning point in the game and the College now mastered the opposition, even in the line-outs. A good kick ahead by Reed led to a penalty against the Old Boys and Watson made no mistake Jo level the scores. The second half saw the gradual ascendancy of our team consolidated. "We were especially good at taking the ball and from one of these takes, Hypher went over for his maiden try; the conversion kick hit the post. The rushes were maintained and soon led to another penalty and Watson kicked the goal. The Old Boys, retaliated, and Arnold, whose play on the wing brought back memories of another great team of eleven years ago, put in a great run down the touch-line to score. In the final stages of the game O'Connor came into his own, making a typical break from the loose to send Brannigan running strongly for the line to score. O'Connor repeated this a few minutes later but this time went through on his own from the '25', he was brought down just short of the line, and Artesani was there to pick up and score. Crowley, Artesani, Hypher, Slade and Service among thee forwards played their usual determined lively game and the whole team has become much quicker in their reactions and a formidable scoring machine. One other praiseworthy feature was the way in which the forwards, particularly Artesani and Crowley dealt successfully with the line-out problems. Watson maintained his best form at full-back.

Old Edmundians: C. Timmons, B. Arnold, W. Finnucane, L. Healy, J. Rowe (Capt.); I. O'Mahony P. McCann; F. Woess, C. Hubner, C. Weston, J. FitzGibbon, B. Hockings, D. Elliott, D. Konstant, G. Warmerdam.

School: M. Watson; C. Ryan, K. Allen, P. Dommersen, O. Brannigan; C. Reed, P. O'Connor; J. Artesani-Lyons", M. Stewart, D. Foster, P. Hypher, R. Salicki, J. Service, J. Crowley (Capt.), B. Slade. (Photograph follows)

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# Then & Now

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*Standing: R. Salicki, C. Ryan, O. Brannigan, C. Reed, J. Van Driessche, M. Watson, M. Stewart, J. Service.  
Sitting: K. Alien, P. O'Connor, J. Artesani-Lyons, J. Crowley (Capt.), P. Hypher, P. Dommersen, B. Slade*



*Joe Artesani-Lyons(52-56), Mgr Paul Hypher(48-56) & John Crowley (49-56)*

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# College News

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The College website has been re-styled. By the end of the Lent Term it is hoped that the site will reflect the full flavour of the College community with information ranging from academic details to the wildlife on the estate. You can find the College website at [www.stedmundcollege.org](http://www.stedmundcollege.org) or click on “Links” from our web site.

Work has been completed to enlarge the Refectory. The Library has undergone a complete refurbishment and has re-opened as a more modern and user-friendly facility.

During the course of the term, refurbishment work has started in Old Hall to create a new Laundry and Infirmary. This will free up space in the main building for new Challoner and Poynter common rooms.

As part of the concern to ensure focus on the religious life of the College, there was a mission to the College, given by Youth 2000, in the week beginning 20 September.

Please also note that there is a general invitation to Old Edmundians to attend the regular Sunday Mass, usually at 10am. There is coffee and a chance to meet parents and staff afterwards.

A major event in the life of the College last term was the ISI inspection. This took place during the week 11-15 October. It saw a team of 13 inspectors looking at every aspect of the College. At the same time, a team of five inspected St Hugh's. In the same week, there was also an inspection of the religious life of the College by a representative from the Diocese.

St Edmund's is twinned with Pope John Paul II High School in Nashville, Tennessee, and exchanges have taken place between students and staff at both schools.

The new Chapel organ was formally blessed by Fr Pinot during a special concert in the Chapel on 21 October.

After much delay, the new A10 Thundridge/Wadesmill/Colliers End bypass opened on Friday 8 October. The approach to the College from the south is now quicker by using the bypass & turning left (west) at the A10/A120 Puckeridge roundabout. This road was first shown provisionally on maps in 1946!

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Dr **Cecil Friedlander** (68-85), former Director of Studies, Head of Biology and Assistant Headmaster, has just written his first novel - at the age of 80. *Janek's Way* is available from Athena Press for £9.99 (ISBN 1-84401-243-3). Cecil recommends Waterstones if you wish to order a copy.

## New Prospectus

The college has recently published a new prospectus. The following is an excerpt from the Headmaster's introduction:

“Welcome. As parents we are the first and most important educators of our children and feel a great responsibility in choosing a school for our child. St Edmund's is a College for all those who appreciate the values of a Catholic education. Its unique style and atmosphere is appreciated by both parents and children who confidently choose our approach to education.”

## Rhetoric Reception

As is now customary, the Association hosted a wine and cheese reception for Rhetoric I students during the Trinity term to enhance the Association's profile with the younger generation. They were addressed by our Chairman, Jeremy Gillham, and many of the Committee were on hand to socialise. As always, Alex Roberts' photo albums proved a popular talking-point.

## College Chapel Weddings

The following OEs got married this year in the College Chapel:

**Fiona Heath** (HP87-93) on 17 July, **Catherine Heywood** (JMP87-92) on 24 July, **Helen McEwen** (HD87-97) & **David Meyer** (HC91-97) on 11 September, and **Sophie Gribbin** (MS86-91).

## Advanced Studies Awards

Congratulations to **Garbo Hu** (C01-04), **Astrid O'Reilly** (P97-04), **Maria Sheridan** (C99-04) & **Dean Vaz** (P97-04), who achieved at least three 'A' grades in their A2 examinations this summer. They are eligible to apply for the Association's Advanced Studies Awards.

## Ad Multos Annos!

Several members of staff have reached significant milestones at the College. First and foremost we celebrate and applaud the career in Edmundia of “the greatest living Edmundian treasure”, **Fr Michael Pinot**, who, apart from an 18-month spell in a parish, has been at St Edmund's since he arrived, aged 11, in September 1944.

Mr **John Vaughan-Shaw** has been with us for 40 years and Mr **Nigel Howard** for 35 years while Mr **Ken Hall** has now clocked up 103 terms! Add to these fine careers the 25 years of service Mr **Mike Lewis** and we think it's safe to say that there's plenty of experience and stability in the St Edmund's Common Room.

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# News of OEs

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Key to House codes: A=Allen Hall, C=Challoner, D=Douglass, G=Griffiths, H=St Hugh's, J=Junior House, M=Margaret Pole, P=Pole, Py=Poynter, S=Stapleton, T=Talbot

## New Members

In addition to Rhetoric joiners, we warmly welcome the following new members over the past year:

### *Annual Members*

**Stuart Amato** (D52-61), **Peter Antram** (HD63-72), **Fred Artesani** (T77-78), **Joseph Artesani-Lyons** (T52-56), **Richard Artesani-Lyons** (T46-49), **John Bex** (C46-52), **Elizabeth Black** (S91-93), **Christopher Carr** (T84-86), **Owen Clark** (JPY70-77), **Matthew Cunningham** (JP85-92), **Jude Ejedoghaobi** (Py84-87), **Deborah Fitz-Gibbon** (HC87-96), **Anthony Fudge** (HT57-63), **Antony Gauci** (S78-82), **Michael Gauci** (S78-82), **Tom Gillham** (JT88-95), **John Harty** (JT70-75), **Mark Hlavaty** (JPY68-74), **Peter Hughes** (T62-67), **Michael Hutchison** (HT56-65), **Roger James** (JC85-92), **Cyrus Kapadia** (Py86-90), **Leonard (Glenn) Kielty** (DA52-58), **Cara-Anne King** (P96-98), **Richard Lloyd** (D52-56), **Donald Lynch** (D42-46), **James Mackay** (JT90-97), **Rachel MacKeith** (née **da Costa**) (M85-89), **Ryan Mays** (P93-98), **Ennis McBride** (D74-77), **Ailsa Fitzwilliam** (M84-86), **Jane Moor** (JD90-97), **William (Bill) Noonan** (JS75-82), **Emma Parrott** (HC90-98), **William Scott** (D40-46) & **Vernon Tang** (C88-90)

### *Life Members*

(Please note that the life membership scheme is now closed)

**Alex Amery** (HP87-93), **Patrick Carey** (HDA48-64), **Peter Carey** (HD55-65) & **Irena Toruñ**

### *Ten Year Members*

**Sarah (Sally) Cave** (M77-79), **Gemma Cooper** (née **Sandford**) (JT92-99), **Bryan D'Arcy** (HD84-91), **Mark Dergiman** (D59-66), **Sara Howard** (HP94-03), **David Kandalajt** (Py70-72), **Dr Yasmin Kapadia** (M86-88), **Caroline Kinglake** (née **Smith**) (Py90-95), **John MacNaughton** (D49-50), **Stuart McCash** (HC89-00), **Stuart Oatham** (C47-51), **Professor Michael O'Mahony** (D55-61), **Peter Rowe** (C59-64), **Robert Rowe** (C60-65), **Gerard Sandford** (JT92-99), **Paul Stafford** (JD61-68), **Helen Stafford** (JP92-99), **Dr Simon Thompson** (JD88-95), **Willy Van Driessche** (JD46-52) & **Charles Weston** (C47-52)

## Where Are They Now?

**Michael Gauci** (S78-82) would like to contact **Nicholas Ansley** (S79-84) and **Nicholas Corbett** (JC78-83). **Temidayo Aganga-Williams** (H94-96) would like to contact old classmates - as he currently lives in America, it is quite difficult to meet in person.

**Deborah Fitz-Gibbon** (HC87-96) would like to contact **Peter Winstanley** (HPY87-93) and **Steven Hodgins** (C87-92).

# Congratulations

- ✓ To Mrs **Margaret Greenhill** (76-93), former Infirmary sister, who celebrated her 90th birthday this year
- ✓ To Dr **Cecil Friedlander** (68-85), former Assistant Headmaster, Head of Biology and Director of Studies, who is 80
- ✓ To **Patricia Murtagh** (MP86-93) on her marriage to Paul Healy in October
- ✓ To **Ian Stevens** (JS75-82) and his wife Joanne on the birth of Charlotte Rowena, their second child, on 3 August
- ✓ To **David Fuller** (HPy70-78) and his wife Dawn on the birth of Daniel Christopher, their first child, born on 25 August
- ✓ To **Ronald Gladman** (D54-59) on the birth of his first granddaughter, Farrah Sophie Gladman
- ✓ To **Peter Stafford** (HP92-02), who represented Ireland at an U23 athletics international in Derby on 8 August, competing in the U20 men's 200m
- ✓ Congratulations also to the following on their graduation: **Maria Abad Jara** (P99-01) – BSc Hons in Environmental Studies, Imperial College, London; **Haichuan Hu** (Py00-01) – BSc Hons in Mathematics with Statistics for Finance, Imperial College, London; **Alastair D'Oyley** (HD88-99) – MB, CLB in Medicine, University of Leicester; **Fabrizio Horgan** (HD89-00) – BA Hons in European Studies (Italian), University of Kent; **Geraldine Sheridan** (C99-01) – BA Hons in Politics and History of the Middle East with Arabic

## OE News

### *1950s*

**Alex Roberts** (HC54-61) met up with his old friend of 50 years, **Tony Grandhaie** (H54-48); they were at St Hugh's together. They both had lunch with Jackie Malley who was at Poles Convent at the same time as Alex and Tony were at school. **Mike Jenner** (HD51-60) was very pleased to return to the College after an absence of almost 40 years (although he had kept up his subscription all that time). So much had changed, but so much was still the same - what was missing were almost all his contemporaries - it would be good if more would resume contact. **John Boshell** (C57-62) met up with **Jeremy Janion** (HC57-64), **Mike Carter** (HC55-64) and **Mike Hutchison** (HT56-65) and wives at Twickenham. They were guests of Jeremy Janion, recalled many happy days but Jeremy was generally able to cap most of their rugby stories!

### *1960s*

**James Boshell** (C61-68) is living in Cape Town, South Africa. **Michael Stone** (JC62-68) visited Cape Town and they met up after 36 years! "It was wonderful to see him and his wife Pam and remember old times." He also caught up with **Adrian Gilbert** (C62-67) a couple of months ago. "It's amazing that old friends don't seem to change, recognised them both at once!" **Julian Kerrell-Vaughan** (C64-71) has been teaching English, French and Italian in Hong Kong for the past six years. He intends going to teach on the Mainland one day - possibly when he retires. He is presently involved in re-housing a friend and his family who live in Anhui Province - the poverty there is unimaginable to most people in the West. **Chris Holloway** (T64-71) is married to Barbara & has two daughters. He moved to Woking, Surrey in 1983. Since leaving University in 1975, he has been working for IBM in the UK, and is a Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and a reader (lay minister) in the Church of England. **Chris Nolan** (D64-71) has lived most of the last 23 years out of the UK, including USA, Italy, Germany, Holland and Luxembourg. He is now living near, and working in, Bournemouth for JP Morgan Chase as a Software Development Manager.

**Steven Marsh** (C 63-71) now lives in Alberta, Canada and married Elizabeth in 1990 and owns the Elizabethan Catering Services ([www.elizabethan.com](http://www.elizabethan.com)) where he is the chef. Anyone from his time would be more than welcome to contact him.

**Philip Lough** (D60-64) reports on a reunion:

“On 17th September 2004 a reunion was held of 22 Old Edmundians at Le Colombier restaurant in Chelsea. The attendance centred around the Rhetoric II leavers of 1964 although many contemporaries also attended. Amongst those who sent apologies were Canon **Peter Phillips** (40~67), **Peter Kitson** (T58-61), **Adrian Walsh** (D58-64), **Andrew Brown** (T59-63), **Peter Knight** (HC54-65), **Robert Maslinski** (JC62-68) and **Robert Rowe** (C60-65). The attendees were: **Jeremy Janion** (HC 57-64), entrepreneur, **Jeremy Gillham** (JT63-69), solicitor, **Peter Rowe** (C59-64), solicitor, **Terry Sullivan** (D59-64), retired surveyor, **John Murphy** (D58-65), marriage counsellor, **Philip Lough** (D60-64), financial consultant, **Peter Carey** (HD55-65), local authority planning executive, **Peter Morgan** (D56-63), retired solicitor, **Mike Tuohy** (D57-64), retired local authority finance executive, Canon **Fred Miles** (39~66), retired priest, Fr **Austin Garvey** (45~66), retired priest, **Nigel Beynon** (D56-63), surveyor, **Nick Bannister** (T60-64), retired journalist, **John Boshell** (C57-62), export sales manager, **Adrian Gillham** (T60-65), psychiatrist, Canon **Michael Brockie** (CA54-67), Provost of Westminster, **Chris Gillham** (T58-64), solicitor, **Mike Hutchison** (HT56-65), finance manager, **Chris Hutchison** (HT56-63), GP, **Tony Convery** (T58-65), parish priest, **Mike Carter** (HC55-64), charity fundraiser, & Fr **Paul McGinn** (DA60-72), Rector of Allen Hall. An enjoyable and convivial night was had by all reflecting on times past, aided by numerous photographs and copies of *The Edmundian*.” *Note: Editor’s notes are in italics.*

### *1970s*

**Herman Ruijsenaars** (Py70-72) is based in Lincoln, living in Saxilby, working for Alstom Gas Turbines as a Product manager; he studied Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough and has two children, Karl and Hazel. He is in contact with **Mark Tilbury** (TPy 69-72), who is still in Kenya running a successful business. Herman visited Mark and Sallie in Nairobi mid-December 2002: he is fit and well! **Matt Feeley** (G77-80) is married to Karen, Project Engineer at Peugeot, Ryton, and has one two year old daughter, Adele. "Advice on dealing with tantrums gratefully received – my daughter's that is!" Currently Matt is a Development Manager for the Birmingham and Solihull Social Economy Consortium, a prize for any OE who knows what this means! **David Fuller** (HPy70-78) was very impressed with the atmosphere of St Edmund's and the new facilities, adding “a tremendous day out.” Dr **Carol Kneebone** (M77-80), a.k.a. Carol Gibson, is a part-time locum in the Princes Risborough area. Her brother **Jonathan** (JD76-83) is doing very well in advertising in Australia. **Mark Sweeney** (JS75-82) told us that trade magazine MCV reports **Andy Payne** (HS71-81) has been promoted to MD of the specialist PC publisher *Just Flight*.

### *1980s*

**Jacob Simkassi** (JS82-89) sent his apologies for non-attendance on St. Edmund's Day. As he is now located in Cyprus I think we can forgive him. Fr **Gerard Quigley** (DAstaff62~91) said “I had a wonderful day at the College yesterday. What really made my day was I eventually got to sit on top table after 45 years!!!!” and added “Congratulations and thanks to all organisers but please remember to pull Rob Healy out from under the bar!”

### *1990s*

**Adam Hansen** (JC90-96) wrote to Mr **John Hayes**, Head of English, to say that he has travelled to over 50 countries and is now an English teacher in South Korea – teaching adults – and wondered how anyone could have the patience to teach children! **Michael Collins** (JST92-99) is now working in Cambridge for a pet food tasting company. He is engaged to

Jasmine and will be getting married in London. The reception will be at a nightclub called *The Den*.

**Ben Manzi** (HT89-98) was awarded a 2:1 at Exeter for French & Spanish in 2002 and has recently left a job in insurance to work in the print industry. He is in contact with **Jim Weaver** (ST94-00), **Mick Collins** (JST92-99), **Paul Adshead** (D91-98), **Stuart Cullinan** (JP92-99), **Simon Rogers** (JD92-99), **Peter Jarvis** (P94-98), **Damian Ara** (JD92-99), **Joseph Müller** (P95-00), **Simon Constant** (HPy92-00), **Barry O'Shea** (HST89-98), **Tom Gilbert** (JT91-98), **Ben James** (JT92-97) & **John McEvoy** (L93-98). **Peter Jarvis** (P94-98) is also in contact with all of the above and would like to contact **Charlotte Hunt** (SD94-99). He was recently appointed manager of a working sewage plant, having graduated from Royal Holloway, London, with a 2:1 in Environmental Science. **James Weaver** (ST94-00) is in contact with most of the above plus **Tom Cullinan** (P95-02), **Adam Taylor** (ST93-00) & **Andrew Taylor** (ST93-00). **Antonia Da-Silva Teixeira** (HC93-02) says hello to everyone she hasn't spoken to in a while & hopes they are all well. Antonia would like to contact **Alvaro Matus** (Py97-98), who wrote her a letter but forgot to give his contact details! **Colm McNulty** (staff87-00) sends greetings to all from the Antipodes. Colm recently ran in to **Martin Docherty** (JPy92-98) in a pub in Wellington, New Zealand, of all places. They had a very pleasant night reminiscing about St Edmund's. If any 'old boys' are coming out for the Lions tour next year, Colm would like them to contact him & meet up. **Jim Aram** (JC87-94) is currently working as an IT bod at a school in Lincoln.

### 2000s

**Jordan Skittrall** (T95-02) spent his summer vacation at Cambridge working at the British Antarctic Survey, as well as doing some extra reading and contributing to the First Aid Society. He kindly sent his old Latin Master the June Reporter which contained the Latin speeches given by the University Orator on the award of honorary degrees. The names of recipients like Cleo Laine and Johnny Dankworth prompted some challenging Latin!

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## Association News

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- ✓ An Association Dinner & AGM is planned to be held at the College on Saturday 26 February 2005 - further details will be sent nearer the time
- ✓ For latest news & information don't forget to visit our website at [www.edmundianassociation.org](http://www.edmundianassociation.org)
- ✓ Please remember that we now have a Paypal account - this is a secure payment system which can be used to pay subscriptions and for merchandise with your credit or debit card
- ✓ In recognition of his 16 years service, as a form master in St Hugh's, the Association has made Mr **Stephen Gibbons**, who left the College this summer, an Honorary Member of the Association
- ✓ We have updated our blue and red ties to a more modern width of 3.5"; also now available are key fobs incorporating an image of St Edmund
- ✓ The newly-restored "throne" was returned to the College today, joining a restored desk which came back just before St Edmund's Sunday - the two items of furniture, which we paid to restore, look splendid in the recently refurbished annexe to the Myers Room

# Requiescant in Pace

We have had the sad news of the death of **Richard Gunn** (89-94) in a motorcycle accident. Richard was a student at the College until 1994 and after University returned as IT manager. He moved on to another post but continued to play an important role in the college in the RAF section of the CCF. Many of the children will have known him well during the Wednesday afternoon CCF parades and also through his involvement with the CCF camps. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Claire and his two young children.

Many of us will be saddened to hear of the death of Canon **Michael Roberts** (58~88). Michael had suffered a serious heart attack early in the morning of July 12<sup>th</sup> at Stanmore and was taken into the Northwick Park Hospital. Because of the serious nature of his heart attack, Michael was transferred to St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where he died, yesterday. In both hospitals he received tremendous pastoral care from the chaplains.

We also offer our sympathy to the Bursar, **Graham Black**, on the death of his wife Jane during the summer holidays.

We remember **Tony Powell**, a governor from 1991 to 1999, who died in July.

We remember the death, on 7 October, of **Brian Boshell** (C 31-37), who was a long-standing member of the Association. He was the father of John (1957-62), James (1961-68) & Charles (1973-81) Boshell

Fr **Michael Doyle** (69-70) was a member of the Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception who served in the Diocese of Brentwood for many years and was first Parish Priest of Old Harlow.

Fr **George Talbot** (42-56) died from encephalitis on 26 October 2004.

Mgr **Bert Haines** (47-51) died on 25 August 2004 after a long battle with cancer.

Canon **Frank Hegarty** (58-64) died on 25 April 2004, forty years after his ordination.

We have also learned of the following recent deaths:

Bernard Freyne, former Headmaster of Sacred Heart RC primary school in Ware, and husband of Honorary Member, Mrs **Joan Freyne** (1976-86), former Acting Housemistress of Margaret Pole and Assistant Mistress in St Hugh's

**Victoria** (Vicky) O'Connor (née **James**), wife of former General Secretary of The Edmundian Association, Michael O'Connor (1976-87); also sister of current teacher of Drama at St Edmund's, Mrs Alex De Bell

**Isobel Waters**, wife of Honorary Member, Stephen Waters, Assistant Master of Modern Languages (1971-87)



Mrs **Joan King**, whose husband "Rex" was assistant master, Headmaster & Bursar between 1930 & 1976, has lived at St Edmund's since 1943. In recognition of her long connection with the College, on 4 July we installed a bench in her honour on the front terraces. Pictured above are (from left) David Kay (President of The Edmundian Association), Rev Ronald Saunders (Deacon of Old Hall Green), Mrs King, Charlie Smith & Mrs King's daughter Mrs Katie Maidment.

### Your Editors

Ian Stevens has been largely responsible for editing the present Newsletter, and the intention is that Ian will now take over as editor from now onwards, and relieve me after eight years. I am very grateful for his willingness to take over.

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