Dining rights at St Catharine’s

All St Catharine’s alumni (former undergraduate and graduate students) who are not currently in statu pupillari and in residence (i.e. not current students) are eligible for dining rights if they have:

- taken their MA (approximately six years after matriculation for an undergraduate course); or
- graduated from a postgraduate course (Master’s, PGCE, LLM, MBA, PhD and so on)

All those with dining rights are eligible to dine at High Table free of charge once a term, during Full Term, when Fellows are signed in. Alumni with dining rights may bring one guest at a cost of £40.32. Members are especially encouraged to dine on Tuesdays and Sundays, when a large number of Fellows are usually present. On Sunday evenings this will typically include the guest preacher and other attendees at Choral Evensong, which starts at 6.00pm and to which members are warmly welcomed.

Alumni who would like to take up their dining rights should be in touch with the Alumni and Development Office (01223 338337 or alumni@caths.cam.ac.uk) to make a booking, who will liaise with the President to ensure that High Table will take place.

Additional Guidelines for taking up dining rights:

- The dining list closes at 1.30pm the day before and bookings for Sunday or Monday evenings should be made by 1.30pm on the Friday of the previous week.
- High Table Dinner guests should arrive in the Long Gallery between 7pm and 7.15pm. If any guests are delayed they should inform the College via the following:
  - Porters’ Lodge: 01223 338300
  - Buttery: 01223 338342
- Gowns are not required although smart attire (lounge suits or equivalent) is appropriate
- All those dining at High Table adjourn to the SCR after dessert where cheese is served and there is the opportunity to enjoy post-prandial drinks.
- The SCR should be vacated at 10pm at the latest unless there is a Fellow present.
- Undergraduates or minors are not permitted to dine at High Table under any circumstances.