

St Cross College Annual Events Calendar 2025 - 26

Michaelmas Term 2025

Key phrases:
JM - Junior Members
SM - Senior Members
OU - Oxford University

Catering Opening Dates				
Dates	Name	Times	Prices	
Open: Mon 1 Sept Close: Thu 18 Dec	Breakfast	8.30 - 10.30am, Mon - Fri - Walk-ins	Pay per Item	
	Lunch	12 - 1.30pm, Mon - Fri Walk-ins & Bookings	JM: £7.70 JM OU Uni Guest: £12.70 JM Guest other: £15.25 All other college members, alumni and guests: £16.65	
	Brunch	10am - 12noon, Saturdays - Walk-ins	Pay per Item	
	Cafe	10am - 3pm, Mon - Fri	See Cafe Menu for prices	
	Bar	6 - 11pm, Tue - Sat	See Bar Menu for prices	
Matriculation and Graduation Days				
Date	Time	Ceremony	Notes	
Sat 18 Oct	8am	Matriculation	All First Year Students. Dress Code: Sub Fusc	
Fri 7 Nov	Mid Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only	
Sat 15 Nov	Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only	
Weekly Halls				
Please arrive at 6.45pm. Dinner served at 7pm. Open to all College Members and Guests				
Wk	Date	Hall Theme	Dress Code	Price
1	Tue 14 Oct	Parisian Bistro	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	JM & OU Student Guests: £16.00
2	Tue 21 Oct	Diwali		
3	Tue 28 Oct	Halloween		
4	Tue 4 Nov	Bonfire Night		JM non-OU Guests: £19.20
5	Tue 11 Nov	Hall of Pure Imagination		
6	Tue 18 Nov	Global Delights		SM & Guests: £21.40
7	Tue 25 Nov	Thanksgiving		
8	Tue 2 Dec	St Andrew’s Day		Wine bottles may be paid for at time of booking or at bar on the night.
9	Tue 9 Dec	Christmas		

Special Dinners				
Drinks Reception in Common Room from 7pm. Dinner served in Hall at 7.30pm				
Wk	Date	Dinner	Dress Code	Price
1	Fri 17 Oct	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
2	Wed 22 Oct	Governing Body Dinner	Lounge Suits & Gowns	Invite Only
2	Fri 24 Oct	Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
3	Mon 27 Oct	First Year Students Welcome Dinner 1	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	Invite Only
4	Mon 3 Nov	First Year Students Welcome Dinner 2	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	Invite Only
5	Mon 10 Nov	First Year Students Welcome Dinner 3	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	Invite Only
5	Fri 14 Nov	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
6	Wed 19 Nov From 5pm	Family Dinner	Smart Daily Wear	£6.00 Under 12yo £16.00 Over 12yo
7	Fri 28 Nov	Christmas Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
8	Fri 5 Dec	60th Anniversary Founders' Feast	Black Tie & Gowns (No Guests)	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine

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Hilary Term 2026

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Catering Opening Dates

Dates	Name	Times	Prices
Open: Mon 5 Jan	Breakfast	8.30 - 10.30am, Mon - Fri - Walk-ins	Pay per Item
	Lunch	12 - 1.30pm, Mon - Fri Walk-ins & Bookings	JM: £7.70 JM OU Guest: £12.70 JM Guest other: £15.25 All other college members, alumni and guests: £16.65
Close: Thu 2 Apr	Brunch	10am - 12noon, Saturdays - Walk-ins	Pay per Item
	Cafe	10am - 3pm, Mon - Fri	See Cafe Menu for prices
	Bar	6 - 11pm, Tue - Sat	See Bar Menu for prices

Graduation Days

Date	Time	Ceremony	Notes
Sat 28 Feb	Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only
Sat 7 Mar	Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only

Weekly Halls

Please arrive at 6.45pm. Dinner served at 7pm Open to all College Members and Guests				
Wk	Date	Hall Theme	Dress Code:	Price
1	Tues 20 Jan	Burns Night	Black Tie	JM & OU Student Guests: £16.00 JM non-OU Guests: £19.20 SM & Guests: £21.40 Wine bottles may be paid for at time of booking or at bar on the night.
2	Tues 27 Jan	TBC	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	
3	Tues 3 Feb	TBC		
4	Tues 10 Feb	Valentine's Day		
5	Tues 17 Feb	Lunar New Year		
6	Tues 24 Feb	TBC		
7	Tues 3 Mar	St David's Day		
8	Tues 10 Mar	St Patrick's Day		
9	Tues 17 Mar	Iftar Hall		

Special Dinners

Drinks Reception in Common Room from 7pm. Dinner served in Hall at 7.30pm				
Wk	Date	Dinner	Dress Code	Price
1	Mon 19 Jan	Master's Buffet Suppers	Smart Daily Wear	Invite Only (1st Year Students)
1	Fri 23 Jan	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
2	Mon 26 Jan	Master's Buffet Suppers	Smart Daily Wear	Invite Only (1st Year Students)
2	Fri 30 Jan	Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
3	Mon 2 Feb	Master's Buffet Suppers	Smart Daily Wear	Invite Only (1st Year Students)
3	Fri 6 Feb	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
6	Wed 25 Feb From 5pm	Family Dinner	Smart Daily Wear	£6.00 Under 12yo £16.00 Over 12yo
6	Fri 27 Feb	Academic Supervisors Dinner	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	£16 JM Free 1st Supervisor £16 2nd Supervisor
7	Fri 6 Mar	Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
9	Fri 20 Mar	60th Anniversary St Cross Tasting Dinner	Lounge Suits	£44 JM £53 SM £24 Wine

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Trinity Term 2026

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Catering Opening Dates

Dates	Name	Times	Prices
Open: Mon 13 Apr Close: Fri 21 Aug	Breakfast	8.30 - 10.30am, Mon - Fri - Walk-ins	Pay per Item
	Lunch	12 - 1.30pm, Mon - Fri Walk-ins & Bookings	JM: £7.70 JM OU Guest: £12.70 JM Guest other: £15.25 All other college members, alumni and guests: £16.65
	Brunch	10am - 12noon, Saturdays - Walk-ins	Pay per Item
	Cafe	10am - 3pm, Mon - Fri	See Cafe Menu for prices
	Bar	6 - 11pm, Tue - Sat	See Bar Menu for prices

Graduation Days

Date	Time	Ceremony	Notes
Fri 15 May	Mid-Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only
Sat 16 May	Afternoon	Graduation	Invitation Only
Sat 23 May	Mid-Morning	Graduation	Invitation Only

Weekly Halls

Please arrive at 6.45pm. Dinner served at 7pm. Open to all College Members and Guests				
Wk	Date	Hall Theme	Dress Code	Price
1	Tues 28 Apr	St George's Day	Smart Daily Wear & Gowns	JM & OU Student Guests: £16.00
2	Tues 5 May	TBC		
3	Tues 12 May	TBC		
4	Tues 19 May	TBC		JM non-OU Guests: £19.20
5	Tues 26 May	TBC		
6	Tues 2 Jun	TBC		
7	Tues 9 Jun	TBC		Wine bottles may be paid for at time of booking or at bar on the night.
8	Tues 16 Jun	Barbeque		
9	Tues 23 Jun	Henley Hall Picnic		

Special Dinners

Drinks Reception in Common Room from 7pm. Dinner served in Hall at 7.30pm				
Week	Date	Dinner	Dress Code	Price
1	Fri 1 May	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
3	Fri 15 May	Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
5	Fri 29 May	Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£30 JM £36 SM £24 Wine
6	Wed 3 June From 5pm	Family Dinner	Smart Daily Wear	£6.00 Under 12yo £16.00 Over 12yo
7	Fri 12 June	Black Tie Special Dinner	Black Tie Only	£34 JM £41 SM £24 Wine
8	Fri 19 June	Fellows 60th Anniversary Dinner	TBC	Fellows & Guests Only £TBC
9	Thur 25 June	Encaenia Special Dinner	Lounge Suits	£TBC
9	Fri 26 June	60th Anniversary St Cross Tasting Dinner	Lounge Suits	£44 JM £53 SM £24 Wine
10	Fri 3 July	Leavers' Dinner	Lounge Suits	Invite Only: Final Year Students

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Social & Cultural Events

Michaelmas Term 2025					
Wk	Date & Time	Event	Room	Dress Code	Price
	Tue 23 Sep 4-5.30pm	Early Starter's Tea	Common Room	Smart Daily Wear	n/a
-1 & 0	Mon 29 Sep - Sun 12 Oct	Freshers' Fortnight	St Cross College	Further info here	See listings
1	Sat 18 Oct	60th Anniversary Opening Event	St Cross College	TBC	Invite Only
3	Thu 30 Oct 6.15pm	DPhil Drinks with the Master	Hall	Smart Daily Wear	Invite Only
5	Thu 13 Nov 6pm	Wine Tasting	Dining Hall	Smart Daily Wear	£18
6	Sat 22 Nov	HAPP Conference & Dinner	Mathematical Institute & Hall	Smart Daily Wear	£TBC
7	Sat 29 Nov 12.30pm	Audrey Blackman Society Lunch	Common Room & Hall	Lounge Suits	Invite Only
9	Tue 9 Dec 6pm	Carol Service & Refreshments	Pusey Chapel & Common Room	Smart Daily Wear	n/a
9	Wed 10 Dec 4 - 6pm	Family Christmas Celebration	Dining Hall	Christmas Jumpers	n/a
10	Thu 18 Dec 12 - 1.30pm	Traditional Christmas Lunch	Dining Hall	Christmas Jumpers	See Lunch Prices

Hilary Term 2026					
0	Fri 16 Jan	BOP	Dining Hall	Daily Wear	£TBC
4	Mon 9 Feb 7pm	Scholars' Dinner	Dining Hall	Smart with Gowns	Invite Only
4	Fri 13 Feb 7pm	LGBTQ+ Formal	Dining Hall	Rainbow	£TBC
5	Fri 20 Feb 7pm	1965 Club Dinner	Dining Hall	Lounge Suits	Invite Only
5	Sat 21 Feb	HAPP Conference & Dinner	Mathematical Institute & Hall	Daily Wear	£TBC
8	Sat 14 Mar 12.30pm	Fred's Lunch	Dining Hall	Lounge Suits	TBC
10	Tue 24 Mar 4-6pm	Easter Family Celebration	Dining Hall	Daily Wear	n/a
Trinity Term 2026					
0	Fri 24 Apr	BOP	Dining Hall	Daily Wear	£TBC
2	Wed 6 May 12.15pm	College Photograph	West Wing Quad	Daily Wear & Gowns	n/a
6	Fri 5 Jun	Sports Dinner	Dining Hall	Daily Wear	Invite Only
6	Sat 6 Jun	HAPP Conference & Dinner	Mathematical Institute & Hall	Daily wear	£TBC
9	Thur 25 Jun	Encaenia Prize Giving Evening	Blackwell Quad	Lounge Suits	£TBC
	May 2026 Date TBC	Lorna Casselton Lecture & Dinner	Mathematical Institute & St Cross Room	Daily Wear	£TBC