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A WONDERFUL  
YEAR

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Dear Members of the Stonyhurst Community,

As the Summer Term draws to a close, so too does our 425<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. It has been a year of celebration and we have enjoyed marking this year in a variety of special ways.

This newsletter is a roundup of wonderful things, which have been organised over the past academic year.

The central fundraising initiative of the year was the 425 Bursary Appeal. We are proud to say this appeal exceeded its fundraising target.

It is not often that two major anniversary years fall one after the other; however having just finished our 425<sup>th</sup> year as a school we now turn our attention to our 225<sup>th</sup> year here in Lancashire and our 20<sup>th</sup> year as a fully co-educational school. Plans are currently underway to make sure that these two anniversaries are celebrated in a variety of ways, with a particular focus on the importance of 20 years of full co-education.

On behalf of everyone here at Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst SMH, we thank you for your support and wish you a happy and joyous summer.

Best wishes,



Stephen Withnell  
Deputy Head (External Affairs)

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# INTRODUCING THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TEAM

Our 425th year has seen major positive strides forward in our External Affairs strategy. It has been a pleasure to welcome new staff to the College.

**DEPUTY HEAD (External Affairs)** - Stephen Withnell  
**ASSOCIATE (External Affairs)** - Lorna Goggin

## OUR NEW TEAM COMPRISES:

### *ADMISSIONS:*

**DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS** -  
Jonathan Hewat

Jonathan rejoins us in August from Queen Margaret's School, York. Welcome home Jonathan!

### *DEVELOPMENT:*

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGER** -  
Suzanne Wheeler

Suzanne has joined us from St. Bede's in Manchester, where she established that school's very successful Development Office.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER** -  
Eva Fortune

Eva joins us from Stonyhurst's Accounts Team.

### *MARKETING:*

**HEAD OF MARKETING** -  
Helen Keating

Helen is a former journalist and Head of Development at ITV Factual. Latterly she was Head of Corporate Communications for a division of Old Mutual PLC.

**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER** -  
Jodie Fielding

Jodie joins us from Graham & Brown.

### *STONYHURST FOUNDATION:*

**FOUNDATION MANAGER** -  
Cathie Butcher

Cathie will join us in August from Ashville College in Harrogate, Cranbook and The Ballet Rambert. Cathie is married to James Butcher OS '84, former Head of Line at Stonyhurst.

# 425 BURSARY APPEAL - TARGET REACHED!

It was with great excitement that Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst SMH launched the '425 Bursary Appeal'. This appeal continued the tradition of giving that has defined our history. The appeal has been a great success and having successfully reached our target it was closed on the 14th of June.

The Appeal targeted £425 x 425: £180, 625. We actually raised £188,000. Most wonderfully this was via over **270** donations. Stonyhurst family crowdfunding at its best.

The money raised for this appeal will go into 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.

We are incredibly grateful for all the generous donations that have made this initiative a success!



## 425 BURSARY APPEAL

Open the door to a brighter future

# CHRISTMAS TERM

The Christmas Term saw the start of our 425th Anniversary celebrations, with 425 flags created and the first of several keepsakes handed out to College and SMH staff and pupils.

## 425 FLAGS

The Stonyhurst and SMH '425 Flags' were raised early on in the Academic Year and have continued to fly proudly as reminders of this special year.



## CAMPION'S BRAG

A commemorative booklet was produced by the St Omers Press for all staff and pupils for Campion Day.



The booklet contained a citation from Campion's 'Brag' as well as a quote from Father Giles Schonchonch SJ, Rector of St Omers from 1600 to 1617. Images of St Edmund Campion SJ and Father Robert Persons SJ are found on the front and back covers, respectively, creating a wonderful link between an important feast day in the College (Campion Day) and the Founder of our school at St Omers in 1593.

# EASTER TERM

Staff and pupils were welcomed back from the Christmas holidays with the promise of wonderful events and keepsakes in celebration of our 425th year. The Easter term saw the creation of the Stonyhurst Cocktail, the Lenten Lecture Series, staff and pupils receive lapel pins and so much more!

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.



## LAPEL PINS



## STONYHURST COCKTAILS AT THE RITZ

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

**TRIPLE SEC** - Our French foundation

**ORANGE & 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!



# 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 Dr 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.

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

Call 020 8748 8484 or visit The Tablet website [www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk) for more information.

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



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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

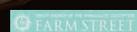
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With Melanie McDonagh an Irish journalist based in London and a senior leader-writer for the London Evening Standard.



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(PART OF THE STONYHURST 425 LENTEN LECTURES SERIES)

## 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 a Recusant Martyr

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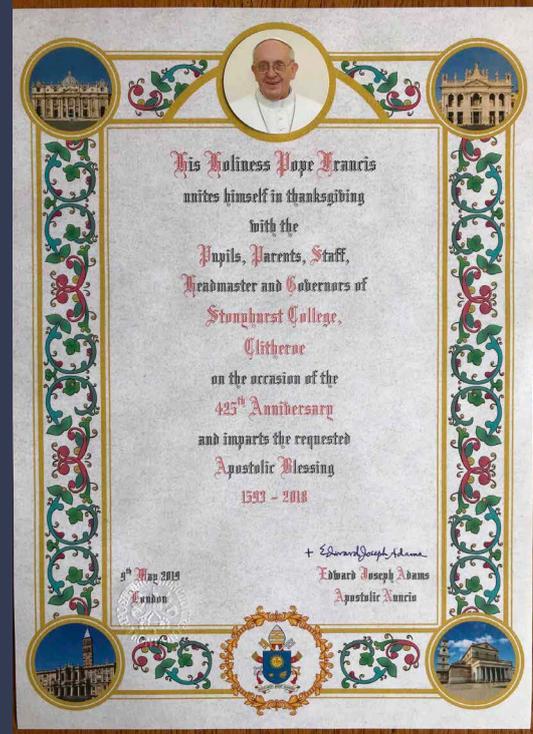
With Prof Peter Davidson Senior Research Fellow and Archivist at Campion Hall in Oxford and a published author



# ROME CHAPLAINCY TRIP

3 pupils and 3 members of staff enjoyed 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! Since then Stonyhurst has received a Papal Blessing, which reads:

'His Holiness Pope Francis unites himself in thanksgiving with the Pupils, Parents, Staff, Headmaster and Governors of Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe on the occasion of the 425<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and imparts the requested Apostolic Blessing 1593- 2018'.



# STONYHURST 425 LONDON MARATHON

Congratulations to the six members of staff who ran the London Marathon on the 28th April, with the aim of putting our faith into action and, in doing so, making a positive change to the lives of those most in need. The money they raised will go to the Jesuit Missions for the work they are doing in South Sudan. Miss Greenwood, one of our six amazing runners, said 'I think we can all agree that on the day the race was challenging, inspiring and life changing, not only for personal achievements but also knowing that every step and every pound was putting faith into action and living out our Jesuit motto of 'Quant Je Puis' and 'men and women for others'.



## 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

With the promise of better weather came the promise of more exciting events, gifts and merchandise, which would bring our 425th anniversary to a close.

## 425 BURSARY BALL

On the 18th May the 425 Bursary Ball took place with the aim of raising funds for the 425 Bursary Appeal. Following months of planning the Ball was a great success, raising over £70,000 -the largest amount raised of any recent Ball at Stonyhurst.

Thanks must be given to all those who sponsored the event, donated prizes, paid for adverts and so much more. The list is so long we cannot thank them all in this newsletter. However, a special thanks to Mary Flanagan OS and patron of the 425 Bursary Ball who gave a beautiful, heart-warming speech!

Needless to say that the Ball could not have happened if it were not for the endless dedication and incredible hard work of the 425 bursary Ball Committee, we are incredibly grateful to:

Katherine Burke (Chairperson), Joanne Dodd, Carolyn Glassbrook, Rosie Quinn, Catherine McDermott, Anita Hodson, Kate Holland, Jayne Croft, Eva Fortune and Lorna Goggin



# STONYHURST WINE

The Summer Term saw the launch of our Stonyhurst Label Red (Bordeaux) and White (Sauvignon Blanc) wines.

Carefully curated by our vintners, these wines will add a little extra something to Stonyhurst and SMH events – from banquets and balls to weddings and ‘good teas’.

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

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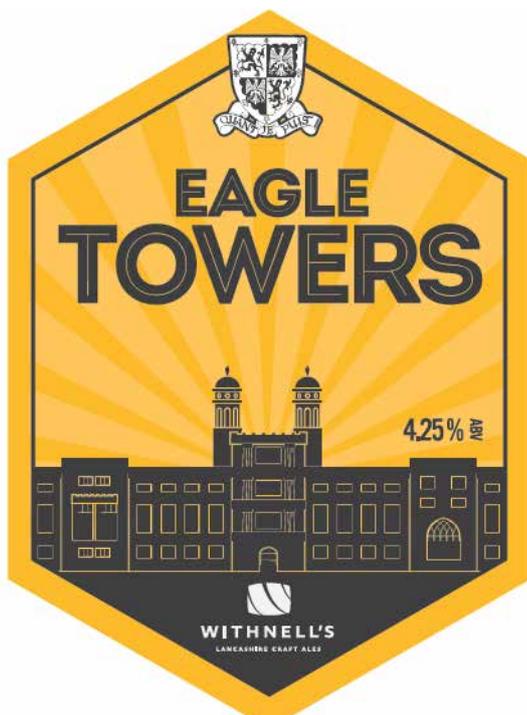


**SAUVIGNON BLANC**  
Chateau Fayau Bordeaux  
Jean Medeville et fils, viticulture a Cadillac  
Product of France

## STONYHURST ALE: A BRITISH EDUCATION

If you are 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.



# NEW DISPLAY IN THE MUSEUM AND DO-ROOM

The Collections welcomed back the Thomas More Jewels after a long term loan to the British Museum. The Jewels, owned by The British Jesuit Province, have been beautifully displayed in a dedicated Thomas More section, which includes his two hats.

In addition, the Do-Room has a new '425' display. The new information boards look at a selection of OS and important figures linked to our school, over the past 425 years.

These displays were completed in time for the Great Academies weekend and were greatly admired by all who visited that weekend and those who have visited since.



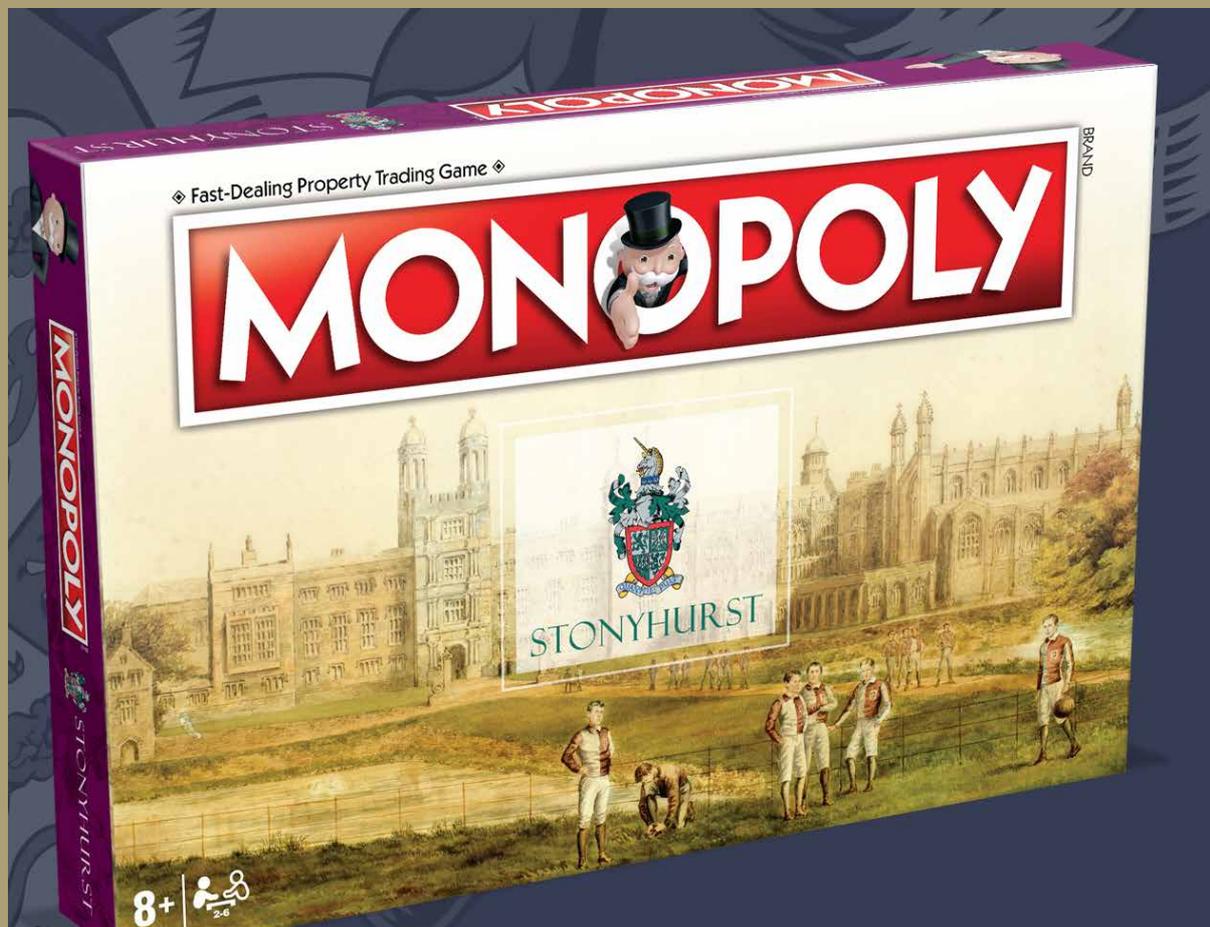
# STONYHURST MONOPOLY

The Stonyhurst Monopoly, commissioned as a celebratory piece for our 425th Anniversary, was completed earlier in the term and officially launched at Great Academies.

You can now have your very own copy of the Stonyhurst Monopoly where the traditional pieces of a top hat, race car and dog race around familiar Stonyhurst places such as 'The Pipes'; 'The Historic Libraries' or 'The Jesuit Gardens'. And when picking a 'Chance'

card will you be lucky enough to win the Interline Competition or will you be fined for failing your dorm inspection?

Many thanks to The Association; all OS; staff; parents; friends and pupils who provided suggestions for the redesigning of the board and in doing so have created a wonderful memento for our 425th year and for years to come.



# 425 ANNIVERSARY CYCLE RIDE



From the 25th to the 27th May, 40 members of the Stonyhurst Community took part in a sponsored cycle ride from London to the Church of St Pierre du Montmartre, in Paris.

The money raised has been donated to three charities close to Stonyhurst and Stonyhurst SMH's hearts: the Stonyhurst Children's Holiday Trust (SCHT); the Xavier Project and the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Well done to all those who took part and those involved in the planning of the cycle ride!



# CUSTOMS BOOK

**W**e wanted to finish this celebratory year with one more keepsake for the staff and pupils of Stonyhurst and St Mary's Hall.

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

The book highlights 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 and St Mary's Hall to this day.

Many thanks to Dr Jan Graffius (Curator of the Collections); Mr Joseph Reed (OS and Assistant Curator of the Collections), Mr Stas Callinicos (Teacher of Classics at Stonyhurst); Mr Anthony Eyre (OS and Director of the St Omers Press) and Mr Daniel Höhr (Teacher of English and Latin at the Philosophisch – Theologische Hochschule SVD St Augustin in Germany) for their work on this publication.

## THE CUSTOMS BOOK OF ST OMERS

SELECTIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT  
WRITTEN BY

GILES SCHONDONCH SJ



COMMEMORATIVE LIMITED EDITION  
PRINTED TO CELEBRATE STONYHURST COLLEGE'S  
425TH ANNIVERSARY

# STONYHURST GENTLEMEN'S XI VATICAN CRICKET TOUR

This year's events finished with the Stonyhurst Gentlemen's XI trip to Rome earlier this month. The team made up of pupils, OS and staff travelled to the Eternal City to play the Vatican's cricket team, St Peter's XI in a follow up to the match last summer, when the Vatican cricket team visited Stonyhurst.



## *THE RESULTS OF THE TOUR*

First match vs. Roma Capannelle Cricket Club

RC 136-4 (20 overs); SC 137-8 (19.3 overs)

Second match vs the Vatican Cricket Club – St Peter's XI

SC 133-4 (20 overs); Vatican 134-2 (14.2 overs)

We're all extremely proud of the Stonyhurst Gentlemen's XI Team!

# STONYHURST ARTICLE IN FRENCH NATIONAL PRESS

**W**e were delighted that the French national newspaper Le Figaro published a wonderful article on Stonyhurst in June.

This was the result of a 5-day visit to the College by editor-in-chief Jean-Marc Gonin and photographer Marc Roussel in the run up to the Great Academies Weekend in May. The article was published in the weekend section of Le Figaro - the second highest selling national paper in France.

It was a great, if a little hectic, visit and we owe a big debt of gratitude to all the staff, pupils and OS who gave their time to make it such a success.



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## *Stonyhurst College* JESUIT BASTION IN AN ANGLICAN LAND

*Born in exile in Saint-Omer, this great institution of English Catholicism in the heart of the Lancashire countryside, perpetuates the excellence of the educational principles laid down by Ignatius of Loyola.*

By our special correspondents Jean-Marc Gonin (text) and Marc Roussel (photographs)

TO THE STONYHURST  
*425* COMMITTEE  
*THANK YOU!*

**Ian Murphy (Headmaster, Saint Mary's Hall)**

**Michael Gibson (Deputy Headmaster, Saint Mary's Hall)**

**Matthew Mostyn (Second Master, Stonyhurst College)**

**Jan Graffius (Curator of Collections)**

**Catherine Hanley (Lay Chaplain)**

**Andrew Henderson (Director of Music)**

**Paul Garlington (Senior Master, Saint Mary's Hall)**

**Simon Marsden (Bursar)**

**Edward Allanson (Head of Faculties (Humanities))**

**Father Tim Curtis (Chaplain and Parish Priest)**

**Joseph Reed (Assistant Curator of Collections)**

**David Leigh (Head of Faculty of English and Head of Scholars)**

**Beverley Sillitoe (Association Office Manager)**

**Lorna Goggin (External Affairs Associate)**

**Particular thanks to Mr Allanson, who organised the Stonyhurst Wine, Beer, Monopoly, Flags, Cocktail at the Ritz and Cake!**