

Gerard Manley Hopkins, Poet
Oratory School, 1867-1868
Author of "The Windhover"



The
Hopkins
SOCIETY

CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN
THE ORATORY SCHOOL

Black Tie Dinner - Sat 17th March

The Hopkins Society has been founded to foster, promote and develop cultural and artistic interests and activities within The Oratory School. The Society is named after the celebrated Victorian poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, who was a master at The Oratory School under Cardinal Newman in the 1860s. He is now regarded as one of the most important poets and literary critics of the Victorian era.

Parents are cordially invited to the Hopkins Society "Black Tie" Dinner, which will be held on Saturday 17th March in the Black Room at 8pm with pre-dinner drinks in the Front Hall at 7:30pm. The cost of the four-course meal, inclusive of wine, drink on arrival and entertainment, will be £35.00 per head. As 17th March is St Patrick's Day, there will be a special focus on the artistic and cultural heritage of Ireland at the dinner.

If you would like to join us in celebrating the Hopkins Society's achievements in promoting culture and the arts, please return the slip below as soon as possible, as space is limited for this event. All Sixth Form Hopkins Society Members will be invited to the dinner, so please check whether your son is attending; you may wish to accompany him. Last year's inaugural Hopkins Society dinner was a tremendous success and we look forward to welcoming our friends and guests once more.

Dr. Tony Stroker - Chairman, The Hopkins Society.

THE HOPKINS SOCIETY DINNER

I/we(please print name) would like to
attend the dinner on Sat 17th March 2012 at 7.30pm at The Oratory School.

Number of adults..... Contact email:.....

Special dietary requests.....

Please find enclosed a cheque for £.....payable to The Oratory School.

Signed..... Date.....

Please return by Friday 9th March 2012 to Mrs K Warren in the School
Office or email reservations@oratory.co.uk.