

New Translation of the Mass – Part 9 The Liturgy of the Word

THE second part of the Mass (after the Introductory rites) is the Liturgy of the Word. The reader introduces the reading with ‘A reading from the prophet/book/letter, etc.’ We do not say, ‘The first/second reading is’. The reading ends with ‘The word of the Lord’. And we respond:

Thanks be to God.

Romans 7.25; 2 Corinthians 9.15

In between the first two readings, the responsorial psalm should ideally be sung. The reader/cantor should not introduce the psalm with words like, ‘The responsorial psalm. Your response is...’ but simply begin by singing or declaiming the response, and permitting the congregation to repeat it. Here we need concentration from the people, and clear enunciation from the cantor for us to grasp what the actual response is, to be able to repeat it prayerfully after each stanza of the psalm, without prompting.

At the *Alleluia* we stand. *We always stand for the Gospel*. At Lauds (before the 9:30am Mass), Vespers (before the 6pm vigil Mass) and Compline (before the 7pm Mass), we stand for the songs taken from the Gospel: the Benedictus, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. If you come early to those Masses, even if you don’t have the words, stand up when the friars do, as the Gospel is being proclaimed, to share in this great prayer.

At Mass, as the deacon greets us, we turn and orient ourselves physically (not just turning the head, but the whole body as well) to wherever the Gospel is proclaimed from. On Candlemas (Feb 2) and Palm Sunday, for example, the Gospel is proclaimed from different parts of the church. We turn and face in that direction, wherever it is. When the deacon says, ‘A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...’ we say:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Isaiah 24.15; 42.12

As we say this, with the thumb of our right hand, we trace three small crosses: on our forehead, over our lips, and on our chest. The symbolism is in the pious prayer people say as they make this gesture: ‘May the Holy Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart’ (cf. *Philippians 4.7; Hebrews 10.16; Deuteronomy 30.14; Romans 10.8-10; Psalm 119.11; Ezekiel 3.10; Luke 2.19*). At the end of the Gospel, we respond:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev 4.11; 5.12

Before the Gospel we give *glory* to God, anticipating His wonders; after the Gospel, we give Him *praise*, because we have received His grace. It is a Dominican custom to make the Sign of the Cross (a big one: forehead, chest, left shoulder, right shoulder) to bless ourselves at the end of the Gospel, when we say the response given above.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Newsletter of **HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH, LEICESTER** *Serving Leicester’s Catholics since AD 1247*



Late Summer Ball: Saturday September 25th. This is the BIG one! Please support us by attending. Tickets £20 (top-table £30). Welcoming cocktail, 3 course meal, live music. Dress to dazzle! Profits to parish funds. Details and tickets from your Social Committee representative or Jeff Henry 0116 243 1289.

Pianist and Holy Cross parishioner Emma Willcox will be presenting an evening of classical music on Saturday 10 July at 7.30pm at the Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church on Narborough Road (corner of Upperton Road), in support of Leicester SPUC. Please do come along to support Emma and this Christian cause. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are £5 in advance, £7 on the door (all proceeds to Leicester SPUC). For more details please contact Emma Willcox on 07867 891140 or emma_fortepiano16@msn.com.

Social Committee: We’re now on ‘Face book’! Log on and search for us. All the latest news on our social events will appear there.

There will be a St Thomas Study Weekend at the Dominican convent in Stone from 18th-20th June. The theme will be ‘the love of God and the Sacred Heart’. Speak to Fr Thomas if you are interested in coming.

We Share the same Sky. As part of Refugee Week, Leicester Civil Rights Movement have arranged for this show to be staged at Highfields Centre on Saturday 19 June at 2pm. The show looks at the world of migration in the context of the global economic downturn, and features artists from Afghanistan, Poland and Venezuela. Further details from 253 1053 and www.cityofsanctuary.org/leicester.

Entrance Antiphon:	Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.
1st Reading:	2 Samuel 12: 7-10.13
Psalm Response:	O Lord, forgive the guilt of my sin. (Ps 32)
2nd Reading:	Galatians 2:16. 19-21
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king; how your saving help makes him glad! <u>Otherwise</u> – God loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.
Gospel:	Luke 7:36 - 8:3
Communion Antiphon:	<u>Either</u> – One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. <u>Or (but not at 11:00)</u> – Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1161.27; SVP £4.44; Friends of Holy Cross £6.00; Holy Souls £8.22; Grenada Church Restoration £12.80. The McNabb Appeal still stands at £9037.42.

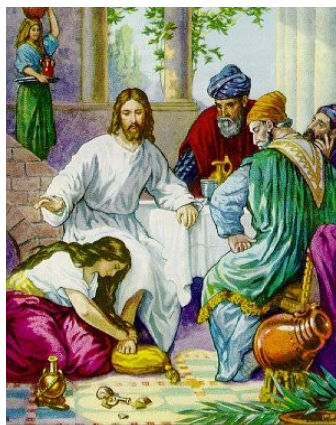
This week there will be a retiring collection for the McNabb appeal for parish funds.

200 Club. Last month's winners were: 14, A Devereux-Lacy £150; 159, L McMorrow £100; and 68, B Marriott £50. Congratulations!

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Young family with two children (one 2 years and the other 6 months) require reasonably-priced accommodation, preferably a two-bedroom flat, for 6 months while completing post-graduate studies. Proximity to the city would be an advantage, but not essential if flat is located on a regular bus route. If you can help, please contact George at gsgs@le.ac.uk

Family Events at Launde Abbey in June, July & August. There will be a Family Barbecue and Music Day on Sunday 27 June from 12.30pm. Afternoon teas are available on Sundays in July and August (except 8 August when the Abbey is closed) from 2pm to 4pm. And there are Open Days over the Bank Holiday weekend from 28 to 30 August, with a Viking village, craft stalls, bouncy castle, etc, and a Car Boot Sale from 11am on the Monday. Details from 01572 717254 and www.launde.org.uk



Today's Gospel: the woman who wipes Christ's feet with her hair.

Forthcoming events for your diary

Mon 21 Jun	Organ Recital given by David Cowen. Tuneful Music by popular British composers, 8pm
Sat 25 Sep	Late Summer Ball – raising funds for the McNabb appeal
Sat 30 Oct	All Saints' Holy X Factor – a karaoke with a difference

The Collapse of Western Christianity will be explored at a family day at St. Dominic's Convent in Stone on Saturday 26 June starting at 10am. Please contact jadwigasop@hotmail.com for more information.

Refugee Week in Leicester. Refugee Week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational visits, celebrating the contribution of refugees to the UK and encouraging a better understanding between communities. It takes place **this week** from 14 - 21 June, and everyone is welcome to take part or just come along to see what's happening. There will be many events taking place in Leicester, including an International Football Tournament, a Poetry Workshop, a Quiz and Film Night, an exhibition at Newarke Houses Museum and special film screenings at Phoenix Square. Please take a handbill and visit www.refugeeweek.org.uk

The third *Evangelium* conference for Catholics aged 18-35 is taking place at the Oratory School, Reading 6th-8th August. This is a unique opportunity to hear many fine speakers, including Fr Aidan Nichols OP and Joanna Bogle, and to meet Catholics from all over the country. Take one of the leaflets by the entrance or speak to Fr Thomas for more information.

Year II	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 3
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Fabian	
Sunday	11th Sunday per annum	
	Vigil 18.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
	8.00 Sr Joan	
	Family 9.30 Carloto & Carlotta de Silva, RIP	
	Solemn 11.00 Holy Souls	
	OP Rite 12.30 Ian Manuel Santes Alvaro Uribe Venez	
	Students 17.00 Today's is the last Mass this term	
	19.00 Wojciech Krupa, RIP (10 th anniversary)	
Monday	Feria	
	10.00 Maria Truong Thi Gai, RIP	
	12.30 Nancy Fearn, RIP	
Tuesday	Feria	
	10.00 Dead of the Order of Preachers	
	12.30 Martin Joseph Joyce, RIP	
Wednesday	St Richard of Chichester, bishop, Dominican tertiary	
	10.00 Holy Souls	
	12.30 Ian Manuel Santes Alvaro Uribe Venez	
Thursday	Feria	
	10.00 Holy Souls	
	12.30 Feeney family welfare	
Friday	Feria	
	10.00 A I Pat Lucey	
	12.30 Holy Souls	
Saturday	Feria	
	10.00 A I Pat Lucey	
	12.30 Holy Souls	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Duncan, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon	
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Friday at 8am , and on Saturday at 8:15am.		
Next Sunday – 12th Sunday per annum. Prayers are encouraged for those who suffer persecution and oppression, and to stop the denial of human rights. Readings:		
Zechariah 12: 10-11	Galatians 3: 26-29	Luke 9: 18-24

At today's 11am Mass, we will be joined by our friends Coro Nostro, conducted by Robert Kenny, who will sing with our choir Victoria's *Missa O Quam Gloriosum*. And the **Leicestershire Chorale** will be singing Choral Settings of Shakespeare at the Loughborough Endowed Schools Music School on Sunday 20 June at 7:30pm. Details on noticeboard.

The British Red Cross remains in urgent need of food donations to respond to the emergency needs of destitute asylum seekers in Leicester. To help, please leave your gifts after any Mass – non perishable goods such as tinned and dried foods are also mostly wanted. A full list of items may be seen on the noticeboard and in the Newsletter (9 May) on the website given for past Newsletters. Please keep giving generously to support these vulnerable people. Thank you.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS
7.30 Lauds
10.00 Mass
12.30 Mass
17.45 Vespers
Old Rite Masses as announced.
Church is open from 8.00 - 18.00
WEDNESDAYS
10.30 Exposition until 12.30
11.45 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction
SATURDAYS
9.00 Lauds
10.00 Mass
10.30 Novena to Our Lady
10.30 Confessions until 11.30
12.30 Mass
17.00 Confessions until 18.00
17.45 Vespers
18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday
Old Rite Masses as announced.
HOLIDAYS
18.00 (previous day) Vigil Mass
7.30 Lauds
10.00 Mass
12.30 Mass
17.45 Vespers
19.00 Mass
BANK HOLIDAYS (& MON TO FRI AROUND XMAS & NEW YEAR)
7.30 Lauds
12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed
SUNDAYS
8.00 Mass
9.00 Lauds
9.30 Mass (Family)
11.00 Mass (Solemn: Latin on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sundays)
12.30 Mass (Old rite in Latin)
17.00 Mass (for Students, term time only)
17.45 Vespers
18.00 Rosary
18.20 Sung Latin Compline
18.40 Benediction
19.00 Mass
Leicester Royal Infirmary Catholic Chaplaincy: For urgent visits, ask ward staff to bleep the Roman Catholic Chaplain.
For non-urgent visits leave message at the Priory or the LRI Chaplains' Office. Messages may not be picked up until the end of the day.
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