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THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD AND THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

A conference organised by the School of Theology, St Mary's University, London, and The Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal, Ave Maria University, Florida

St Mary's University, 20th – 22nd June, 2024

Schedule

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 20 JUNE	
12.00	Lunch
1.00	Formal opening of the conference
1:15	Speaker Panel 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Dr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz Mater Ecclesiae College, London: "What is so special about Israel?" Understanding Exodus 19:3-6' • Rev Dr Isaac Morales OP Providence College, Rhode Island: 'Created for Worship: Scripture's Doxological Anthropology' • Dr Joshua Madden Blackfriars, University of Oxford: "The Commandment of the Lord is Lightsome": Deification and the Erotic Teleology of the Royal Priesthood'
3.00	Tea and coffee
3.30	Postgraduate / Early Career Panels Three parallel panels consisting of three 20-minute papers, each with five minutes for questions. See Appendix for details.
4.45	Break
5.30	MASS St Mary's University Chapel. Main celebrant: Bishop Richard Moth. Homilist: Bishop Erik Varden
6.45	Conference Dinner with Welcoming Address by Anthony McClaran, Vice-Chancellor, St Mary's University
8.30	First Keynote Address Professor John Bergsma, Franciscan University, Steubenville



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DAY TWO: FRIDAY 20 JUNE	
9:00	Second Keynote Address Professor Matthew Levering, Mundelein Seminary, University of St Mary of the Lake: 'The Royal Priesthood and the Sacrament of Orders'
10:00	Tea and coffee
10:15	Speaker Panel 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Brandon Gallaher University of Exeter: Patristics • Professor Roger Nutt Ave Maria University, Florida: 'The Participatory Way Sacramental Character Conforms the Soul to the Priesthood of Christ' • Rev Dr Michael Lang Mater Ecclesiae College, London: 'The Royal Priesthood and the Offering of the Eucharist in the Roman Liturgical Tradition'
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Speaker Panel 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr Magdalene Eitenmiller OP Mater Ecclesiae College, London: 'Christ, the Exemplar Cause, according to Whose Priesthood We Are Conformed' • Professor George Corbett University of St Andrews: 'Dante: Lay Theologian' • Professor Michael Dauphinais Ave Maria University, Florida: <i>title tbc</i>
2:45	Speaker Panel 4: Art and the Royal Priesthood
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aidan Hart: 'Matter Matters: Why Visual Liturgical Art is Essential to Fulfil Mankind's Priestly Ministry' • Martin Earle: 'Liturgical Orientation and Image in the Roman Rite'
4:00	Tea and coffee
4:40	Speaker Panel 5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Dr Marcelo Navarro: 'The Catholic Priesthood: A Visible Extension, per Participation, of Christ's Priesthood' • Rev Fr Brad Elliott OP: 'Crossing the Breach: Nature, Grace, and the Instrumentality of the Priesthood' • Dr Bill Keimig Franciscan University, Steubenville: 'The Pragmatic, Practical, and Possible: Real-World Implications and Potential of the Theology of the Royal Priesthood for Evangelisation and Catechesis in Parish Life'
6:30	MASS Main celebrant and homilist: Bishop Erik Varden
7:45	Dinner



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DAY THREE: SATURDAY 21 JUNE	
7:30	MASS Main celebrant and homilist: Bishop Erik Varden
9:00	Third Keynote Address Professor Lawrence Feingold, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary: 'Mary, the Model of the Eucharistic Life of the Royal Priesthood'
10:00	Tea and coffee
10:30	Speaker Panel 6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jeremy Pilch St Mary's University: 'Deification and the Royal Priesthood in the Writings of Henri Ramière and Columba Marmion' • Professor Jacob Phillips St Mary's University: Ratzinger • Dr Dan Schneider, 'Non Specie Tibi Aestimandus, sed Munere: Sacerdotal Office, Invisible Fire, and the (Royal) Priestly Ministry of Exorcism'
12:15	Lunch
1:30	Speaker Panel 7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Mark Miravalle, Franciscan University, Steubenville: 'Mary's Spiritual Motherhood, the Royal Priesthood, and the Role of Women in the Church' • Rev Dr Andrej Maria Caja, University of Nitra, Slovakia: 'Ministerial Priesthood and Spiritual Motherhood as Two Essential Modalities of Participation in Christ's Royal Priesthood according to Cardinal Herbert Vaughan' • Rev Dr Serafino Lanzetta, St Mary's University: 'Our Lady's Unique Participation in the Priesthood of Christ'
4:00	Closing Remarks
<i>Conference closes at 4.15</i>	



This schedule is correct at the time of publication.

Images. Page One: Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to St Mary's University, 2010; stained glass window, University Chapel staircase; Waldegrave Wing. Page Two: bust of St John Henry Newman, Senior Common Room; doorway, The Chapel in the Wood; statue of St Francis, inner courtyard. Page Three: statue of St Joseph, Crypt Chapel; aerial view, St Mary's University; Mosaic of the Madonna del Popolo, University Chapel, presented to St Mary's by Pope Benedict XVI.

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APPENDIX

Postgraduate / Early Career Panels (Day One)

Panel A

Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau: 'Esther and Judith: scriptural archetypes of ecclesial participation in the Royal Priesthood of Christ'

Sr Mary Gianna Klein: 'The Most Deified One: Our Lady as Mother and Model of our Deification'

Fr Nathaniel Dreyer: *title tbc*

Panel B

Joseph Fava: 'The Reception of Christ's *Tria Munera* as an Ecclesiological Framework in the writings of Newman, Scheeben, Bulgakov and Stăniloae'

Jonathan Moore: 'Reading the Good Books: *Speculatio* in the Theology of Hugh of St. Victor'

Panel C

Dr Joey Belleza: '*Docti Sacris Institutis*: Aquinas and the Poetics of Priesthood'

Dr Christina Read: 'Hans Urs von Balthasar and Christocentric Perspectives on the Nature-Grace Relationship'

Dr Daniel Zoumaya: 'The Life of Grace and the Natural Law'