



DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN & ORKNEY

FROM ASHES TO FIRE: A JOURNEY FROM LENT TO PENTECOST

Saturday 17th May 2025

Personal Point of View

On Saturdays during the Ashes to Fire: A Journey from Lent to Pentecost we will hear a personal point of view related to the week's theme and the liturgical season.

These reflections may or may not be anonymous but are from voices in and familiar with the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney.

This week's theme is Jesus the Good Shepherd and Vocation.



You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you. You will know. You will know when it's right. People say, what is the sense of our small effort?
(Dorothy Day)

Vocation is the place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need (Frederick Buechner)

These are two quotes about vocation that resonate with me. I've spoken in the past about being in the place that feels 'just right' (an excerpt from the American Shaker Hymn - Simple Gift). That feeling of the peace that passed all understanding, that you are doing something that you are called to by God. Whether that be teaching, preaching, serving in some way, or just simply being in the place you're meant to be to attentively listen and be present for someone else.