

FOR COVENTRY AND OTHER
SCHOOLS & PARISHES OF ALL SORTS

ADELANTE!

GALLERY ROLLAROUND

Cherishing all sorts of people

who help other lives go forward

"A DELANTE! LET US GO FORWARD!" called out Archbishop Oscar

Romero when soldiers blocked the funeral procession of his friend Fr Utilio Grande. And onwards they walked, past the guns.

Romero later became an official Catholic saint. But most people can point to what you might call Unofficial Saints: inspirers, encouragers, uplifters, initiators; nearby or far off; who see things can change for the better; helping others go forward by words or action. They include Pope Francis' *"Saints Next Door"*: one of the many voices on the four faces of the 2+ metre tall Adelante Gallery.

Adelante Rollaround is a simple idea to help schools and parishes enjoy, appreciate, cherish, and learn from and about such people – past and present. On rollers.

The Adelante Gallery is a personal artwork by a former CAFOD schools volunteer to mark the sainthood of Romero. Adelante is a freestanding signpost to dozens of unofficial saints – one you can wheel around, or move in a small car!

The Gallery's been seen by thousands of people on its visits to schools and churches - an unusual opportunity to use and amuse their



eyes, minds and souls. Now *Rollaround* lets those in Coventry and elsewhere do the same – and share the enjoyment.

SCHOOLS & PARISHES LEND A HOME TO THE GALLERY. They volunteer to have it stay for a couple of weeks or so. Without fuss. It's self-explanatory, so can simply be placed where ideally anyone can walk around its four faces. In time, Adelante rolls onwards for others to enjoy.

OTHER MINDS & HEARTS GO FORWARD IN CLASS OR ON-SCREEN Schools not visited can join in. There's a PDF with all the Gallery wordings to help you:

- Share & celebrate your own examples
- Show appreciation by sending greetings and thanks
- Compile your own A-Z Alphabets of Unofficial Saints – perhaps as a Year or in-family activity.
- Create some simple Adelante Songs – for choirs of 1 to 1000! See overleaf for suggestions.
- Raise awareness of good deeds – maybe a weekly moment to share new examples.

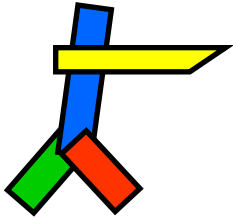
For more information or to make suggestions - contact hughgibbons@just1.org.uk.

ADELANTE! FORWARD!!



The Adelante Gallery out & about

a signpost to unofficial saints
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THE ADELANTE GALLERY has four faces and many facets. So it's good to walk around, given space to breathe about 3-4 metres square. And take away what you will from the many quotes, stories and pictures.

As well as Romero's voice, the faces have some familiar names such as Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai, Grayson Perry, Greta Thunberg, Desmond Tutu, Mary Robinson – and the 12 Martyrs over the west door of Westminster Abbey.

You'll see tributes to NGOs such as the Red Cross & Crescent and CAFOD – and the lesser known Adelante Africa and Vamos Adelante in Guatemala. Celebrate too Foodbanks, NHS staff, women journalists, the London-based Forgiveness Project, and the delightful poem Small Kindnesses.

There are things to touch as a takeaway: a fragment of WWII bomber at the heart of a story of reconciliation; silence from a Quaker school; spare socks for Romero sent by Churches Together in England; carpenters' pencils from the UK Trades Union Congress.



The Gallery is lightweight and easy to set up, taking just a couple of minutes. The whole kit is: the solid blue base on rubber castors; hollow lower and upper sections; panels colour-coded to match their face of the Gallery, simply hung with magnets steadying them; the balsawood crosspiece. And angel

Rolling it around from place to place is easy. The Gallery components fit into the back of a small family car. The two hollow sections and panels can go across the back seat, and the base in the boot. The hanging panels fit nicely inside the hollow sections.

IN YOUR YEARS OR FAMILY CREATE YOUR OWN A-Z ALPHABETS OF UNOFFICIAL SAINTS

This is the sort of thing:

Accident & Emergency Staff
Braiders of hair
Carpenters
Devil's Advocates
Everyone, at Times
Food Bank Staff & Supporters...

COMPILE MORE FORWARDS! WORDS

The Gallery has 24 languages. Can you add one ?



AND FOR CHOIRS OF 1-1000

CREATE YOUR OWN ADELANTE SONG

The four syllables Ad-De-Lan-Te lend themselves to simple songs. They have only one word: Adelante! NB You can lose a syllable at times.

FIND ANY TUNE THAT FITS

"Adelante" or "Onwards" eg The chimes of Big Ben; Ode to Joy; Twinkle twinkle little star

MAKE UP YOUR OWN TUNE

Sing 'Adelante' with the same note, or wandering wherever your voice takes you

FIND YOUR TOPMOST SINGER!

It's fun for a group. Everyone starts by singing 'Adelante' or Onwards on the same note. Then go up one note of the scale, dropping out if you can't reach the next note until you end up with just one (topmost) singer!

Go down the scale for the deepest.

For rapidity, go up a note for each syllable.

FIND YOUR LONGEST SINGER!

Take a very deep breath. Sing Adelante or Onwards as many times as possible until you run out of breath.

OR TRY SINGING SILENTLY

Just listen to your own voice in your head – and the sounds around



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