

THE STONYHURST FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am so heartened to let you know that despite all of the difficulties facing the world over the last 15 months The Stonyhurst Foundation has had a wonderful year.

The generosity of OS and the wider Stonyhurst family has been overwhelming and this incredibly generous support has enabled the Foundation to sponsor 25 pupils this academic and financial year.

On behalf of the Foundation Trustees, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support and your generosity in assisting the next generation of “Men and Women for Others.”

Michael Joseph

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The coronavirus pandemic has presented charitable organisations, not least of all boarding schools, with both existential and practical challenges. Funding cannot be taken for granted, and we are incredibly grateful for the support Stonyhurst and the Foundation receive.

In 2019 – 2020 the Foundation raised just short of £4.0M and this enabled the Foundation to grant £456,688 to Stonyhurst in October 2021, sponsoring 25 pupils. The Foundation has raised another £2.5M during the 2020–2021 financial year and expects to sponsor 33 pupils from September 2021 – an outstanding result. We will be able to grant up to £632,000 to Stonyhurst to support these pupils.

We look forward to working with all of the Foundation’s supporters to ensure that Stonyhurst remains a beacon of Jesuit education.

Stephen Bell



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NEW TRUSTEE

The Stonyhurst Foundation was pleased to announce the election and appointment of Mrs. Désirée Jebesen as a Trustee of The Stonyhurst Foundation in May.

Désirée is a past parent of Stonyhurst and has extensive and diverse international experience in charities and schools' governance. She was, for many years, on the Board of the German Swiss International School in Hong Kong, where she chaired the Basic Policy Committee and Fundraising Committee. She was Chairperson of the Board from 2017 to 2019. Désirée has previously served as a member of the international parents committee of Herufsholm Kostskole, Naestved, Denmark and on the committee of the "Boarding revival program" of Upper Canada College. Désirée is currently on the Board of Trustees of Louisenlund, a school in Schleswig-Holstein, known for its progressive teaching.

We are delighted that Désirée has agreed to join the Board of Trustees of The Stonyhurst Foundation and to work with us in our mission of broadening access to a Stonyhurst education.

Full details about the Foundation, its Mission and its Trustees, are available on our [website](#).



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INAUGURAL PATRON

In November 2020 Mark Thompson (OS 76) was appointed as the inaugural Patron of The Stonyhurst Foundation.

Mark, an alumnus of Stonyhurst College and of Merton College, Oxford, is a former President and CEO of the New York Times Company and a former Director General of the BBC.

Mark stepped down as President & CEO at The New York Times Company in the summer of 2020 after an eight-year tenure in which the 170-year-old news brand was transformed into a digital powerhouse. Digital subscribers jumped to nearly six million, up from half a million when he joined, whilst digital revenues topped US\$450 million at the end of 2019.

Mark's appointment at The New York Times Company followed an eight-year term as Director General of the BBC. He is widely credited with expanding the BBC's digital reach and overseeing development of the BBC iPlayer. He joined the BBC from Channel 4 where he was Chief Executive from 2002 to 2004. Before Channel 4, he held a series of senior posts at the BBC including Director of Television. His BBC career began as production trainee. He went on to edit several news programmes including The Nine O'clock News and Panorama before becoming Controller of BBC Two.

His book, "Enough Said: What's Gone Wrong with the Language of Politics?" was published in the UK and US in September 2016.

The Trustees look forward to working with Mark as we reach out to the wider Stonyhurst family around the world.



I know from my own experience how Stonyhurst can change lives. World-class teachers like Peter Hardwick and Freddie Turner SJ opened my mind and the school gave me a confidence and independence that has served me well ever since. The Stonyhurst Foundation will make this unique education available to so many more young people, and that's why I am so pleased to endorse it.

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WORLDWIDE VIRTUAL RECEPTIONS



The Stonyhurst Foundation, in conjunction with the Stonyhurst Development Office, has been running a series of online receptions for the Stonyhurst family both in the UK and overseas.

This series began in October 2020, with a Hong Kong reception, where we were joined by guest speaker Lawrence Leong (OS 82). Lawrence reflected on how the skills and values he absorbed whilst a pupil at Stonyhurst, had helped him personally to deal with the current situation and how these same values will continue to equip future generations.

The second in our series of planned virtual gatherings with OS, parents and prospective parents, was our USA and Canada reception on Thursday 19th November. Our guest speaker, Mark Thompson (OS 75), spoke fondly of Stonyhurst and in particular the role of certain teachers, including Peter Hardwick and Fr Freddie Turner SJ .

In February 2021, our third and fourth global online receptions took us to Mexico and Spain, respectively, to virtually meet up with our Stonyhurst community. We were joined, at the Mexico reception, by our guest speaker Nico Mariscal OS and Head of Line 2018. Nico reflected on his time at the College and on the Jesuit values he absorbed at Stonyhurst, together with the teaching he received, and how these values helped him as a student at Durham University. Our guest speaker for Spain was Pablo Rubio OS 87, who spoke fondly of his time at St Mary's Hall, which influenced his choice to educate his three sons there.

The fifth online reception, and the final one for the Easter Term, was our German reception and our largest one to date! We welcomed over eighty participants, including our guest speaker Clint Grohmann, OS and Head of Line 2020. Clint made a presentation to all, warmly talking of his time at Stonyhurst and what it is to be a 'Stonyhurst man'.

On Wednesday 19th May we hosted our Malta reception. This was our sixth and last online reception for this academic year. We welcomed two guest speakers to this event, Zach Demajo OS 07 and his sister Anthea Demajo OS 09. Their happy reminiscences of Stonyhurst set the tone for a fantastic and lively reunion. The attendees reflected on how the skills and values they learnt as pupils, had prepared and helped guide them through their various life challenges.

Although we have not been able to meet members of the Stonyhurst family in person, it has been thoroughly enjoyable meeting so many of them via these virtual events, which have resulted in fond memories being shared and lively conversations amongst all. We look forward to meeting in person as soon as possible.

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FUNDRAISING

Philanthropy and concern for others is at the heart of Stonyhurst's mission. Following the generosity of the Weld family who gave our school its home in 1794, the story of Stonyhurst has been one of unwavering support by successive generations. It is clear from the support The Stonyhurst Foundation has received, since its inception, that philanthropy and concern for others is still of key importance to the Stonyhurst family.

In 2019-2020, the Foundation raised just short of £4.0M. During the financial year 2020–2021, the Foundation is delighted to have received circa £2.5M in donations. These have come in the way of both larger donations, smaller gifts, the receipt of legacies, and an increasing number of monthly and quarterly regular giving. These generous donations bring The Stonyhurst Foundation's investment portfolio to a current value of just over £6.0M.

In September 2019, the first five pupils in receipt of funding through the Foundation joined Stonyhurst and in September 2020 a further 20 pupils joined them. We are delighted to confirm that due to the continued support for the Foundation we expect 33 pupils will be in receipt of funding from The Stonyhurst Foundation from September 2021. Final numbers will be confirmed later this summer, when a number of later applications currently with the Admissions Office, are finalised.

This support has been made possible by the amazing generosity of the Stonyhurst family and we are truly delighted that we are able to assist so many pupils to receive a Stonyhurst education and become 'Men and Women for Others'.

We would like to thank all our donors for their incredible support.



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THE ADRIAN AYLWARD AWARD

The Stonyhurst Foundation established a dedicated Award in June 2020 in memory of former Stonyhurst Headmaster, Adrian Aylward, following his passing in April 2020.

We are delighted to share with you that since the fund was established it has been generously supported and it now stands at around £260,000.

From September 2021 this award will part fund a Means-Tested Bursary enabling a new pupil to attend Stonyhurst.

We hope that Adrian's family are delighted that the fund in his name will allow pupils who, without financial assistance, would otherwise be unable to attend Stonyhurst to receive a Jesuit education.

THE THOMAS WELD SOCIETY

This year has seen a renewed focus on publicising the importance of legacy giving to Stonyhurst and The Stonyhurst Foundation and in revitalising the Thomas Weld Society. All Legacy donors are offered the opportunity to join The Thomas Weld Society; membership is a mark of gratitude and recognition of commitment to the future of Stonyhurst.

We are delighted to announce we are hosting our annual Thomas Weld Society events on Saturday 2nd October 2021 at Stonyhurst College and at Farm Street, London on Wednesday 13th October 2021.

Further details will be published shortly.



The
**Stonyhurst
Foundation**

FEBRUARY 2019

425 Bursary Appeal
Launched

JUNE 2019

First Advisory Board
Meeting

JUNE 2019

OS Survey
Launched

JULY 2019

Company House
Registration

**SEPTEMBER
2019**

OS Survey
Completion

**SEPTEMBER
2019**

Second Advisory Board
Meeting

**SEPTEMBER
2019**

First 5 pupils sponsored by
the Foundation join SMH

**DECEMBER
2019**

Charity Commission
Registration

**JANUARY
2020**

Blessing from
Pope Francis

FEBRUARY 2020

First Board Meeting &
Chairman elected

JUNE 2020

Adrian Aylward Award
Launched

JULY 2020

Public Launch
(with Video)

SEPTEMBER 2020

20 further pupils are
supported by the Foundation
(25 in total)

SEPTEMBER 2020

425 Monument
Unveiled

SEPTEMBER 2020

Reached
£5million

NOVEMBER 2020

Mark Thompson
Inaugural Patron

DECEMBER 2020

Online Shop
Launched

APRIL 2021

Annual Giving Report
2019/2020 Published

JUNE 2021

425 Donors'
Dinner



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ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020 HIGHLIGHTS



The Patron and Trustees of The Stonyhurst Foundation were pleased to announce the publication of The Stonyhurst Foundation's Annual Report for the period ended 31 August 2020 in April 2021. The Annual Report is published and available on the Foundation's [website](#).

Headline figures from the Annual Report 2019 – 2020:

Stonyhurst is proud that around 37% of pupils are in receipt of some level of fee support or bursary assistance. This support is, however, currently funded from College income.

The objective of The Stonyhurst Foundation is the advancement of education for the public benefit. The Stonyhurst Foundation aims to achieve its objective by making a Stonyhurst education available to pupils who otherwise would not have the benefit of it. Stonyhurst seeks to inspire its pupils to go out into the world to make a difference, as 'Men and Women for Others'.

Making Stonyhurst the best it can be means making The Stonyhurst Foundation the most ambitious provider of bursaries and fee assistance in Catholic education in the UK.

£35,850
Full Fees Per
annum
(2019/2020)

£2,911,173
The amount
Stonyhurst spent
supporting
independent
pupils
(2019/2020)

37%
of pupils
financially
supported
(2019/2020)

ONLINE SHOP



We are delighted to announce that you can purchase newly designed Stonyhurst merchandise from 'The Stonyhurst Foundation Online Shop'.

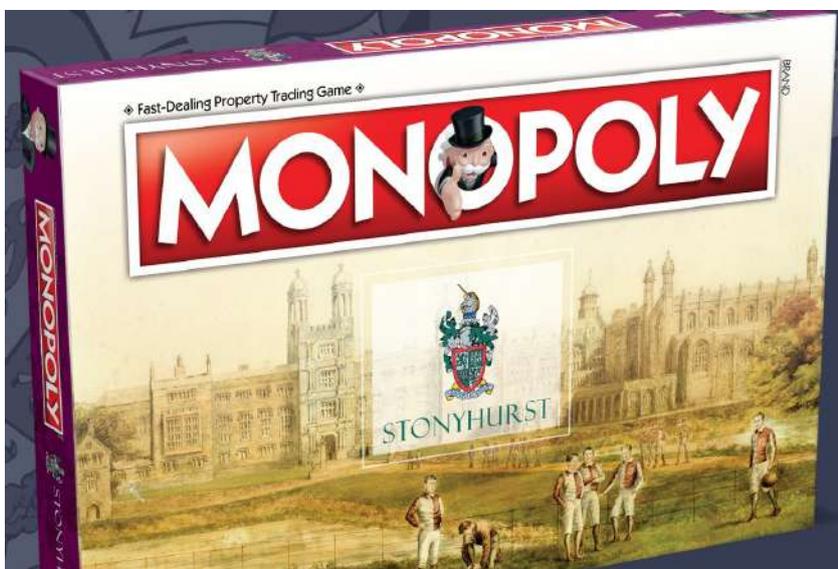
This new online shop sells a variety of products, including Stonyhurst Foundation shields and lapel pins, MacBook cases, socks, holdall bags and Gaucho belts.

In addition, the shop is selling merchandise to help celebrate Stonyhurst's Rugby Centenary and the launch of the '*Passing It On*' Appeal. This Appeal is raising money to create the new rugby pavilion on Smithfield, which will richly enhance the Stonyhurst rugby experience for all pupils, whether they be watching or playing the sport.

The Centenary of Rugby merchandise currently includes the new centenary Stonyhurst rugby tie, Stonyhurst scarfs, and Stonyhurst caps in Stonyhurst green or the 1st XV burgundy. Further merchandise has been ordered, including Stonyhurst branded Gilbert rugby balls and traditional rugby shirts, so be sure to keep an eye on The Stonyhurst Foundation's online shop!

To get your hands on this fantastic merchandise, please visit:

<https://stonyhurstfoundationshop.org/>.



EVENTS



425 BURSARY DONORS' DINNER

On 22nd June we hosted our 425 Donors' Dinner in London. This dinner, which was postponed due to COVID, provided us with the opportunity to thank the major donors to the 425 Bursary Appeal.

This Appeal was a pre-cursor to The Stonyhurst Foundation, showing that there was an appetite amongst the Stonyhurst community for an initiative such as this.

CLOTH OF GOLD VESPERS AT HAMPTON COURT

Stonyhurst and the British Province are honoured to be major supporters of the 'Gold and Glory' exhibition currently on display at Hampton Court Palace.

Stonyhurst is organising a service of Vespers in the Chapel Royal at Hampton Court Palace on Monday 23rd August 2021.

Further details will be announced in due course.

CLASSIC CAR TOUR

We are pleased to announce plans are underway for a Classic Car Tour in May 2022.

Parents and OS will have the opportunity to drive their classic car/s down the beautiful Stonyhurst Avenue and photograph them in front of the majestic Stonyhurst building. More details will be released in due course.



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YEARS



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RUGBY CENTENARY

In 2021-2022, we are celebrating the Centenary Anniversary of Rugby at Stonyhurst and we will be reminiscing about past games, tournaments and achievements, as well as looking to the future and the many rugby-playing generations to come.

The 'Passing It On' Appeal A new pavilion for Smithfield

In recognition of the contribution of Gibraltarian OS and families to Stonyhurst life, and in particular to rugby at the College, the pavilion will be named 'The Gibraltar Pavilion'.

The Captains' Campaign is a key part of the 'Passing It On' Appeal in addition to the support provided by the Gibraltar community. All of our former 1st XV Captains have been approached to harness the energy of their fellow 1st XV and Playroom members, asking them to commit to this dedicated Captains' Campaign with the aim of raising a minimum sum of £1500 per team.

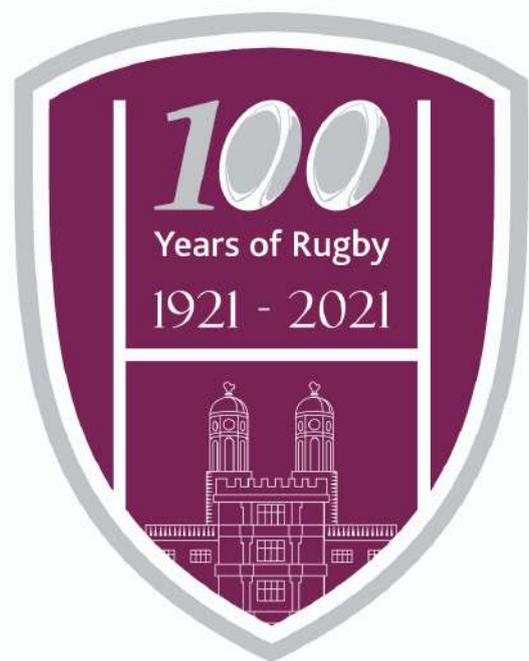
The Centenary Gala Dinner Stonyhurst's Biggest Event in 30 Years!

Join us for an evening of food and entertainment with rugby at its heart!

Friday 3rd June 2022 at Stonyhurst College

Net proceeds from the Gala Dinner will be dedicated to Sporting Bursaries within The Stonyhurst Foundation.

To book tickets visit: <https://stonyhurst.ac-page.com/rugby-gala-dinner>



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MAKING A GIFT



All giving forms and downloadable PDFs can be found on our website, any further information on giving arrangements can be made by contacting the Stonyhurst Foundation Manager.



Option 1

www.stonyhurstfoundation.org



Option 2

Making a Single Gift

You can make a gift securely online via our website. Alternatively, we would be delighted to speak with you regarding how you could support The Stonyhurst Foundation.

Making a Regular Gift

You can make a gift securely online via our website. Alternatively, we would be delighted to speak with you regarding how you could support The Stonyhurst Foundation.



Option 3

Legacy Giving

Leaving a gift in your will is quick and easy to arrange. You simply need to let us know that you intend to leave a gift to The Stonyhurst Foundation and speak to your solicitor.



Option 4

Overseas Giving

For information such as giving from the USA & Hong Kong, please visit our website where downloadable gift forms and links have been made available.

To learn more please contact:
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