

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Edmund Plowden Trust for 1st November 2024-31st October 2025.

The trustees met on two occasions: 25th November 2024 and 12th July 2025.

The trust continued with the publication of the journal *Law and Justice, the Christian Law Review* and in this period two issues of the journal were produced of which the main contents were:

Trinity/Michaelmas 2024

Clergy discipline in the Church of England	Peter Collier
Human Rights Implications for the British Constitution	Dominik Lasok
Dominik Lasok: an obituary	Paul Lasok
Vicarious Liability and Enterprise Risk: a Benefit or Jeopardy Centred Approach?	

Helen Hall and Javier Garcia Oliva

Office holders and their Duties and Rights in Catholic Canon Law	Robert Ombres OP
Rethinking 'law and religion': Russell Sandberg reflects critically on its academic focus and future direction	Frank Cranmer

Hilary/Easter 2025

Catholic Social Teaching and Employment Law	Max D Winthrop
Can Clergy be Unionised? – an account of how it has emerged	Peter Hobson

The Law of Charities and Social Welfare: a study in the interaction between law and Christian teaching	John Duddington
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Religious Discrimination and the Church of Scotland (Lord High Commissioner) Act 2025

Frank Cranmer

The Office of Lord Chancellor: a note on the disqualification of Roman Catholics

John Duddington

We were pleased to welcome two new members of the editorial board: , Dr. Peter Petkoff and Sarah Fraser Butlin KC.

Although outside the period covered by this report it is worth mentioning that the trustees continued with preparations for the series of lectures which are now put on with Notre Dame London and with the financial support of the Newman Association under the title of the Richard O'Sullivan Memorial Lecture .

The 2024 lecture is to be given by Prof. Sir Malcolm Evans, Principal of Regent's Park College, Oxford and formerly Professor of Public International Law at the University of Bristol., on Thursday 6th November 2025, just outside the period of this report. The topic will be: 'Religion, Torture and Human Rights: an international lawyer's perspective'. The next lecture, scheduled for spring/summer of 2026, will be by Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell who is Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Professor of International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame.

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Provisional Profit and Loss Account and other Income for the Period 4 June 2024 to 31 December 2024

Income:

Subscriptions received:	£860
Royalties received:	£123.81
Total:	£983.81

Expenditure:

Printing:	£779.66
Indexing:	£200
Total:	£979.66

Surplus/(deficit): £4.15

Current assets:

Premium Bonds:	£5,450
Deposit account:	£4,053.28
Current account:	£6,049.53
Total:	£15,552.81