Venerable Bede: Ecclesiastical History of the English People

Wednesdays 29 February, 7 March, 14 March, 21 March, 28 March
7.00pm - 9.00pm

The Venerable Bede (c.673-735) spent his life as a monk in a monastery in Northumbria (present day North-east England). There he became a scholar and prolific writer. His best known work, which gained him the title of “Father of English History”, is the Ecclesiastical History of the English People. The work is not only one of the most important original references on early English history but also a dynamic insight into the lives of some of the great political and religious figures of the time, including St Cuthbert and Augustine of Canterbury.

Participants should purchase their own copy of the text for the course. Any good translation is acceptable but the preferred version is:

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The Catholic Institute of Sydney is an independent Catholic theological faculty supported by the Archdiocese of Sydney as a member institute of the Sydney College of Divinity. It provides courses leading to tertiary awards as well as occasional public lectures and community education courses.

Reading the Classics

This is a community education programme intended for people who wish to extend their education by reading classical works in areas such as philosophy and spirituality. No previous study is assumed, but people with a background in the subject area will be welcome. Participants will be guided through reading and discussion of the texts by an experienced teacher of the discipline.

Fees:

Tuition fee: $120 (per reading course)

Courses are offered over a semester either by:

Evening courses (6.00pm - 9.00pm)
Morning courses (9.30am - 12.30pm)
Summer/Winter intensives (January/July)
Weekend extensives

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