



St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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Twenty-Eight Sunday • 15th October 2017

READINGS, YEAR 1 (A): Is 25:6-10, Ps 22, Phil 4:12-14. 19 - 20, Mt 22:1 - 14.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.



St Luke by El Greco, c.1605, Cathedral of Toledo. In the Eastern Church there is tradition that St Luke painted icons of Mary and Jesus and so he is sometimes depicted as an artist. His main symbol is a winged ox with the ox representing the sacrifice of Christ and the wings the spread of the gospel. He is patron saint of artists and butchers! We celebrate his feast day on Wednesday.

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Mt 22:1- 14

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues 17 Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

Wed 18 Feast of St Luke

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Year 1 (A): Is 45:1.4-6, Ps 95, 1Th 1:1-5, Mt 22:15-21

The text of the Mass can be found on the cards provided near the entrance and at no 479 in the hymnal. Please put the hymnals back with the spine facing upwards after use.

NEW TRUSTEE SOUGHT FOR ALBERTUS

The Albertus Institute is looking for a new Trustee to join the Board to oversee the financial well-being, strategy and financial administration of the Institute. For further details on the post visit the 'News' page of the Institute's website (<http://albertusinstitute.org>). If you are interested and would like to make an important contribution to the Institute in this way, please contact Jonathan Davey (Email: jcdavey34@gmail.com or Phone: 0131 441 2827).

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"Local Varieties of Christian Communities." A panel of representatives will speak and respond to questions. This next Edinburgh Newman meeting takes place in Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall on Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm. All are warmly welcome to attend. A small donation is requested to cover our expenses.

THANK YOU

Iris Callan is now at Honour Village School, just outside Siem Reep in Cambodia, where she will be working as a teacher for the coming year and would like to say a HUGE 'thank you' to all the people in the parish community who supported her fundraising efforts, thus making this wonderful experience possible for her. She would not be there without you. Go to <https://irissyearincambodia.wordpress.com/>

DIVINE OFFICE & MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday:

Morning Prayer 8am
Mass 1.15pm, 5:15pm
Evening Prayer after 5:15pm Mass

Saturday:

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Mass 12pm

Sunday:

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Mass 9, 10, 12noon, 7.15pm
Evening Prayer 5:30pm

Confessions Wednesdays after 1.15pm
Mass until 2pm. Also
available on request.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

There will be Parish Assembly on Monday 23rd October in the Garden Room at 7pm. There is a suggestion box for agenda items near the noticeboard. If you have a suggestion or a topic for discussion, please write on the slips of paper provided and put it in the box.

FIRST TALK IN THE SERIES "HOLY GROUND"

Dr Ian Campbell talks on "House of God" at 7pm on Monday 16th October. This talk on the architecture of churches is the first in this series of monthly talks about how the Arts approach the Mystery of God. Each talk will be in the Garden Room on a Monday at 7pm. Refreshments will be served and discussion welcomed. See the poster on the noticeboard or take a leaflet.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding is offered on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm at St Gregory the Great, The Inch, Walter Scott Avenue, Edinburgh EH16 5TD. The session lasts two hours. If you couldn't attend the training session held here in September, but can attend this one, please contact Trish McKeown or Margaret O'Neill on stalbert.safeguarding@english.op.org.

LINLITHGOW PALACE LECTURE

This lecture by Dr Ian Campbell has already taken place on Saturday 14th October. Apologies for giving the wrong date in last week's printed newsletter. You can hear Ian talk this Monday at 7pm in the Garden Room. See the notice above on the series "Holy Ground".

ROMERO: HEARTBEAT OF EL SAVADOR

This play looks at the life and legacy of a man who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. It takes place on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the Sacred heart Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ. Age 11+. Tickets £10, at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/401189> or email pastoral@lauiston.org.uk, or call 0131 229 9821.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th November 2017 at 7.30pm in The Library, St Albert's Chaplaincy, 24 George Square, when we will be discussing *A God in Ruins* by Kate Atkinson. New members welcome, and for contact details please see the Calendar entry on the Parish website.

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