

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic Church

Evening Talks 2026

“Christianity and....”

Our evening talks are back! There is scarcely any aspect of culture in the West that does not bear the imprint of Christianity. This year we look at how Christianity has influenced and interacted with many different aspects of life. You can find full details of each upcoming talk on the parish website: <https://blessedhugh.org.uk/>.

All talks are free, and begin at 7.45 p.m. They are in the hall, which is best accessed from Portway in Faringdon. The What3words location is: cones.launcher.revolting . There is nearby parking in the Southampton Street car park.

Date	Christianity and....	Title (provisional)	Speaker
9 th Jan	The local area	Local Heroes: the Anglo-Saxon saints of northern Wessex	Dr Aloysius Atkinson
27 th Feb	Feminism	Why Catholics are feminists and feminists should be Catholic	Mrs Suzie Topham
17 th Apr	History & Music	Three Choirs and a Reformation: English Cathedrals under the Tudors	Dr Richard Fisher
29 th May	Poetry	Prayer in the poetry of R.S.Thomas	Dr Andrew Sargent
19 th Jun	Environmentalism	Stewards of Creation: the Christian duty of care for the natural world	Rev. Tim Hewes
10 th Jul	Education	St John Henry Newman: Co-patron of Catholic education	Sr. Mary-Birgit
Sept	Architecture	We make the churches and then they make us	Rev. Fergus Butler-Gallie
Oct	Sport	The Cross and the Caman: the entangled histories of shinty, hurling and the Church	Mr JP Crilly
Nov	Art	The Annunciation in Art	Mr Peter Foot

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