LUNCHTIME LECTURE
Friday April 27th 2018
at 12.00 noon in the McKenna Room

PRIESTS AND POETS
Speaker: Father Oliver Holt OSB

Over the centuries from Robert Southwell in the early Elizabethan Age to Rowan Williams in the present Elizabethan Age, many Priests have also been poets. This is a survey by Father Oliver of 4 poets who were also Priests - 2 Anglican and 2 Roman Catholic - Robert Southwell, George Herbert, Gerald Manley Hopkins and R.S.Thomas. How did their Priesthood influence their poetry? How did it shape the way they were read in their own time and afterwards? Can we deduce that there is a particular link between priesthood and poetry in general?

Oliver Holt is a Benedictine monk of Douai Abbey. After studying English at Oxford he taught English in Douai School until it closed in 1999. Since then he has given Talks and held Study Days and Retreats on the theme of Christian poetry. He is currently Bursar of Douai Abbey.

Following the talk there will be a sandwich lunch with wine/soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Tickets:   Friends - £15.00 each/Guests - £18.00 each

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