

Liberal Values under Threat?

Are the challenges of the 1930s reappearing?

A Lecture by **Peter Selby**

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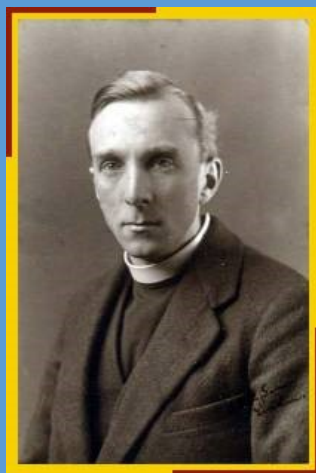
and a response

from the perspective of Roman Catholic Social Teaching by

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Marking 80 years
since the publication
of *The Religious Prospect*
by V.A. Demant,
Vicar of St John the Divine,
Richmond, 1933-1942

Wednesday 5 February 2020, 7.30-9.30pm
Church of St John the Divine, Kew Road, Richmond

What contribution does the catholic faith have to make to the current debate about populism, the 'rise of the right' and other threats to liberal ideas and institutions?

Eighty years ago the then Vicar of St John the Divine Richmond, anglo-catholic theologian **V.A. Demant**, (later Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology at Oxford) published ***The Religious Prospect***, a prophetic judgement on the inadequacy of much of the liberal thinking of the time for resisting totalitarianism. He believed orthodox Christianity provided a necessary foundation for liberal society, one which defenders of liberal values often neglected at their peril. What has his thinking to offer in our time?

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