

Why is **Pope Benedict XVI** encouraging use of the **traditional Latin Mass** (1962 Missal)?

Why does **Archbishop Mansell** continue to approve the celebration of a liturgy that was cast off nearly forty years ago and left for dead?

How can **centuries-old prayers** and the **timeless music of Gregorian chant** speak to the hearts of Catholics today ?



“What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too”
Pope Benedict XVI in his July 7th *Motu proprio* “Summorum Pontificum”



THE SAINT GREGORY SOCIETY and the **SOCIETY OF SAINT HUGH OF CLUNY**

are delighted to invite you to a presentation by

the highly acclaimed novelist MARTIN MOSEBACH,

the latest winner of Germany’s most prestigious literary prize

(The Georg Büchner Prize for Literature, 2007)

on the subject of his recently translated book of essays on the Catholic liturgy

THE HERESY OF FORMLESSNESS,

where all of these questions and more will be addressed



St. Mary’s Church Hall, 5 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven

Friday, September 7, at 7:30 pm

DETAILS: Mr. Mosebach will read from his *Heresy of Formlessness* (Ignatius Press, 2002). Now in its seventh reprinting in Germany, this book has intrigued devout Catholics and educated secular readers alike with its moving defense of the perennial value of the Church’s traditional Latin liturgy. He will be introduced by the noted liturgist Fr. Uwe Michael Lang of the London Oratory, newly appointed to the Vatican Curia, whose own book *Turning Towards the Lord* (Ignatius Press, 2004) did much to re-open the discussion of the proper direction of liturgical prayer. They will entertain questions from the audience afterwards. Copies of both books will be available for purchase at each presentation.

THE SAINT GREGORY SOCIETY is a Catholic lay organization based in New Haven established twenty years ago to promote the celebration of the traditional Latin Mass according to the 1962 Missal of Blessed Pope John XXIII in accordance with the Papal Indult granted in 1984 by Pope John Paul II. Read more about the SGS at: <http://www.saint-gregory.org/>.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT HUGH OF CLUNY was founded in order to help support Pope Benedict’s vision for the reform of the Catholic liturgy by promoting the local celebration of the traditional Latin Mass (1962 Missal of Blessed John XXIII) and enabling, through its educational efforts, the active participation of the laity therein. For more information about our aims and activities, and to become a member (free of charge), please visit our website: <http://hughofcluny.blogspot.com/>.