



St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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Nineteenth Sunday • 13th August 2017

READINGS, YEAR 1 (A): 1 Kings 19.9. 11-13, Ps 84, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14: 22-33

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.



Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Mt 14:22-33

The Assumption of Mary, Palma il Vecchio, 1512-14. Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption.

Mon 14th August
Tues 15th August

St Maximilian Kolbe
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St Hyacinth

Thursday 17th August

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Twentieth Sunday, Year 1 (A): Is 56: 1.6-7, Ps 66, Rom 11:13-15.29-32, Mt 15:21-28

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 1.15pm and 5.15pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

There are still a few places available on the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land next Spring. So, if you are interested, this is the time to register your interest with Bill Moyes on 0131 447 7552/07730 812 728. Fr John Farrell will be the spiritual director and the itinerary will include visits to all major religious sites. There is more information on the posters at the back of the Chapel.

NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS IN IRAQ

Make sure to take and read a copy of the latest letter from our Dominican Sisters in Iraq. It is a very moving letter and oddly there are a few typos which in themselves are worth pondering. "Hate leaves both oppressed and oppressor deeply wounded." "Some people try to understand what the will of God is..."

CATHOLIC APP

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NEW PARISH PRIEST

As announced last Sunday, Fr John is now the Parish Priest. Fr Dermot is Bursar and will continue to edit the newsletter. Contact details for both Fr John and Fr Dermot are at the bottom of this page.

CHILDRENS' CLASSES

We need more people to get involved in catechetical classes for the children. Please read the separate sheet available beside the newsletter.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

On Sunday 3rd September from 11.15pm to 1.15pm, there will be a training session for adults who are involved in the children's classes and liturgy. This will take place upstairs. If you are a parent attending please arrange for someone to look after your child care during the session.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm in the Library, St Albert's Chaplaincy, 24 George Square, when we will be discussing two books: *The Coffin Road* by Peter May, and *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. The Peter May book was postponed from the cancelled 29th June meeting. New members are always welcome, and for contact details please see the Calendar entry on the Chaplaincy website.

DAMIAN CALLAN EXHIBITION

You are invited to an exhibition of recent works by Damian Callan (10 O'Clock Mass) entitled "Moving Figures" at Over-Seas House, 100 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AB. The exhibition runs from 22nd July until October. Full details are online at www.rosl.org.uk/events.

FRINGE SHOW

Rachel McKenzie, who many of us know from Mass, presents "Marking Time" a drama about fighting cancer, 4th to 19th August, Surgeon's Hall. Full details on the noticeboard.

DIVINE OFFICE & MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday:

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| Morning Prayer | 8am |
| Mass | 5:15pm |
| Evening Prayer | after 5:15pm Mass |

Saturday:

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| Morning Prayer | 8:30am |
| Mass | 12pm |

Sunday:

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

Confessions

Available on request.

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