



Alumni E-News: End of Michaelmas Term 2025

Dear Ruby

We're delighted to present this edition of the St Edmund's Alumni E-News, including some exciting new developments from the College, a travel notice, and three events for our alumni across the globe.

Read on for: the John Henry Newman Research Fellowship, Boston and New York City, and another fantastic event in Hong Kong.

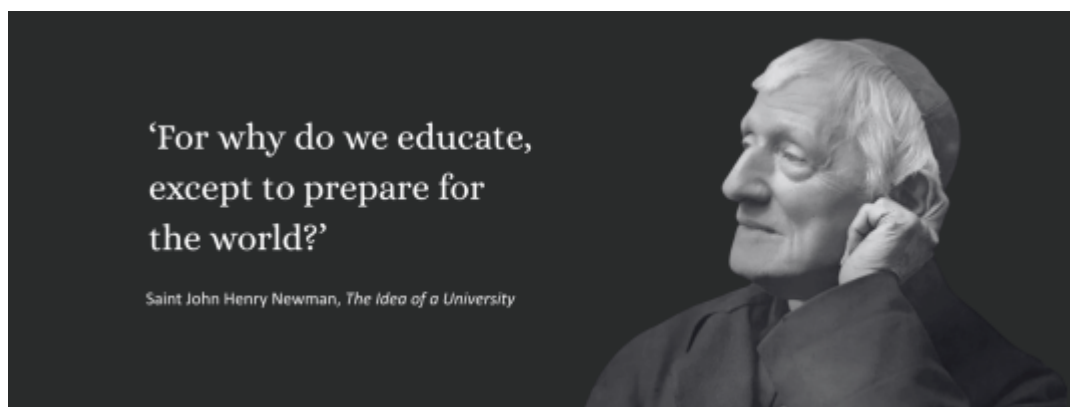
And for those of you closer to our Cambridge home, a save-the-date for a guest night dinner in March 2026.

This is your newsletter, for your alumni community. If you have any news to share or special features you would like to contribute, please get in touch! The best way to reach us is by email at development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk

With best wishes,

William

Development Officer



Launch of the John Henry Newman Research Fellowship in Catholic Studies

St Edmund's is delighted to announce the establishment of a new academic position: **The John Henry Newman Research Fellowship in Catholic Studies**. The prestigious Fellowship is made possible by the generous bequest of the late Rev Dr Ian Ker (1942–2022), the preeminent scholar on the life and thought of St John Henry Newman.

The John Henry Newman Research Fellowship is a three-year, stipendiary postdoctoral position open to early-career scholars who have recently completed a PhD or have submitted a doctoral thesis in the relevant disciplines.

The Fellowship will begin in October 2026 and with applications now open, researchers are encouraged to apply and become part of a vibrant, welcoming, and forward-thinking academic community.

Term: Up to three years, with stipend, accommodation, and supervision duties.

Deadline: 02 January 2026

The launch of the Fellowship was celebrated through the Feast of St Edmund on 14th November, featured in The Tablet, which you can read about [here](#).

“Whichever way you approach Newman – with curiosity, in a spirit of critical engagement, as a source of guidance and inspiration, or any combination of these – he is not just the man of the moment, but, through his influence on educational and religious thinking, a man for all our moments. How deeply gratifying, therefore, to launch the John Henry Newman Research Fellowship in Catholic Studies.”

Find out more here and how to apply



St Edmund's marks Black History Month

On Friday 10 October, St Edmund's College hosted a powerful evening celebrating Black History Month and World Mental Health Day, exploring the links between sport, mental wellbeing and the future of Black excellence.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Genius for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Sport Award to Delroy Corinaldi, co-founder of the Black Footballers' Partnership. A panel discussion followed, with the speakers reflecting on how faith, justice, and community support are central to sustaining mental health and excellence within sport and beyond.

The event concluded with a call to action: to create systems that not only celebrate Black excellence but also nurture the wellbeing, education and leadership of future generations.

[Watch the recording on YouTube](#)



Eddies' Rowers Race at the Head of the Charles Regatta

The Head of the Charles Regatta, held annually in Boston, Massachusetts, is one of the premier events in the international rowing calendar, attracting top crews from around the world.

In October, St Edmund's College was proudly represented by Alyssa Nicholls (2023, PhD Medicine) and Lauren Schneiderman (2025, MPhil Obesity, Endocrinology and Metabolism), who raced with the Cambridge University Boat Club (CUBC) Women's Championship Eights 'B' crew. The crew delivered a strong performance, placing 18th in a highly competitive field.

Congratulations to Alyssa and Lauren for representing St Edmund's on one of the world's biggest rowing stages.

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International Travel

The Master and Development Director will be in **Boston** and **New York** between **7 and 14 December 2026** visiting alumni and supporters. If you're in the area or traveling to the city and want to catch up with Kate or Chris, mark your calendars and send an email to development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk to let us know!

Update your details and let us know where you are, or where you travel frequently, so we can inform you of events in your area.

[Update your details](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events



An Evening with Professor Chris Young: Boston, MA

An Evening with the Master of St Edmund's, generously hosted by alumnus Serena Lese (Economics & Social History, 2020) at The Harvard Faculty Club in Boston.

"Boycotting Montreal, Moscow, and Los Angeles – the Olympics after Détente"

The event will start at 7pm, with drinks to begin, then the talk at 7.30pm for around 30 mins, followed by a Q and A and further drinks.

When: **Tuesday 9th December**

Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM EST**

Where: **The Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA, 02138**

[Register Here](#)



Alumni Drinks: New York, NY

Join the Master, Development Director, and your fellow St Edmund's alumni for an evening in New York.

Let's come together to reminisce about old times, share stories, and make new connections.

Enjoy delicious drinks and great company, generously hosted by alumnus Eric Rytter (Law, 1998) at the Dorsey & Whitney Offices.

When: **Wednesday 10th December**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 PM EST**

Where: **9th floor, Dorsey & Whitney, 51 W 52nd St, New York, NY 10019.**

[Register Here](#)



Hong Kong Alumni Event

If you were unable to attend the event hosted by Alumni Society volunteer, Vicci Lau (m. 1998) in November, we are able to offer another event for alumni this Winter. This is made possible by the dedicated work of our volunteers and the vibrant hub of St Edmund's alumni in Hong Kong, allowing us to strengthen our global community.

Join us for a Hong Kong Alumni Event on the 17th December, generously hosted by Mr Jeffrey Liu (Fellow & Development Ambassador).

The event will involve a keynote presentation by Ms Li Wei, Renowned Chinese Entrepreneur & Co-Founder of New Hope Group under the theme of Women's Growth and the Art of Balancing Multiple Roles.

The dress code is formal attire and there will be a refreshment fee of HKD 600 per person.

When: **Wednesday 17th December**

Time: **2:00 – 5:00 PM**

Address: **Sha Tin Clubhouse, The Hong Kong Jockey Club**

Register via email



Save the Date: Alumni Guest Night Dinner 20th March 2026

Tickets for the Alumni Guest Night on **20 March 2026** will go on sale in the New Year. Save the date and get a group of friends together!

Guest nights in College are one of the best ways to reunite with old friends and meet other alumni.

Tickets are generously subsidised by the St Edmund's College Alumni Society.

Connect with the university via the new Cambridge Alumni Instagram [here](#).

The St Edmund's Alumni Society is now on LinkedIn! Join us there to see news from the College and to connect with fellow St Edmund's alumni.

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