



NEWSLETTER EXTRAORDINARY EDITION VOLUME 8

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful
committed citizens can change the world:
indeed it's the only thing that ever does.
(Margaret Mead)



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

BASED ON MICAH 6.8

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief.

Do justly, *now*. Love mercy, *now*. Walk humbly, *now*.

You are not obligated to complete the work,
but neither are you free to abandon it.

God took on flesh and showed us what love looks like.

If we love one another, we protect each other from evil.

If we love the planet, we protect it from destruction.

If we love ourselves, we protect ourselves from systemic lies and
practices meant to destroy us in body or spirit.

Love protects. It is not an idle bystander.

It is not neutral nor is it helpless.

Love rises before unjust power and declares itself unwilling to comply.

From *Enfleshed*
Facebook page



SHORT PAUSE FOR THOUGHT FROM AA MILNE

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart ...it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude."

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF S. ANN

Any donations we received have been split between our Sisters in Kindu and the Chelmsford homeless charity Sanctus.

Ann was very attached to both causes and took a great interest in our sisters' life in the Congo. The money they receive will be used to buy material to make habits for the new sisters.

Ann also had an affinity with people living on the margins and on the streets. So money has gone to support local Chelmsford homeless people who are in particular need during this Covid time.



The contents of Ann's flat have been used for a couple who had been long term street homeless and were recently housed into a flat in Chelmsford. They were extremely grateful and these items have turned bricks and mortar into a home. The remaining pieces will be part of a donation to four homeless men being placed in a shared house, over the coming weeks.

Ann will be smiling...



SANCTUS

to love all
and serve all

Registered Charity no.1150313

THE CEMETERY OF THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

We have done a lot of work in our cemetery and it was looking beautiful for Ann's funeral.

In the coming weeks we will replace the old gates leading from the Wilderness with gates to match the new ones coming in from Beaulieu.

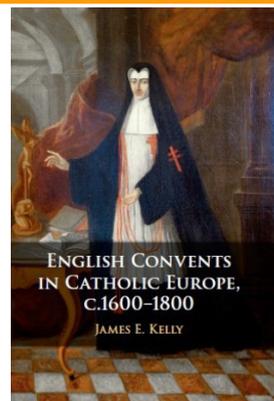
Once they are fitted, we will add some specially made large red double crosses to each entrance.



NEW BOOK BY JAMES E. KELLY

We are also pleased to see that the history of our Community in the early centuries has featured in this new book by James Kelly.

You will see that the front cover depicts a Canoness of the Holy Sepulchre - the acknowledgment reads: Sister Mary Aloysia Joseph Wright (1743-1819) of the Liège Sepulchrines, oil painting.



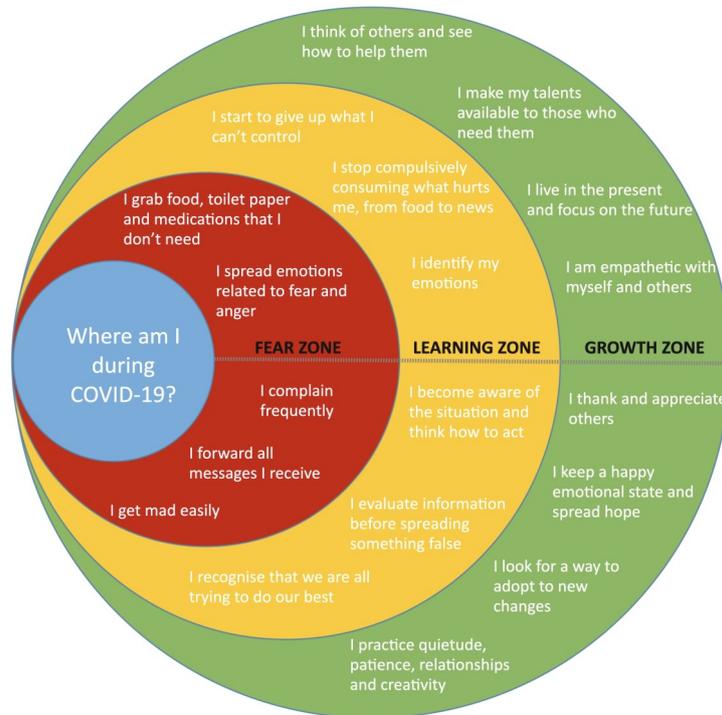
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 REFURBISH RESTORE RENEW
 REMODEL REDO REVISE

2020 – OUR WORLD
 REIMAGINED

We have continued our series of discussions and reflections about different aspects of the changed world around us and used this interesting diagram as a stimulus for our reflections.

If it is too small to read then please use this link:

<https://canonesses.co.uk/reflecting-from-a-personal-perspective/>



In November, we move to looking at the role of the Media during the pandemic and in December, the focus will turn to the Church - how has it responded? what of the future?

If you would like to join our reflections it is not too late.

Please email and ask for more details.



St AUGUSTINE

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence."

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

DURHAM BOOK FESTIVAL

We were pleased to hear that the Durham Book Festival included a 10 minute look at some of our 17th century books from Liège in their festival.

The podcast is called:

Inside the Archives - Books in Exile and the Women who Cared for Them with Jennie Aspinall
You can access it via this link:

<https://durhambookfestival.com/programme/event/inside-the-archives-books-in-exile-and-the-women-who-cared-for-them-with-jennie-aspinall/?watch>

FINDING HOPE IN THE ADVENT MESSAGE



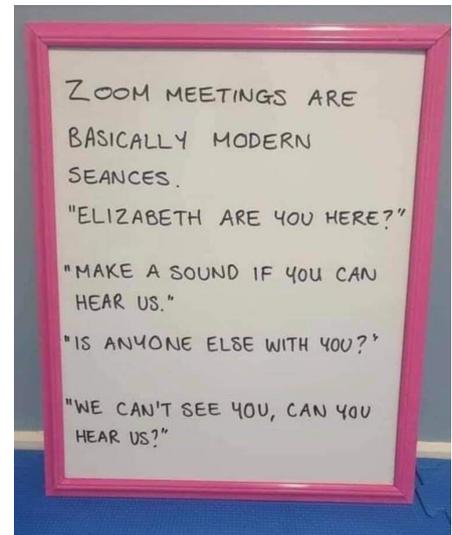
Sunday 20th December:

Blessed Sacrament Church Melbourne 7pm.

Reflective service.

All are welcome - the event will be stewarded as with the normal Mass if restrictions allow.

AND FINALLY LET'S END WITH A SMILE!



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