

New Translation of the Mass – Part 10

The Creed – Part 1

After the sermon/homily, we begin the Creed. Ideally it should be sung.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. *Daniel 3.45; 1 Timothy 2.5
Genesis 14.19; Acts 17.24
Wisdom 1.14; Col 1.16; Rev 4.11*

Believing is something no one else can do for you. Grammatically we might say that the verb 'to believe' is only ever uttered in the Middle Voice. If someone says, 'We believe' they mean 'I believe, and I won't tolerate opposition to my view'. So it has to be 'I believe'. The Creed begins as a personal affirmation of Faith. More than that, when all of us at Mass are saying 'I believe', we are speaking in the name of the Church. The whole Church is saying for herself, 'I believe'. The 'I' who believes is both the individual and the Church.

Christians believe in only One God. This one God has revealed Himself to be a 'threeness', i.e. a Trinity. When we think of the Trinity 'within' itself, only then can we make certain distinctions: only the Father begets the Son, and only the Son is begotten, and only the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. Everything else the Trinity does 'outside' of itself, it does as one undivided unity.

Despite this, in our language we tend to attribute certain characteristics to each of the Persons of the Trinity. While all three Divine Persons create (and create together), we tend to speak of the Father alone as the creator, to emphasise that He is the source of the Godhead, that He begets the Son, and that the Spirit proceeds from Him and from the Son, but that the Father Himself is neither begotten nor does He proceed. Nor is there any other 'father' before Him from whom He receives His divinity. Yet we must be careful not to think that only the Father creates.

God the Trinity is the creator of all things: the heavens and the earth. By things visible we mean the physical universe, and by invisible we mean the spiritual realm – angels, souls, grace. The previous translation had 'seen and unseen', which is not a good translation. Something unseen is still visible, if only I open my eyes. Here the Creed is saying that all things are of God's making, and that they are good. God is spirit, but that does not mean only spiritual things are good. The material creation is good also, and made by the same one God.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon:	God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.
1st Reading:	Zechariah 12: 10-11
Psalm Response:	My soul thirsts for you, O Lord, my God. (Ps 63)
2nd Reading:	Galatians 3: 26-29
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice set me free and rescue me. Hear me and speedily rescue me. <u>Otherwise</u> – My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.
Gospel:	Luke 9: 18-24
Communion Antiphon:	<u>At 11:00</u> – If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. <u>Otherwise either</u> – The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season. <u>Or</u> – I am the Good Shepherd; I give my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

An organ recital of **Tuneful Music** by popular British composers will be given by David Cowen here at Holy Cross tomorrow Monday 21 June at 8pm. Includes Elgar's Organ Sonata and Walton's Coronation Marches. Tickets £7 (unwaged £5). Refreshments afterwards and proceeds to church funds. On Tuesday, Coro Nostro Chamber Choir will present a concert of Sacred Music including motets by Edward Elgar, and Victoria's *Missa O quam gloriosum* and the motets they sang at the 11:00 Mass last Sunday. At St John the Baptist's, Clarendon Park Road at 7:30pm.

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.

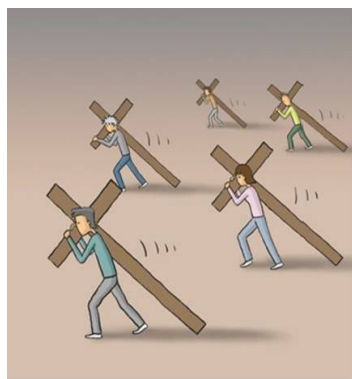
Social Committee: We're now on 'Face book'! Log on and search for us. All the latest news on our social events will appear there.

MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1196.15; SVP £11.81; Friends of Holy Cross £12.11; Holy Souls £10.50; Grenada Church Restoration £7.29. Last week's collection for the McNabb Appeal came to £200.28, so the total has reached £9237.70.

Next week there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, 'a practical and symbolic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the charitable initiatives of the Bishop of Rome in favour of the universal Church'.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

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: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me".

Annual Camp for children (aged 9-14) who might not otherwise have a holiday. The SVP Camp at Mablethorpe for boys will run from 24 to 31 July, and for girls from 14 to 21 August. £60 per person, including transport. See noticeboard and contact Monica Mitchell on 278 2375. If you cannot find all the £60, please contact Rosi Leivas on 07542 904154 or by email rosi.leivas@o2.co.uk.

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

Red Cross Appeal for Refugees & Asylum Seekers. The full list of items needed to support these destitute and vulnerable people is:

- ◆ Dried items: rice, pasta, cous-cous, maize mealie-meal, sugar, salt, porridge, cooking oil, flour (self-raising), spices, palenta, mashed potato (Smash), tea, coffee, powdered milk, water, fruit juice, semolina;
- ◆ Tins: fish, meat, pulses, baked beans, soup, fruit, rice pudding, sauces, vegetables;
- ◆ Pre-prepared food: cereal bars, chocolate, biscuits, nuts, crisps, pot noodles;
- ◆ Baby items: nappies (sizes 2-4), baby wipes, food, milk, lotion, talc, clothing, equipment;
- ◆ Toiletries: sanitary towels, shaving equipment, toothpaste, tooth brush, soap, moisturiser, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper;
- ◆ Others: Tin openers, pans, cutlery, towels and sleeping bags.

Please leave these items at any Mass. Thank you.

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 4
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Duncan, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon	
Sunday	12 th Sunday per annum. Prayers are encouraged for those who suffer persecution and oppression, and to stop the denial of human rights.	
Vigil	18.00 Sr Theresa Fernandes (50 th anniversary) 8.00 Pro populo	
Family	9.30 Tom & Manria Bartlet intentions	
Solemn	11.00 Avelino Diaz (welfare)	
OP Rite	12.30 Ian Manuel Santos Alvaro Uribe Velez	
Students	17.00 No Mass now until next term 19.00 Wladislaw & Zofia Dziedzina	
Monday	St Aloysius Gonzaga, acolyte, religious 10.00 12.30	
Tuesday	SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, HUSBAND AND FATHER, MARTYRS 10.00 Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 Holy Souls	
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 Martin Joseph Joyce, RIP 12.30 Frederick Furey, RIP (anniversary)	
Thursday	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity 10.00 Holy Souls 12.30 Peter, Catharine & Patrick Bourke, RIP	
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 Thomas	
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 – 13th Sunday per annum. Readings:		
1 Kings	19:16-19-21	Galatians 5:1.13-18
		Luke 9: 51-62

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.

The Muslim-Christian Dialogue Group will meet on Tuesday at St Philip's Church, Evington Road, at 7:30pm, to discuss 'The Significance of the Crucifixion'.

The annual Padley Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 11 July to conclude the Year of the Priest. Pilgrims should assemble at Grindleford Station at 3pm. Mass is at 3:30pm and the speaker (preacher?) will be Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Please see the leaflets which give details and explain something of the shrine, and the martyred priests Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlam. More information from celia.white@btconnect.com or 01433 630352, and the noticeboard.

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
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