



THE GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS LITERATURE FESTIVAL

STONYHURST COLLEGE

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018

This year marks the centenary of a notable event in 20th century English literature: the posthumous first publication of *Poems of Gerard Manley Hopkins*, edited by Robert Bridges.

Having studied philosophy at St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst between 1870-1872 as a Jesuit novice, Hopkins returned to teach the Gentlemen Philosophers classics between 1882-1884, immersing himself in the "excellent country for walks, beauty, and general interest" and experiencing spiritual revelation in the natural scenery.

The beautiful setting of Stonyhurst now inspires a new generation of young minds and in proudly celebrating his work and connections to the College we are inviting you to absorb some of the inspiration that this special school and its surroundings still engender for all who come here.

Programme

- 09.30 onwards Tea and Coffee available
- 09.45-10.00 Welcome from Tim Hanley, Head of Poetry Playroom
- 10.00-10.55 Jan Graffius *'Hopkins and Stonyhurst'*
- 11.00-11.55 Dr Martin Dubois *'Hopkins's local words'*
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.25 Professor Colin Jager *'Theodicy and Sea'*
- 14.30-15.25 Professor John Schad *'Queerest Book'*
- 15.30-16.00 Tea and Coffee
- 16.00-16.55 Dr Michael Hurley *'Wrestling with Hopkins'*
- 17.00 Tours of the College available by prior arrangement.

Travel

By car—The school address is: Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe, BB7 9PZ. Parking is available by the main school Reception.

By public transport—Preston Railway Station is the nearest railway link. Taxis to the College will take between 30-40 minutes. Some services also run to Whalley Railway Station which is a 15 minute taxi ride from the College.

Cost

£15 (university students, £10)

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