



St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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15th Sunday • 15th July 2018

READINGS, YEAR 2 (B): Amos 7: 12-15, Ps 84, Eph 1: 3-14, Mk 6: 7 -13

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



TODAY'S GOSPEL, Mk 6: 7-13

And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them." So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.

FEAST DAYS

St Brigid, Patron of Europe 23rd July; St James, Apostle 25th July; Sts Joachim and Anne 26th July; Bl Robert Nutter 27th July; St Ignatius of Loyola 31st July; St Alphonsus Liguori 1st August; St John Vianney 4th August.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL APPEAR ON SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST.

"The Four Apostles", 1526 Albrecht Dürer (1471 -1528). As the Reformation took hold in Europe the pattern of artistic patronage changed. After 1517, in newly Protestant Europe, the visual language of the Christ and the Saints fell silent. These two panels were presented by Dürer to the city fathers of Nuremberg in 1526, just two years before his death. They depict the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, and the Evangelists, Saints John and Mark, but these panels are not devotional images. The figures are placed in a new order, of which Luther would have approved. In front are the Evangelist Saint John (left) and the Apostle Saint Paul (right). St John gazes pensively at the book of his own gospel, open at words, "In the beginning was the Word" (Jn1.1). St Paul holds a sword and a book, which is presumably the book of his letters. Behind him St Mark holds a scroll. Most significantly, St Peter who can be identified by the key, which is his traditional symbol, is placed behind St John. Like Saint John, this rather subdued Saint Peter reads from the gospel book. There are golden clasps on the gospel book making it clear that this book has been opened and so that it can be read by all. In positioning the golden key of St Peter beside and behind the open book, Dürer is surely making a bold statement about the authority of scripture over that of the Catholic Church and the Papacy. Therefore this painting of the four apostles is not about devotion to these saints, but, rather, it is a statement of Dürer's own Lutheran sympathies. The great artist, who throughout his career had enjoyed the patronage of the Catholic Church, now wants to establish his credentials in a society newly converted to Lutheranism and so he presents this pair of panels to the city fathers. Although as Catholics we would not agree with Dürer, we must admire the ingenuity with which he adapts the visual language of the Catholic faith and his career to say something in a world where that very language has been silenced.

Readings for Sunday 22nd July 2018: Jer 23:1-6, Ps 22, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6: 30-34

Readings for Sunday 29th July 2018: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Ps 144, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15

Readings for Sunday 5th August 2018: Ex 16:2-4, 12 -15, Ps 77, Eph 4: 17.20-24, Jn 6:24-35

The text of the Mass can be found on the cards near the entrance to the Chapel and at **no 479** in the hymnal.

DOMINICAN NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the Dominican Province's newsletter is available for you to take home.

ACCESS BY CAR TO GEORGE SQUARE LANE

The works currently being carried out by the University have necessitated the closure of the northern end of George Square Lane. Cars may enter from the south and park on the chapel side. To leave, drivers will have to do a U-turn and exit the way they came in.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are experiencing infirmity, or illness, whether mental or physical, can avail of the Sacrament of the Sick. If you wish to avail of the sacrament, then please speak to Fr John or Fr Dermot.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Level 1 Training will take place in venues around Edinburgh on 28/7, 2pm, 7/8, 7pm, 25/8, 2pm, 4/9, 7pm, 7/9, 7pm. For full details and booking information please see the noticeboard.

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DIVINE OFFICE & MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday:

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

Saturday:

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Mass 12pm

Sunday:

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

Confessions: Available on request.

PARISH BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Parish Book Group is Thursday 13th September, at 7.30pm, The Library, 24 George Square, when *The Death of the Fronsac*, by Neal Ascherson (400 pages) will be discussed. New members are always welcome, and those who may only wish to discuss the book under review.

PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

There will be a pot luck lunch on Sunday 5th August after 12 O'Clock Mass. Drinks will be provided, by the Lay Dominicans, but please bring something savoury or sweet and please don't bring something that needs to be heated up. There will be a sign-up sheet for dishes on the noticeboard.

L'ARCHE, EDINBURGH

L'Arche Edinburgh is a community for people with and without disabilities. They are currently looking for people who are interested in community life to get in touch. They have many ways to be involved, from living in the community, working full-time or part-time, as well as a variety of volunteering opportunities. If you think you might be interested and would like to find out more please check the Edinburgh L'Arche website or email: edinburgh@larche.org.uk

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING

The next planning meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd September at 6pm at 24 George Square. All those who are interested are welcome.

FRINGE SHOW AT ST PATRICK'S

St Patrick's Cowgate hosts "Duck's" a musical play evoking the war poetry of F.W. Harvey, 4th -8th August. For full details see the noticeboard.

MT VERNON CEMETERY

Volunteers are needed to clean up the cemetery on Saturdays during the month of July. For full details see the noticeboard. There are also details on the noticeboard. Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass for the Holy Souls in the Cemetery on Friday 2nd November at 10am.

JOIN A FREE CHOIR THIS SUMMER

The University of Edinburgh is looking for participants, aged 12 to 21, to join the Take Note Choir as part of a research project investigating how singing in a choir may impact on psychological wellbeing in young people. If you take part, you can join a free choir for 10 weeks, including performing at the Just Festival at the Edinburgh Fringe this summer. For more information, please email YouthChoir@ed.ac.uk

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