**OXFORD LAY DOMINICAN FRATERNITY OF BLESSED ADRIAN FORTESCUE**

**The Pandemic Years**

**March 14th 2020**: Retreat CANCELLED

**April 12th 2020**: Monthly meeting CANCELLED

**May 10th 2020**: Monthly meeting CANCELLED

**June 14th 2020**: Monthly meeting CANCELLED

**July 12th 2020**: Last meeting of the year CANCELLED

**September 12th 2020**: Assembly in Oxford CANCELLED

**October 11th 2020**: First monthly meeting of the year on TEAMS. Chatted about what we did over the last 7 months and were introduced to Beatrice Penati’s baby daughter, Dorothy Mary. We returned to the Divine Office but found you cannot have multiple people speaking or singing at the same time so in the future various members were made responsible for a portion of the Office as a soloist while the rest stayed muted.

**November 2nd 2020**: We became ZOOM Pros!

**November 8th 2020**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Another baby introduced, Marcin Suskiewicz’s baby daughter Emilia Maria Malgorzata. Bethany Mulvey spoke on “Shadow Self and St. Catherine of Siena”

**December 13th 2020**: Monthly ZOOM. Corinna Turner spoke on “The Beatification of Carlo Acutis”

**Happy Pandemic New Year 2021!**

**January 10th 2021**: Monthly ZOOM. Beatrice Penati spoke on “Pierre Claverie and Islamic-Christian Dialogue”

**February 14th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Xudong Wang spoke on “Lectio Divina”

**March 14th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Rhona Lewis spoke on her thesis ‘Salvation’

**April 11th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Alix Murray spoke on “The Role of Sacred Art and Beauty in Liturgy and Evangelisation”

**May 9th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Marcin Suskiewicz spoke on “Science and Religion”

**June 13th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Ambrose Hogan spoke on “Psychology and Religion”

**July 11th 2021**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Richard Finn spoke on “The history of Dominicans in England”

**September 4th 2021**: Assembly meeting on ZOOM.

**October 10th 2021**: First monthly meeting of the year on ZOOM. Another baby introduced, Cheng and Xudong’s son Johnny. Philip Owens spoke on “Fr. Herbert McCabe, OP”

***November 14th 2021***: A physical mass of Remembrance for deceased members was held as well as admitting Marystella Ramirez Guerra, giving Temporary Profession to Beatrice Penati and Final Profession to Corinna Turner, Alix Murray, Teresa Jankowska, Nadia Hilliard and Mary Jane Steijger.

**December 12th 2021**: Back to monthly meeting on ZOOM. Based on Herbert McCabe’s book ‘God Matters’, Nadia Hilliard spoke on Atonement.

**Happy Pandemic New Year 2022**

**January 9th 2022**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Christian Leitmeir spoke on liturgy.

**February 13th 2022**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Based on ‘God Matters’, Bethany Mulvey spoke on the Incarnation.

**March 13th 2022**: Monthly meeting on ZOOM. Christian Leitmeir spoke on liturgy.

**April 2nd 2022**: A proper physical retreat at the Dominican Priory in Oxford with Fr. John Farrell leading.

**May 8th 2022**: A trend has begun, a physical meeting. Based on ‘God Matters’, Teresa Jankowska spoke on “The Mystery of the Cross”

***June 12th 2022***: Once again we gathered together this time for the Admission of Maggie Roberts, Joseph Yates and Alexander David Marsh. Afterwards, Ambrose Hogan spoke on the tradition, continuity, and the spiritual aspects of singing.

***July 17th 2022***: Last meeting of the year with the Final Profession of Cheng Chen, Xudong Wang and Andre Fuldra. Based on ‘God Matters’, Peter Robinson spoke on ‘Original Sin’