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London Newman Lecture 10th March

The 2016 London Newman Lecture will be given by the **Rev Dr Giles Fraser**. Giles Fraser was formerly Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral and has a weekly column in the Guardian and is a regular contributor to *Thought for the Day*. His talk will be given in the **Loyola Hall, Heythrop College, Kensington Square, London W8 5HN at 6.00 for 6.30 on Thursday 10 March 2016**. His title will be *Augustine and Freud: autobiography and grace*.

Tickets £5 (members) or £10 (non- members) to include a glass of wine, from Chris Quirke secretary@newman.org.uk 0161 941 1707

Pax Romana 11th – 13th March

The next **European Assembly** of Pax Romana will take place in **Reggio di Calabria from Friday 11 March to Sunday 13 March 2016**. This Assembly is a statutory session to prepare for the next Plenary Assembly which will be held in **Barcelona in October**. Further details from kevin@newman.org.uk

Manchester Newman Lecture 25th April

The Second Manchester Newman Lecture will be given by **Paul Vallely** on **Monday 25 April 2016**. The talk will take place at **The Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS (6.30 for 7.00)**. Tickets £5 (members) or £10 (non-members) or £4/£8 if booked in advance.

2016 AGM 11th June

The 2016 AGM will take place at **The Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS** on **Saturday 11 June 2016**. The AGM will be followed by a talk on Newman's letters by **Mgr Roderick Strange** ex Principal of the Beda College in Rome. Further details in the May Journal.

Newman Reading Group 23rd July

One outcome of the recent Assembly in Leeds was the formation of a Newman Reading Group based in the West Midlands. The first meeting will be held at the **Catholic Chaplaincy, Birmingham University 29 Harrisons Road, Edgbaston, B15 3QR** on **Saturday 23 July 2016: (2-4pm)** when the group will discuss Newman's *The Idea of a University*. All members of local circles and unattached members are invited. Further details from Colin Roberts cjroberts08@talktalk.net

Pilgrimage 16th – 22nd September

The twelfth Newman pilgrimage will return to Rome from **16 - 22 September 2016**. Accommodation will be at the Palazzola in the hills outside Rome. Excursions include visits to Subiaco, Valviscolo, Casamari, Monte Cassino and, of course, to Rome. Cost: £695 in standard rooms and £795 in en-suite rooms. The cost includes all meals, including all wine at lunch and dinner, all excursions but not transport to Rome (flight or rail). A deposit of £100 is required on booking.

For full details click on

www.newman.org.uk/upload/Palazzola.pdf,

to book click on www.newman.org.uk/upload/Bookingform.pdf

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Further details from Anthony Coles, 18 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX.

Pax Romana 28th October – 1st November

The next **Plenary Assembly** of Pax Romana will take place in Barcelona from **Friday October 28 to Tuesday November 1 2016**. Further details from

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