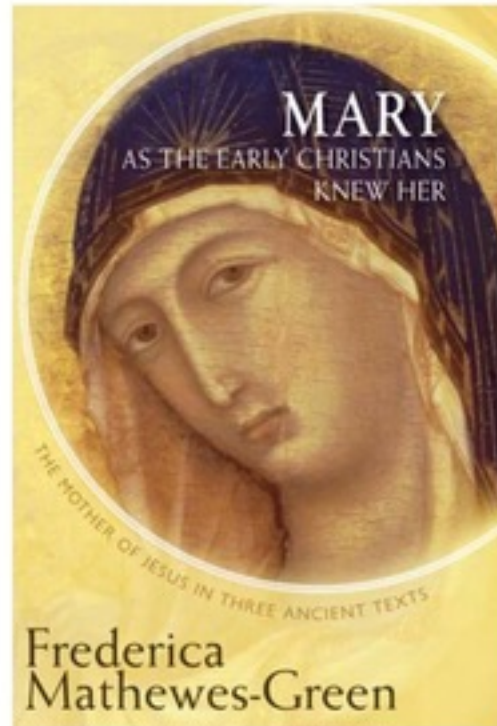


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**When: Sunday, 17 October 2021**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m. via Zoom**

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