

# St Cross College Annual Events Calendar 2026 - 27

## Michaelmas Term 2026

| WEEK MT01 | Date   | Day | Event                  |
|-----------|--------|-----|------------------------|
|           | 12 Oct | Mo  |                        |
|           | 13 Oct | Tu  | Dinner                 |
|           | 14 Oct | We  |                        |
|           | 15 Oct | Th  |                        |
|           | 16 Oct | Fr  | Formal Dinner          |
|           | 17 Oct | Sa  | Brunch / Matriculation |

| WEEK MT02 | Date   | Day | Event                       |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|
|           | 19 Oct | Mo  | Welcome Dinner 1            |
|           | 20 Oct | Tu  | Lecture / Dinner            |
|           | 21 Oct | We  | Governing Body Dinner       |
|           | 22 Oct | Th  | Black History Month Concert |
|           | 23 Oct | Fr  | Formal Dinner               |
|           | 24 Oct | Sa  | Brunch                      |

| WEEK MT03 | Date   | Day | Event            |
|-----------|--------|-----|------------------|
|           | 26 Oct | Mo  | Welcome Dinner 2 |
|           | 27 Oct | Tu  | Dinner           |
|           | 28 Oct | We  | Welcome Dinner 3 |
|           | 29 Oct | Th  |                  |
|           | 30 Oct | Fr  | Formal Dinner    |
|           | 31 Oct | Sa  | Brunch           |

| WEEK MT04 | Date  | Day | Event            |
|-----------|-------|-----|------------------|
|           | 2 Nov | Mo  |                  |
|           | 3 Nov | Tu  | Lecture / Dinner |
|           | 4 Nov | We  |                  |
|           | 5 Nov | Th  |                  |
|           | 6 Nov | Fr  | Formal Dinner    |
|           | 7 Nov | Sa  | (No Brunch)      |

| WEEK MT05 | Date   | Day | Event                  |
|-----------|--------|-----|------------------------|
|           | 9 Nov  | Mo  |                        |
|           | 10 Nov | Tu  | Dinner                 |
|           | 11 Nov | We  | DPhil Drinks & Canapes |
|           | 12 Nov | Th  | Chancellors Discussion |
|           | 13 Nov | Fr  | Formal Dinner          |
|           | 14 Nov | Sa  | Brunch / Graduation    |

| WEEK MT06 | Date   | Day | Event            |
|-----------|--------|-----|------------------|
|           | 16 Nov | Mo  |                  |
|           | 17 Nov | Tu  | Lecture / Dinner |
|           | 18 Nov | We  |                  |
|           | 19 Nov | Th  | Founders' Feast  |
|           | 20 Nov | Fr  | Formal Dinner    |
|           | 21 Nov | Sa  | Brunch           |

| WEEK MT07 | Date   | Day | Event               |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------------|
|           | 23 Nov | Mo  |                     |
|           | 24 Nov | Tu  | Dinner              |
|           | 25 Nov | We  | Formal Oxmas Dinner |
|           | 26 Nov | Th  |                     |
|           | 27 Nov | Fr  | Formal Dinner       |
|           | 28 Nov | Sa  | Brunch              |

| WEEK MT08 | Date   | Day | Event                             |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------------------------|
|           | 30 Nov | Mo  |                                   |
|           | 1 Dec  | Tu  | Lecture / Formal Christmas Dinner |
|           | 2 Dec  | We  |                                   |
|           | 3 Dec  | Th  |                                   |
|           | 4 Dec  | Fr  | Formal Christmas Dinner           |
|           | 5 Dec  | Sa  | Brunch                            |

| WEEK MT09 | Date   | Day | Event                                                |
|-----------|--------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 7 Dec  | Mo  |                                                      |
|           | 8 Dec  | Tu  | All College Christmas Lunch / St Cross Carol Service |
|           | 9 Dec  | We  |                                                      |
|           | 10 Dec | Th  |                                                      |
|           | 11 Dec | Fr  |                                                      |
|           | 12 Dec | Sa  |                                                      |

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## Hilary Term 2027

| WEEK HT01 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 18 Jan | Mo  |               |
|           | 19 Jan | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 20 Jan | We  |               |
|           | 21 Jan | Th  |               |
|           | 22 Jan | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 23 Jan | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK HT02 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 25 Jan | Mo  |               |
|           | 26 Jan | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 27 Jan | We  |               |
|           | 28 Jan | Th  |               |
|           | 29 Jan | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 30 Jan | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK HT03 | Date  | Day | Event                     |
|-----------|-------|-----|---------------------------|
|           | 1 Feb | Mo  |                           |
|           | 2 Feb | Tu  | Dinner                    |
|           | 3 Feb | We  |                           |
|           | 4 Feb | Th  |                           |
|           | 5 Feb | Fr  | Formal Dinner             |
|           | 6 Feb | Sa  | Brunch / 1965 Club Dinner |

| WEEK HT04 | Date   | Day | Event             |
|-----------|--------|-----|-------------------|
|           | 8 Feb  | Mo  |                   |
|           | 9 Feb  | Tu  | Dinner            |
|           | 10 Feb | We  |                   |
|           | 11 Feb | Th  | Hilary Term Feast |
|           | 12 Feb | Fr  | Formal Dinner     |
|           | 13 Feb | Sa  | Brunch            |

| WEEK HT05 | Date   | Day | Event           |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------|
|           | 15 Feb | Mo  |                 |
|           | 16 Feb | Tu  | Dinner          |
|           | 17 Feb | We  |                 |
|           | 18 Feb | Th  | Scholars Drinks |
|           | 19 Feb | Fr  | Formal Dinner   |
|           | 20 Feb | Sa  | Brunch          |

| WEEK HT06 | Date   | Day | Event                       |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|
|           | 22 Feb | Mo  |                             |
|           | 23 Feb | Tu  | Dinner                      |
|           | 24 Feb | We  |                             |
|           | 25 Feb | Th  | Academic Supervisors Dinner |
|           | 26 Feb | Fr  | Formal Dinner               |
|           | 27 Feb | Sa  | Brunch / Graduation         |

| WEEK HT07 | Date  | Day | Event                    |
|-----------|-------|-----|--------------------------|
|           | 1 Mar | Mo  |                          |
|           | 2 Mar | Tu  | Dinner                   |
|           | 3 Mar | We  |                          |
|           | 4 Mar | Th  | Career Crossroads Dinner |
|           | 5 Mar | Fr  | Formal Dinner            |
|           | 6 Mar | Sa  | Brunch / Graduation      |

| WEEK HT08 | Date   | Day | Event                    |
|-----------|--------|-----|--------------------------|
|           | 8 Mar  | Mo  |                          |
|           | 9 Mar  | Tu  | Dinner                   |
|           | 10 Mar | We  |                          |
|           | 11 Mar | Th  |                          |
|           | 12 Mar | Fr  | Formal Dinner            |
|           | 13 Mar | Sa  | Fred's Lunch (No brunch) |

| WEEK HT09 | Date   | Day | Event |
|-----------|--------|-----|-------|
|           | 15 Mar | Mo  |       |
|           | 16 Mar | Tu  |       |
|           | 17 Mar | We  |       |
|           | 18 Mar | Th  |       |
|           | 19 Mar | Fr  |       |
|           | 20 Mar | Sa  |       |

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## Trinity Term 2027

| WEEK TT01 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 26 Apr | Mo  |               |
|           | 27 Apr | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 28 Apr | We  |               |
|           | 29 Apr | Th  |               |
|           | 30 Apr | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 1 May  | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK TT02 | Date  | Day | Event         |
|-----------|-------|-----|---------------|
|           | 3 May | Mo  |               |
|           | 4 May | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 5 May | We  |               |
|           | 6 May | Th  |               |
|           | 7 May | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 8 May | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK TT03 | Date   | Day | Event                   |
|-----------|--------|-----|-------------------------|
|           | 10 May | Mo  |                         |
|           | 11 May | Tu  | Dinner                  |
|           | 12 May | We  |                         |
|           | 13 May | Th  | Lorna Cassleton Lecture |
|           | 14 May | Fr  | Formal Dinner           |
|           | 15 May | Sa  | Brunch / Graduation     |

| WEEK TT04 | Date   | Day | Event               |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------------|
|           | 17 May | Mo  |                     |
|           | 18 May | Tu  | Dinner              |
|           | 19 May | We  |                     |
|           | 20 May | Th  |                     |
|           | 21 May | Fr  | Formal Dinner       |
|           | 22 May | Sa  | Brunch / Graduation |

| WEEK TT05 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 24 May | Mo  |               |
|           | 25 May | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 26 May | We  |               |
|           | 27 May | Th  |               |
|           | 28 May | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 29 May | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK TT06 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 31 May | Mo  |               |
|           | 1 Jun  | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 2 Jun  | We  |               |
|           | 3 Jun  | Th  | Sports Dinner |
|           | 4 Jun  | Fr  | Formal Dinner |
|           | 5 Jun  | Sa  | Brunch        |

| WEEK TT07 | Date   | Day | Event                 |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----------------------|
|           | 7 Jun  | Mo  |                       |
|           | 8 Jun  | Tu  | Dinner                |
|           | 9 Jun  | We  | Governing Body Dinner |
|           | 10 Jun | Th  | Trinity Term Feast    |
|           | 11 Jun | Fr  | Formal Dinner         |
|           | 12 Jun | Sa  | Brunch                |

| WEEK TT08 | Date   | Day | Event         |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
|           | 14 Jun | Mo  |               |
|           | 15 Jun | Tu  | Dinner        |
|           | 16 Jun | We  |               |
|           | 17 Jun | Th  |               |
|           | 18 Jun | Fr  | Summer Soiree |
|           | 19 Jun | Sa  | (No Brunch)   |

| WEEK TT09 | Date   | Day | Event               |
|-----------|--------|-----|---------------------|
|           | 21 Jun | Mo  |                     |
|           | 22 Jun | Tu  | Summer Picnic Lunch |
|           | 23 Jun | We  |                     |
|           | 24 Jun | Th  | Encaenia Dinner     |
|           | 25 Jun | Fr  |                     |
|           | 26 Jun | Sa  |                     |

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## Catering Information

### Key phrases:

**JM** - Junior Members (Student) | **SM** - Senior Members (Fellow/staff/alumni) | **OU** - Oxford University

| College Dinners              |                                       |              |                            | Prices      |             |                 |            |        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Event                        | Open to                               | Arrival Time | Dress Code                 | St Cross JM | OU JM Guest | JM Non-OU Guest | SM & Guest | Wine   |
| Tuesday Dinner               | All members                           | 6.45pm       | Smart Daily Wear           | £16.00      | £18.00      | £20.00          | £25.00     | £14.00 |
| Friday Formal Dinner         | All members                           | 7pm          | Formal Wear                | £32.00      | £35.00      | £38.00          | £42.00     | £16.00 |
| Termly Feast                 | All members                           | 7pm          | Black Tie (Gowns optional) | £35.00      | n/a         | n/a             | £46.00     |        |
| Academic Supervisor's Dinner | Students & Supervisors                | 7pm          | Smart Wear & Gowns         | £16.00      |             | n/a             | Free       |        |
| DPhil Drinks                 | 1st year DPhil Students (Invite only) | 6pm          | Daily wear                 | Free        | n/a         | n/a             | n/a        | n/a    |
| Encaenia Dinner              | All members                           | 6.30pm       | Lounge Suits               | £30.00      | £30.00      | £30.00          | £30.00     | n/a    |
| Fred's Lunch                 | All members + Alumni                  | 12:30pm      | Lounge Suits               | tba         | tba         | tba             | tba        | n/a    |
| Governing Body Dinner        | GB Members (Invite only)              | 6:15pm       | Lounge Suits & Gowns       | Free        | n/a         | n/a             | Free       | n/a    |
| Sports Dinner                | Students (Invite only)                | 7pm          | Black Tie                  | Free        |             |                 |            |        |
| Welcome Dinner               | New Students (Invite only)            | 7:00pm       | Daily wear & gowns         | Free        |             | n/a             | n/a        |        |

| Lunch Opening Dates |                                |                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Term                | Open                           | Close                            |
| Michaelmas          | Tuesday<br>1 September<br>2026 | Thursday,<br>17 December<br>2026 |
| Hilary              | Monday,<br>4 January 2027      | Thursday,<br>25 March 2027       |
| Trinity             | Monday,<br>5 April 2027        | Friday,<br>20 August 2027        |

| Catering Opening Times |                                                          |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name                   | Times                                                    | Prices                     |
| Breakfast              | 8.30 - 10.30am,<br>Monday - Friday during Term Weeks 0-9 | Pay per item (see website) |
| Lunch                  | 12 - 1.30pm,<br>Monday - Friday                          | Pay per item (see website) |
| Brunch                 | 10am - 12noon,<br>Saturdays during Term Weeks 0-9        | Pay per item (see website) |
| Bar                    | 6 - 11pm,<br>Tuesday - Saturday during Term Weeks 0-9    | See bar menu for prices    |

### Please note:

All catering and bar opening times are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated with at least 24 hours notice.

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## Further Information

### Terms & Conditions

- Bookings open twice per term (Week -1: for weeks 1-4 & Week 3: for weeks 5-9).  
**MT26:** 9am on Mon 28 Sept & Mon 26 Oct  
**HT27:** 9am on Mon 4 Jan & Mon 1 Feb  
**TT27:** 9am on Mon 12 Apr & Mon 10 May
- Bookings close for all dinners at 10am on Thursday the week prior to the event. Please look at the website for individual event dates.
- All bookings should be made online at St Cross Meal booking and must be paid for at time of purchase, except for breakfast, brunch & lunch.
- All members must present their St Cross College ID Card upon entry to all events.
- Members must specify their dietary requirements and any guest names and dietary requirements before the Event booking closes. If provided after booking closes we cannot guarantee we will be able to accommodate these changes.
- For Evening Meals, allergen and dietary cards will be provided to those who have signed up with a dietary requirement. These must be displayed throughout the dinner.
- Members can bring up to 3 guests for Dinners and Formals, not Feasts. St Cross Members must meet guests at the Porters' Lodge and guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.
- If you wish to sell your ticket to another St Cross student, you must submit this information before booking closes to [mealbooking.queries@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mealbooking.queries@stx.ox.ac.uk). Guests are welcome with a St Cross member - non-St Cross members cannot attend dinners without a St Cross host.
- Any cancellations must be notified prior to Event booking closure. After this time we cannot provide a refund.
- The College reserves the right to restrict bookings for members who do not notify the College of a cancellation, or who do not attend.
- In the rare situation that you are unable to attend Formal Hall due to exceptional circumstances then a request can be made to the Events Manager after the event for a non-attendance refund, either in full or part.
- The minimum age at all Evening Meals is 16+, charged at the adult rate.
- Children are welcome to attend all lunches at the College. Those under 12 are free of charge and do not need to be booked in. Children over the age of 12 will be charged at the adult rate.

### Booking Information:

#### Dinners & Formals:

- Please arrive 15 minutes early for all Dinners to allow time to be seated. There is no seating plan for Tuesday Dinners but you should arrive with those you wish to sit with.
- Please make sure you collect your allergen card when entering the dining hall.
- Wine is sold "paired with meal" for Formals, Feasts & Governing Body Dinners, which means our Catering team will pair a wine with each course on the allocated menu. All dinner tickets are inclusive of a glass of fizz or soft drink during the drinks reception.
- For Tuesday Dinners, you can purchase drinks, including bottles of wine, from the bar. Wine can also be purchased in advance with your ticket. Guests may not bring their own drinks into the hall for Dinner.

#### Fellows:

Priority booking for the whole term is available to all Fellows. Please email your dinner bookings, with names, number of tickets and dietaries to [mealbooking.queries@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mealbooking.queries@stx.ox.ac.uk) by:

- **MT26:** Friday 25 September 2026 8:30am
- **HT27:** Friday 8 January 2027 8:30am
- **TT27:** Friday 16 April 2026 8.30am

#### Dinner for Academic Supervisors at the invitation of their Junior Members:

- This dinner is intended to allow Postgraduate Research (DPhil and MRes) students to invite their supervisors to dinner.
- Please arrange to meet your supervisor at the drinks reception and arrive together at the dinner.



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