A SCHOOL OF THE LORD'S SERVICE

Contemplative monastic life in the Benedictine tradition

Rt Rev. Dom Cuthbert Brogan, O.S.B., Abbot of St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough

Saturday 4 March 11:00 in the Parish Centre

St Benedict lived in the 6th Century and is considered to be the Father of Western monasticism, having left his Rule for those who would live the monastic ideal in community. Centred on work and prayer, Benedictine monks turn their whole life into an act of the praise of God, whether singing his praises in the psalms, or tending his creation in the field.

11 March — **The School of St Philip: The spiritual life of the Oratory**
Fr Daniel Seward, Cong. Orat., Provost of the Oxford Oratory

18 March — **The Odd Life of St Norbert and his White Canons**
Fr Stephen Morrison, O.Præm., Subprior of St Philip's Priory, Chelmsford

1 April — **Prayer and Preaching: The spiritual traditions of St Dominic's Order of Preachers**
Fr Richard Finn, O.P.. Director of the Las Casas Institute; Lecturer and Tutor at Blackfriars

8 April — **The Still Small Voice that Speaks in Lent: The Prophet Elijah in Carmelite Spirituality**
Fr Kevin Alban, O.Carm., Friar of Aylesford Priory, Kent