



St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday • 17th September 2017

READINGS, YEAR 1 (A): Eccles 27:33-28:9, Ps 102, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18: 21-35

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



Caravaggio's "The Inspiration of St Matthew", (1602), Contarelli Chapel, San Luigi di Francesi, Rome.

Mon 18th September	Memorial of St John Macías
Wed 20th September	Memorial of Sts Andrew Kim-Tae-gõn and companions
Thu 21st September	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Sat 23rd September	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Mt 18:21-35

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Twenty-Fifth Sunday, Year 1 (A): Is: 55:6-9, Ps 144, Phil 1:20 -24.27, Mt 20:1-16.

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.

AGED & INFIRM CLERGY FUND

There is a collection for the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation please use the envelopes provided. Remember you must give your name and address and be a UK tax payer.

ALBERTUS ANNUAL LECTURE

The first Albertus Annual Lecture will take place on Thursday 12 October at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ, at 6.30pm. To mark the Luther Quincentenary, Professor Andrew Pettegree, FRHistS, Professor of Modern History at the University of St Andrews will speak on: "Print and the Reformation. A drama in three acts". The event is being jointly hosted by the Royal Society of Edinburgh and will be chaired by Dr Brian Lang CBE FRSE, a former Chief Executive of the British Library and a former Principal of the University of St Andrews. Booking is through the RSE website www.rse.org.uk. Please note there has already been considerable interest in this event and you are strongly advised to book early as places are limited. The event is free but there will be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation to help cover costs.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"Towards a new ecclesial relationship with between ordained and lay people in the Roman Catholic Church" Speaker Dr. Mary Cullen, Editor Open House Magazine This is the first Newman meeting of the new year and takes place in Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm. Small donation requested to cover expenses.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome Br Albert Roberston who is here on pastoral placement, and all our students who are returning after the summer, and those who are here for the first time.

DOORS OPEN DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

Volunteers are needed to greet visitors to the Chapel during the hours of 1pm and 6pm on this coming Saturday 23rd or 2pm to 5pm on Sunday 24th September. You can sign up for a slot on the noticeboard. Booklets for this year are available at the back of the Chapel.

HOLY GROUND

A series of talks on the Arts and the Mystery of God begins on Monday 16th October at 7pm with Ian Campbell on "House of God." The talks will be in the Garden Room. Refreshments will be served and discussion welcomed. See the poster on the noticeboard for details of other talks.

ALTAR SERVERS AT 10 O'CLOCK MASS

Parents if your child would like to serve at 10 O'Clock Mass please speak to Sharon Li after Mass. Training will take place in October.

DAY CONFERENCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"More Slaves Today than at any Time in Human History - Exchanging Scottish and International Perspectives on Human Trafficking." Organised by The Albertus Institute, ACTS Anti-Human Trafficking Group, and The Centre for Theology and Public Issues (CTPI). Keynote speakers, including investigative journalist Sam Poling, parallel sessions for research papers, exhibition and panel discussion. Date and time: 7 October 2017, 10 am - 5 pm. Location: Martin Hall, New College, University of Edinburgh. To attend this free event, book on-line on the Eventbrite website (www.eventbrite.co.uk).

BOOK GROUP

Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm in the Library, 24 George Square: *The Coffin Road* by Peter May, and *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens.

FROM AUCHTERMUCHTY TO XANADO

This talk by John Marshall is organised by the St Peter's Eco Group and takes place at the Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston Street on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm. It will be followed by a "Tattie Supper". The event is free but donations to Mary's Meals are welcomed. Full details on our noticeboard.

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