



# St Albert's CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY



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Fifteenth Sunday • 16th July 2017

**READINGS, YEAR 1 (A):** Is 55:10-11, Ps 64, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.



Mary Magdalene, Giovanni Girolamo Savoldo, 1535 - 40, National Gallery London. Her Feast day is on Saturday.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 22nd July      St Mary Magdalene

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat there; and the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched; and since they had no root they withered away. Other seeds fell upon thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear."

Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which says: 'You shall indeed hear but never understand, and you shall indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn for me to heal them.' But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear it.

*Mt 13:1-23 continued overleaf*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, Sixteenth Sunday, Year 1 (A):** Wis 12:13.16-19, Ps 85, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43

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.

*Mt 13.1-23 continued*

Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**Mt 13:1-23**

### **BOOK GROUP**

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> June meeting. New members are always welcome, and for contact details please see the Calendar entry on the Chaplaincy website.

### **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

<b>Confessions</b>	Available on request.
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### **PRAYERS**

Your prayers are asked for the the repose of the soul Martin Collyer who died recently and for the consolation of his family. May he rest in peace.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE**

There will be a second collection today for Peter's Pence. The money given is used by the Bishop of Rome for charitable purposes.

### **CELEBRATE ST DOMINIC'S DAY**

We would like invite Parishioners to a pot luck lunch on Sunday 6th August after 12 O'Clock Mass to mark St Dominic's Day (8th). The usual arrangements will apply. Please sign up to bring something savoury and a pudding. It is easier if you bring something that doesn't need to be heated. Chilled wine will be supplied.

### **DAMIAN CALLAN**

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.rosi.org.uk/events](http://www.rosi.org.uk/events). See the poster on the noticeboard or contact Damian for details of the Private View on Friday 21st.

### **SUMMER IN THE FOREST**

This film about the L'Arche Community is showing in the Cameo this week at 4.10pm from Saturday 15th to Thursday 20th.

### **ART EXHIBITION**

Ros Wass O'Donnell (from the 12 O'Clock Mass) is exhibiting her work in an exhibition called "ART-AID", which is at at The Basement, JFK Hair Design, 1 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh EH10 4HN, from 15<sup>th</sup> June to – 10<sup>th</sup> August, 9am – 5pm Monday – Saturday and Thursday evenings, till 8pm. Proceeds go to Medecins Sans Frontieres. You are welcome to attend the receptions on Thursday 29th June, and Thursday 10th June, both 6 -7.45pm. Contact Ros on 0131 228 6299 for more information.

### **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.

### **THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON SUNDAY 30th JULY.**

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