

# Fr Ashley Beck

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certificate in Theology, Oriel College, Oxford and St Stephen's House, Oxford 1985
- MA Oxford University 1984
- Honour School of Theology 1984, 1<sup>st</sup> class Hons, Oriel College, Oxford
- BA Oxford University 1981
- Honour School of Literae Humaniores, 2<sup>nd</sup> class Hons, 1981, Oriel College, Oxford (Exhibitioner, 1981)
- Classical Honour Moderations, 2<sup>nd</sup> class Hons, 1979, Oriel College, Oxford

## External involvement (consultancy)/ professional bodies / external examining:

- Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, from 2011
- Research Assistant, Healthcare Resource Allocation Project, Centre for Bioethics and Emerging Technologies, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 2009-2010
- Visiting Lecturer, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 2008-2011
- Member, Steering group and Board of the North European Circle of the International Diaconate Study Centre and co-editor, *New Diaconal Review*, from 2007
- Member, Bishops Conference of England and Wales Committee for Ministerial Formation, from 2004
- Chair, National Conference of Directors of the Permanent Diaconate and Deacon Delegates from 2004 (Vice-Chair, 2002-4)
- Representative of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on the Management Committee of *The Churches East-West European Network*, now *Faith in Europe*, from 2002
- Representative of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on *The Churches Peace Forum* 2002-2004
- Catholic Theological Association, since 2003
- Dean of Studies, Permanent Diaconate Formation Programme for the dioceses of Southwark, Westminster, Cardiff, Arundel and Brighton, Brentwood, East Anglia, Northampton, Plymouth and Portsmouth, from 1999

## Publications/Outputs:

### Monographs:

- (with Paul Gately and David Albert Jones) *Healthcare Allocation and Justice – Applying Catholic Social Teaching* London: Catholic Truth Society 2011

- *Christians and the Euro* Witney, Oxon.: Faith in Europe 2009
- *Thomas Merton* London: Catholic Truth Society 2009
- *Ronald Knox* “ 2008
- *Dorothy Day* “
- *Oscar Romero* “
- *Benedict XV* “ 2007
- *Europe’s Soul and her Patron Saints* “
- *Freemasonry and the Christian Faith* “ 2005
- Editor (with Ros Hunt) *Speaking Love’s Name* London: Jubilee Group 1988

### Articles:

- ‘Sheltering under the Thorn Bush’ *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 8 issue 3 (May/June 2012)
- ‘Making the Encyclicals Click: Catholic Social Teaching and Radical Traditions’ *New Blackfriars* vol. 93, no. 1044 (March 2012),
- ‘Is Remembrance Sunday Christian?’ *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 issue 6 (November/December 2011)
- ‘Deacons and the Euro II’ *New Diaconal Review* issue 7 (November 2011)
- ‘The Life of Catholic Schools’, *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 issue 5 (September/October 2011)
- ‘The NHS must embrace the ‘option for the poor’’ *The Catholic Herald* 18 March 2011
- ‘A ‘Communist’ on the road to canonisation’ (on Dorothy Day) *The Catholic Herald* 26 November 2010
- ‘Deacons and the Euro I’ *New Diaconal Review* issue 5 (November 2010)
- ‘Whose School is It Anyway?’ *The Tablet* 9 October 2010
- ‘Catholic Social Teaching and Healthcare Resource Allocation II’ *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 6 issue 5 (September/October 2010)
- ‘Catholic Social Teaching and Healthcare Resource Allocation I’ *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 6 issue 4 (July/August 2010)
- ‘Received with Thanks’ *The Tablet* 7 November 2009
- ‘Good Catholics Should Not Wear Aprons’ *The Catholic Herald* 30 October 2009
- ‘Face it: Most Anglicans are happy as they are’, *The Catholic Herald* 18 September 2009
- ‘More Souped-up Marxism? A summary and initial assessment of Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*’, *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 5 issue 5 (September/October 2009)
- Editorials (with Tony Schmitz) in the *New Diaconal Review* issue 1 (November 2008) issue 2 (May 2009), issue 3 (November 2009), issue 4 (May 2010) issue 5 (November 2010) and issue 6 (May 2011)
- ‘Ahead of His Time’ (on Benedict XV) *The Tablet* 29 July 2007
- ‘Faith in Europe’ *The Pastoral Review* Vol.2 issue 6 (November/December 2006)
- ‘Spotlight on the Permanent Diaconate’ *Briefing* Vol. 34, issue 4 (July 2004)
- ‘Why the Church must help Europe recover its soul’ *The Catholic Herald* 11 March 2004

## Reviews:

- Saward, J. Morrill, J. and Tomko (eds.) *Firmly I Believe and Truly – The Spiritual Tradition of Catholic England 1483-1999* (Oxford University Press 2011), *New Diaconal Review* issue 8 (May 2012)
- Film: *A Dangerous Method*, dir. D. Cronenberg (2011), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 8 issue 3 (May/June 2012)
- Davis, F., Paulhus, E. and Bradstock, A., *Moral, But No Compass: Government, Church and the Future of Welfare* (Chelmsford: Matthew James, 2008), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 issue 5 (September/October 2011)
- Hughes, G.J. *Fidelity without Fundamentalism A Dialogue with Tradition* (London: DLT 2010), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 Issue 4 (July/August 2011)
- Hauerwas, S. *A Cross-Shattered Church: Reclaiming the Theological Heart of Preaching* (London: DLT 2010) and Northcott, M. *Cuttle Fish, Clones and Cluster Bombs* (London: DLT 2010), *New Diaconal Review* issue 6 (May 2011)
- Booth, P. *Christian Perspectives on the Financial Crash* (London: St Paul's, 2010), *New Diaconal Review* issue 6 (May 2011)
- Reed, E. *Work, for God's Sake* (London: DLT 2010) *New Diaconal Review* issue 6 (May 2011)
- Fforde, M. *Desocialisation The Crisis of Modernity* (Manchester: Gabriel 2009) *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 7 issue 1 (January/February 2011)
- (Featured review) Dullea, G. (ed.) *Deacons: Ministers of Christ and of God's Mysteries* (Dublin: Veritas 2010) *The Furrow* December 2010
- Buxton, N. *Tantalus and the Pelican* (London: Continuum 2009) *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 6 issue 6 (November/December 2010)
- Wansbrough, H. *The Use and Abuse of the Bible* (London: Continuum 2009), *New Diaconal Review* issue 5 (November 2010)
- Egan, P. *Philosophy and Catholic Theology A Primer* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press 2009) *New Diaconal Review* issue 4 (May 2010)
- Kirwan, M. *Political Theology A New Introduction* (London: Darton, Longman and Todd 2009), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 6 issue 2 (April/May 2010)
- Duffy, E. *The Fires of Faith* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press 2009) *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 6 issue 1 (January/February 2010) -
- Scott, M. *The Eucharist and Social Justice* (Paulist Press 2009) *New Diaconal Review* issue 3 (November 2009)
- O'Collins, G. and Hayes, M. (eds.) *The Legacy of John Paul II* (London: Continuum 2009), *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 5 issue 3 (May/June 2009)
- 'Church History Chronicle 2008' *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 5 issue 2 (March/April 2009)
- Klein, N. *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* (London: Allen Lane 2007) *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 4, issue 1 (January/February 2008)
- O'Huallachain, D.L. and Sharpe, D. L. (eds.) *Neo Conned! Just War Perspectives: A Condemnation of War in Iraq and Neo Conned! Again Hypocrisy Lawlessness and the Rape of Iraq* (Vienna, Virginia: IHS Press 2005) *The Pastoral Review* Vol.3, issue 3 (May/June 2007)
- Keating, J. (ed.) *The Deacon Reader* (Leominster: Gracewing 2006) *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 2, issue 6 (November/December 2006)
- Windsor, C. *Freemasonry and the Ministry* (Penzance: Concilium publications 2005)

*Church of England Newspaper* March 2006

- 'Catholic Social Teaching Chronicle' *The Pastoral Review* Vol. 2, issue 1 (January/February 2006)
- Rigby, C. *The Lord be with you: A Parish Priest Speaks with his people* (Oxford: Family Publications 2003) *The Pastoral Review* Vol.1, issue 1 (January/February 2005)

#### **Conference Presentations/Performances/Radio Broadcasts, etc:**

- Contributor, 'Ten key moments in the history of marriage', *BBC News Magazine*, <http://www.bbc.uk/news/magazine-17351133>, 14 March 2012
- Lecture on Catholic Social Teaching and Radical Traditions, Catholic Theological Association conference, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 5-8 September 2011.
- Chair, 'The Deacon in the Body of Christ', Fifth National Assembly of Deacons in England and Wales and first International Study Conference, International Diaconate Study Centre North European Network, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, 24-26 June 2011
- Contributor, 'Big Issue' discussion (on faith schools), Premier Radio, 12 October 2010
- Contributor, 'The Pope's British Divisions', BBC Radio 4, 9 September 2010
- Chair, National Assembly of Deacons in England and Wales, 'The Deacon: Icon of Christ' Lowestoft, 4-6 February 2006
- Lecture: 'Marriage and Cultural Rebellion' as part of the Seminar Weekend on Marriage and Family Life organised by the Archdiocese of Southwark Marriage and Family Life SE Area Ministry, Bromley, 19-20 February 2000

#### **Conferences and Courses attended:**

- 'Innovation in Healthcare', organised by Public Service Events, Barbican Centre, 12 May 2011
- Catholic Theological Association conference on John Henry Newman, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, September 2010
- Year of the Priest, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, June 2010
- 'Public Trust in the Professions: Ethics, Trust and Integrity', organised by Interdisciplinary Ethics Applied, Staple Inn Hall, London, 25 February 2010
- Catholic Theological Association conference on Year of St Paul, Ushaw College, September 2009
- International Study Conference, 'Diaconal Spirituality – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow', Internationales Diakonatszentrum (IDZ/IDC), Cardinal Konig House, Vienna, March 2009
- Catholic Theological Association conference on Vatican II, Ushaw College, September 2008
- Preaching in the Year of St Paul, St Mary's University College, Twickenham, June 2008
- Catholic Theological Association conference 'The Eucharist: Some Contemporary Perspectives', Ushaw College, September 2006
- Catholic Theological Association conference 'The Hiddenness of God', Trinity and All

Saints College, Leeds, September 2003

- International Study Conference, 'The Development of the Diaconate in the Parish – the role and commitment of Permanent Deacons', Internationales Diakonatszentrum (IDZ/IDC), St Virgil Academy, Salzburg, March 2001
- International Conference to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of the foundation of the Linacre Centre, 'Issues for a Catholic Bioethic' Queens' College, Cambridge, 28-31 July 1997