

8 September 'Feast of the Birth of the Virgin Mary'

"The radiant and bright descent of God for people ought to have a joyous basis, opening to us the great gift of salvation. Such also is the present feastday, having as its basis the Nativity of the Theotokos, and as its purpose and end, the uniting of the Word with flesh, this most glorious of all miracles, unceasingly proclaimed, immeasurable and incomprehensible...."

Let everything now celebrate, that which is in the world and that beyond the world. Now is made the created temple for the Creator of all; and creation is readied into a new Divine habitation for the Creator."

(Andre of Crete, Oratio 1: Patrologia Graeca 97, 806-810)



12 September 'Most Holy Name of the Virgin Mary'

"Because it is normal for a star to guide people to a safe haven, Mary, in this world into which Christ was born, is called Light-Bringer and Lady. Christ guides all to life, as long as they follow him, and Mary brought forth for us our true Light and Lord."

(Rabanus Maurus, Homiliae in Evangelia et Epistolas 163: Patrologia Latina, 110)

Mary Ward Grant 2020

In order to promote the dignity and role of women in church and society, the Mary Ward Grant was established to support specialist or postgraduate study of theology, spirituality and pastoral ministry.

This is a partial grant to assist applicants who have financial need, including those seeking to complete the final year of undergraduate study.

Priority is given to Catholic lay women. Other applications will be given serious consideration.

Grants will be offered at the discretion of the Grant Committee. Each application will be treated confidentially on an individual basis, and no discussion on the outcome will be entered into.

Please Check the notice boards for more information

Applications close: Wednesday 9 October 2019.

Offers of grants will be made in December 2019

FREE BOOKS!

In the foyer outside the library, you may have noticed our trolley of free books.

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Mass will be celebrated at 12.40pm in the chapel, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week.



The following item has been found and handed in:

1 x Pencil case

If any of these items belong to you please see Angelina at front reception between 9am-2pm. Thank you



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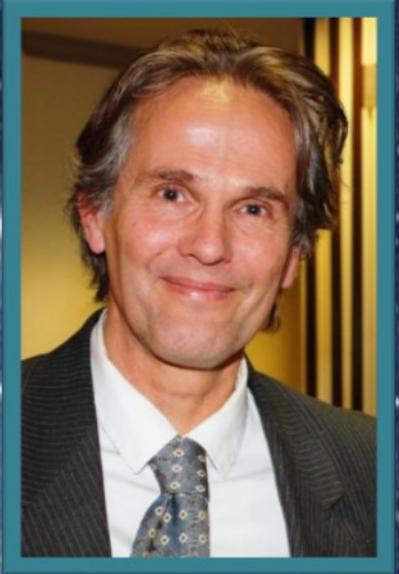
Thursday September 12, 2019 at 7pm

Dr Robert Tilley

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To Change the Heart: A Biblical Defense of Pope Francis

If there is one message that the Bible imparts it is that it is impossible for humanity, unaided by the grace of God, to change its heart. Thus in Scripture we read how people can see miraculous healings, the dead raised, amazing displays of divine power, be warned by prophets of coming judgment, and yet for all of that they stay unchanged. But God made the promise through the prophets that the new covenant *would* result in new hearts, only how is this new heart to be brought about? The simple answer is through mercy, a key word in the pontificate of Francis, a pontificate dogged by controversy and opposition. At the heart of the controversy is the question: how *does* mercy operate so as to change the heart? And this requires us to understand something of the complex and mysterious ways in which mercy operates. This talk attempts to answer something of this mystery and to do so by reference to the keys entrusted by Jesus to St Peter and his successors. Our primary text will be the Gospel of St Matthew, though reference will be made to other biblical books.



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