

## New Translation of the Mass – Part 11

### The Creed – Part 2

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

*Deut 6.4; 1 Cor 8.6; Eph 4.5*  
*Psalm 2.7; John 1.14; Heb 1.5*  
*Col 1.15-17; 1 Peter 1.20; Jude 1.25*

**T**HE creed now turns to the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity: the Son. We call Jesus 'Lord', meaning that he is God. He is the 'Only Begotten Son'. The verb *to beget* is used of fathers. A mother gives birth – an action which significantly diminishes her 'substance' (so to speak); but a father begets – an action which does not involve any significant loss of his nature or shape. It is in this way that we say the Father begets the Son: that God the Father is not lessened in any way in begetting. The Son is his Only-Begotten. There are absolutely no others who are God's sons by *nature*. This begetting is 'before all ages', that is, in eternity. The Father has always begotten the Son (we could say, He always *begets* the Son, using the present tense to describe actions in eternity). In other words, there was never a moment when the Father was Father without the Son.

God from God,  
Light from Light,  
True God from True God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

*Luke 1.35; Phil. 2.6-7*  
*Lk 2.32; Jn 1.4-9; 1 Jn 1.5; Rev 21.23*  
*Ex 3.14; Jn 8.24,58*  
*Col 1.19; Heb 1.3*  
*Jn 1.3; Col 1.15-16; Heb 1.2*

As the Father is God, so the Son is God. As the Father is True God, so the Son is True God; just as one candle receives its flame from another ('light from light'). So the Son receives what he is from the Father – he is God because he is *begotten*. If he were made, he would only be a creature, and not the Creator. That is why the Creed adds that 'through him all things were made'. The Son also is Creator of all that exists (which is not God), i.e. of all creation. The Son is 'consubstantial' with the Father. He has the same nature as the Father, i.e. he is God. He is not however another example of what the nature 'God' looks like, as Lassie and Fido are two examples of what the nature 'dog' looks like. The Son is of one nature with the Father: the one divine nature. He is not 'one in being' (as the old translation put it), as if they were one only being or person. The Father and the Son are two divine persons, in one divine nature.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## The Newsletter of HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH, LEICESTER

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Entrance Antiphon:	All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	1 Kings 19:16.19-21
Psalm Response:	You, O Lord, are my chosen portion. (Ps 16)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Galatians 5:1.13-18
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! <u>Otherwise</u> – Speak, Lord, for your servant hears; you have the words of eternal life.
Gospel:	Luke 9: 51-62
Communion Antiphon:	<u>At 11:00</u> – Hear me and speedily rescue us. <u>Otherwise either</u> – O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. <u>Or</u> – Father, I pray for them: may they be one in us, so that the world may believe that it was you who sent me.

**TUESDAY IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**, the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. Masses will be at the usual Holyday times of 6pm (vigil), 10am, 12.30pm and 7pm.

**CONFIRMATIONS.** Next week we shall be welcoming Bishop Malcolm who will celebrate the 9.30 Mass and confirm our candidates.

**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](mailto: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.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses for tea, coffee, fruit-juice etc. There is the opportunity for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and with parishioners. We particularly welcome newly-arrived students and other visitors.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1276.93; SVP £13.54; Friends of Holy Cross £13.16; Holy Souls £12.00; Grenada Church Restoration £10.20. The total of the McNabb Appeal is £9237.70. The proceeds from last Monday's Organ Recital came to £85, and thanks are due to David Cowen for a first-class evening.

This week there is 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.

**First Friday Coffee Morning:** This coming Friday, at 10:30am in the Church Hall. Tea & scones or coffee & cake, a chance to chat with other weekday Mass-goers and members of the Community; and, of course, a raffle. Money raised goes towards the care and maintenance of the church fabric. Volunteers welcome.

**Finance Manager wanted for the Diocesan Youth Service.** Based at the Briars in Crich, this part-time post is for someone to manage the financial administration of the service and assist in the day-to-day running of the Briars. For further details or to apply contact Fr Joe Wheat on 01773 852044 or [fr.joe@ndcvs.com](mailto:fr.joe@ndcvs.com). Closing date is 17 July. See noticeboard.



Today's Gospel: "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Forthcoming events for your diary**

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

**Centenary Celebrations for Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta's birth.** This year Light Bearers Ministries U.K, spiritually united with the Missionaries of Charity, will be commemorating the centenary of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta's birth on August 26th 2010. We will be praying the novena to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and meditating on her writings every Wednesday at 11.45am, for nine consecutive weeks. The first Wednesday of the novena will be on 30th June. Please do come and join us in praying and sharing the spirituality of Blessed Mother Teresa.

**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](mailto:rosi.leivas@o2.co.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 1
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Duncan, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Thomas	
Sunday	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday per annum.</b>	
	Vigil 18.00 Holy Souls 8.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
	Family 9.30 Peter O'Sullivan, RIP	
	Solemn 11.00 Jimmy Cusack, RIP	
	OP Rite 12.30 Egna Roberts	
	Students 17.00 <b>No Mass now until next term</b> 19.00 Kathleen McNiffe, RIP	
Monday	<b>St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr</b> 10.00 Holy Souls 12.30 Barney Bradley, RIP 18.00 Holy Souls - <i>vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	
Tuesday	<b>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - Holyday of Obligation</b> 10.00 Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 Holy Souls 19.00 Lucrezia Guerrero y Familia	
Wednesday	<b>Feria</b> 10.00 John O'Grady, RIP 12.30 Thanksgiving Juan Manuel Santos el Presidente & Alvaro Uribe	
Thursday	<b>St Oliver Plunkett, bishop, martyr</b> 10.00 Patrick Keaveny, RIP 12.30 William Bourke, RIP	
Friday	<b>Feria</b> 10.00 Andrew Clement Williams, RIP 12.30 A I Pat Lucey	
Saturday	<b>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE</b> 10.00 Holy Souls 12.30 Holy Souls	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Peter	
<b>WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN.</b> Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am (please note change on Saturdays)		
<b>Next Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday per annum. Day for Life. Prayers are recommended for the protection and cherishing of human life.</b>		
<b>Readings:</b>		
Isaiah 66: 10-14	Galatians 6: 14-18	Luke 10: 1-12.17-20

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 (20 June) on the website given for past Newsletters. Please keep giving generously to support these vulnerable people. Thank you.

**Celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** We are invited to join the Corpus Christi Carmelite Sisters at St Mary's, South Wigston, on Sunday 18 July at 3pm. See noticeboard. Further details from Anne on 286 3395.

**Bishop Street Methodist Church** are looking for volunteers to develop their work in music, arts and hospitality. See noticeboard or ring 270 5342 or 255 4111 by 24 July.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES
<b>MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS</b> 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
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> 10.30 Exposition until 12.30 11.45 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction
<b>SATURDAYS</b> 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.
<b>HOLIDAYS</b> 18.00 (previous day) Vigil Mass 7.30 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers 19.00 Mass
<b>BANK HOLIDAYS (&amp; MON TO FRI AROUND XMAS &amp; NEW YEAR)</b> 7.30 Lauds 12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed
<b>SUNDAYS</b> 8.00 Mass 9.00 Lauds 9.30 Mass (Family) 11.00 Mass (Solemn: Latin on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Leicester Royal Infirmary Catholic Chaplaincy:</b> 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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