



# St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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Sixth Sunday of Easter • 21st May 2017

**READINGS, YEAR 1 (A): Acts 8:5-8. 14-17, Ps 65, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

"I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

**Jn 14:15-21**

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION**

This coming Thursday, 25th May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 1.15, 5.15 and 7.15pm.

### **MASS TIMES OVER THE SUMMER**

The last Sunday Mass at 7.15pm is today, Sunday 21st May. This Mass resumes on 10th September. The last 1.15pm Mass is on this coming Friday 26th May. This Mass resumes on Friday 15th September.

Ascension of the Lord, Eric Gill, 1918, Tate Collection.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year 1 (A): Acts 1:12 - 14, Ps 26, 1Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11**

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.

### **NEXT J & P TALK: DESTITUTION IN THE UK**

Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Heriot Watt University, will speak about the recent major research project (2016), "Destitution in the UK" which she led on behalf of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on Thursday 15th June at 7pm in St Catharine's Convent. All welcome.

### **I, DANIEL BLAKE**

Thanks to all who made donations to St Catharine's at the recent showing of I, Daniel Blake. It raised £. Our female students also raised £40 at a clothes swap event. All the money has been sent on to St Catharine's.

### **POSSIBLE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

There is a note at the back of the Chapel about the possibility of organising a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. At this early stage we need to have an idea of whether there is sufficient interest for a pilgrimage to be viable. If you are interested please contact Bill Moyes. His details are in the note.

### **THIRD ALBERTUS INSTITUTE TALK**

Following on from its recent conference, *The Changing Face of Conflict: Modern Society and Human Values*, the Albertus Institute is providing a series of talks exploring topics from the Conference in greater depth. Tuesday, 23 May. Suitable for Framing or Wrapping Fish: the Inevitability of Fake News. Speaker: Professor Stephen Brown (Trent

### **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**

after 1.15pm Mass on Wednesday until 2pm. Also available on request.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Zofia Jajdelska will be confirmed by Archbishop Leo on Friday and will make her first Communion at the 10 O'Clock Mass next Sunday.

### **VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR MARRIAGE PREPARTION**

The Archdiocesan programme for marriage preparation is looking for more people both single and married to act as facilitators. The next facilitator's training takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 from 10am till 4pm at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. For further details by email please contact: Sally McElroy [sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk](mailto:sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk) or by phone on 07979142905. Or you could talk to Barbara Moyes is already engaged in this important ministry.

### **CAKE SALE FOR SANCTUARY WALK**

Next Sunday, cakes and scones be on sale after morning Masses to raise funds. This Cake sale is organised by Elizabeth and Anna Drummond Young who are participating in the Sanctuary Walk for Refugees.

### **SANCTUARY WALK FOR REFUGEES**

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy invites you to take part in a sponsored walk with a difference. The walk is 15 miles on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, and is open to students, staff and the local Edinburgh community. Participants in the walk will raise money for the University's Humanitarian Assistance Fund, to provide financial assistance for refugees wishing to enter higher education at Edinburgh University. You can register to walk at:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/chaplaincy/sanctuary-walk-for-refugees>.

There is a Facebook page at

<http://www.facebook.com/sanctuaryWalkEd/>

### **FR DERMOT SEEKING SPONSORSHIP**

Fr Dermot will be walking the Sanctuary Walk and is looking for sponsorship. His just-giving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/Dermot-Morrin> Many thanks to those who have already sponsored him.

### **CRUMBLE**

Congratulations to our student, Theo Shack, who is editor-in-chief of a newly-launched architecture magazine called "Crumble" It is beautifully designed and RISO-printed using blue, red and yellow. It is beautifully illustrated too and may in time become a collector's item. You can order a copy online at [www.crumble.press](http://www.crumble.press).

### **BOOK GROUP**

The next meeting of the Parish Book Group will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in The Library, St Albert's Chaplaincy, 24 George Square, when we will be discussing *The Coffin Road* by Peter May.

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