

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2001 (7TH WEEK)

TODAY

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FEATURE

Pancake Day - one last fling before Lent.

Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Day, gained its importance in the Church Calendar by being the last day before Lent, the period of fasting and abstinence by which Christians prepare themselves for Easter. Running from Ash Wednesday until Easter Day, the 40 days (not including Sundays) of Lent are meant to represent the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before beginning his ministry. The precise nature of the fast kept by Christians in Lent has changed greatly over the years, but in theory the strict rules laid down in the sixth century by Pope Gregory the Great are still in place: all baptized individuals capable of assuming obligations, provided they have completed their twenty-first year and are not otherwise excused, should abstain from all flesh, as well as all products of flesh, such as milk, eggs and butter. Moreover, only one full meal may be eaten on a fasting day, although a "collation" of not more than eight ounces of food may be eaten at some other point in the day.

Historically, when Lenten rules were far more strictly adhered to than they are today, Pancake Day was a good way for frugal housewives to use up all their left-over eggs, milk and fat, as well as a last indulgence for those facing a gastronomically bland 40 days. The name Shrove Tuesday derives from another traditional practice of the day. "To shrive" (of which shrove is the past tense) means to hear confession of sins, to assure of God's forgiveness, and to offer appropriate spiritual advice. On the day before Ash Wednesday, all Christians would be shriven by their priest, in preparation for the holy fast of Lent. Originally, priests could be de-frocked and laymen excommunicated if they failed in the Lenten Fast. Nowadays, few follow the fast in its original form. Lent is, however, used by Christians and non-Christians alike as a useful way of disciplining themselves into giving up something, most often for health reasons. Chocolate and alcohol are perennial favourites - indeed, abstinence from the former



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Two public lectures will be given by
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on
HUMAN RIGHTS: A SENSE OF PROPORTION

at the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building
at 5.00 pm
on 26 February and 27 February 2001

Monday, 26 February - The story so far
Tuesday, 27 February - How will it end?

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MEETINGS

Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact
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'BIOENERGY IN HEALTH/HEALING' / Talk and demonstration by Trond Bjornstad. £2. Further info. 0207 4289577 / 7.30pm / Green College, Woodstock Rd
CURRENT ISSUES IN SOCIAL POLICY / 5.00pm / Dept of Social Policy and Social Work, Wellington Square
HUMAN RIGHTS : A SENSE OF PROPORTION / Sir Sydney Kentridge QC / 5pm / St Cross Building
POST-MEDIA EVAL. OXFORDSHIRE / The Tom Hassall Lecture by Julian Munby / 5.30pm / Rewley House, 1, Wellington Square. Tel: 270380
'ON NOT BEING AN ISLAND: WRITING GROUP BIOGRAPHIES' - JENNY UGLOW / 5.15pm / St Cross Building
THE HILL MUSIC ROOM / Lunchtime Gallery Talk / £1.50/Booking 278015 / 1.15-2.00pm / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Tel: 278000. Fax: 278018
'LA LAÏCITÉ FRANÇAISE FACE À LA CRISE DES 'IDEAUX MODERNES' / With Jean Bauberot, of the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris / 5pm / Maison Française, Northam Rd. Tel: 274220.
ARISTOCRATS, ANGELS AND AMATEURS : ICONOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CLARINET EMBOUCHURE PRACTICES / I. Pearson / 5.15pm / Music Faculty, St. Aldates
THE ETHICS OF GM CROPS & FOOD / With Donald Bruce. 270886 / 5pm / Mansfield College, Mansfield Rd
OUAS LECTURE - BURYING THE PAST: SOME ISRAELI ARCHAEOLOGIES OF ISLAMIC PALESTINE / Dr Johns / 8pm / Christ Church College, St Aldate's
MASS POLITICS 2001: HOW DID WE GET HERE? NULL EVIDENCE FROM THE ANNENBERG STUDY / Social science lecture by Prof. R.G.C. Johnston / 5pm / Nuffield College, New Road

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Controversial Japanese erotic drama.

Forthcoming Balls
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LINACRE, MON 30TH APRIL 8pm-4am. £45 www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/soc_pages/ball/ball2001/ for details. Note: date chosen to allow a subsequent move to May Day celebrations.

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