

The Seminar is open to all interested.

Please contact: prior@quarr.org

Registration fee: £10 (including refreshments).

Limited accommodation for members of the clergy and religious at the Abbey.

Please contact: guestmaster@quarr.org

Lunch facilities at the Abbey Tea-Shop.

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Quarr Abbey, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4ES

- train or coach from London to Portsmouth Harbour;
- ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne (or Ryde).

Quarr Abbey

19th-20th September 2015

Philosophy Seminar

JACQUES MARITAIN and ENGLAND



In 1914, Jacques Maritain (1882-1973) was the first guest welcomed in their new guest house by the community of Solesmes exiled at Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight. One century on, the seminar will reflect on the links between Jacques Maritain and England, and endeavour to investigate some aspects of the life and thought of Jacques and Raïssa Maritain which may prove of special relevance to contemporary English culture.

This seminar is organised by the Benedictine Community of Quarr Abbey, under the patronage of *Mgr Philip Egan*, Bishop of Portsmouth, and with the support of *Mr John Hewitt*.

Saturday 19th September

14.30 *Welcome and Introduction by Dom Xavier Perrin, Prior of Quarr Abbey*

1. Man in the World

15.00 Fr Thomas **Crean OP, Oxford**
Maritain's version of 'anonymous Christianity'

15.45 Dom Michel **Cagin OSB, Solesmes (France)**
La voie contemplative au milieu du monde

16.30 *Tea*

17.00 *VESPERS*

2. Politics

17.45 Prof Dr Thomas **Pink, King's College, London**
Maritain's views on Church and State

18.30 Prof Dr Alan **Fimister, International Theological Institute (Austria)**
The reception of Maritain's political ideas in Britain

Sunday 20th September

10.00 *MASS*

3. Culture

11.15 Sr Dr Nicholas Marie **Polkowska OP, Scotland**
Mathematics and Contemplation

12.00 Anthony **Haynes, Edinburgh, Scotland**
Jacques Maritain's philosophy of the artist and his art in the twenty-first century

13.00 *SEXT*

4. Holiness

14.30 Sarah **Maple, St Andrew's University, Scotland**
Raïssa Maritain

15.15 Dr Florian **Michel, Paris 1**
Maritain's Holiness

16.00 ***Conclusion***