**Bristol Fraternity: January 2019 Council meeting**

1. It was agreed that the Fraternity would sponsor an annual public Aquinas Lecture. Prof. Denys Turner (formerly of the U. of Bristol; now at Yale and Princeton) was suggested as the lecturer for 2019, in collaboration with the University's Chaplaincy and the Department of Religion and Theology.

Denys delivered a lecture, on Hope, Hell and the Psychopath: Thomas Aquinas and Dante on the Judgement of *Sin* with his normal wit and outstanding acumen and scholarship, on December 12th.

Emerging from the COVID lock down, our next Aquinas Lecturer should be Fr. Simon Gaine OP, currently Regent of Blackfriars, University of Oxford and author of the book Did the Saviour see the Father? - Christ, Salvation and the Vision of God (T&T Clark, 2015).
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2. It was agreed that there would be an annual retreat for the Fraternity. Unfortunately, the first retreat was scheduled for Lent 2020 from April 3rd-5th at Belmont Abbey, a Benedictine abbey near Hereford, but had to be cancelled due to the lock down. If you hope to attend please liaise with Roger Bird.

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The annual Fraternity dues apply to all those who have been officially admitted into the Fraternity, plus any others who would like to make a voluntary donation.

The dues should be paid into our Fraternity bank account. Details of the account can be obtained from our Secretary, Roger Bird, or from our Treasurer, Liz Trimby-Haworth (liz.trimby.haworth@gmail.com).

Cardiff members should contact Mike McLoughlin for paying their dues.