

New Translation of the Mass – Part 12

The Creed – Part 3

For us men and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

*Matt 1.21; Acts 4.12; 2 Tim 2.10
John 6.38; 16.28; 1 Cor 15.47
Luke 1.30-35; John 1.14
Gal 4.4; Matt 1.18-20; Luke 24.39*

The Creed now moves to our salvation. God saves us by becoming one of us. This is the central part of the Creed. It is for us human beings that the Son became a human. Without ceasing to be what he was from eternity (God), the Son took on what he was not (human). St John says, 'The Word was made flesh', which is what 'incarnate' describes (*in-carnatus* = en-fleshed). The Word is incarnate by the Holy Spirit, not by any man, in the womb of the Virgin Mary. He 'became man' refers to the Word becoming an embryo in Mary; he becomes a man at his conception, not at his birth.

Jesus thus has two births: from the Father in eternity, and from Mary at a certain point in time (2000 years ago). He has two natures: divine (because he has always been God) and human (because he became man, and remains man). But Jesus is one only *person*. This one person, because he has two natures, could do things only God can do (e.g. forgive sins), and also did what men can do (eat, drink, sleep, get angry, go to weddings, weep at Gethsemane, die on a cross, etc.) – but the one who did both sets of things is just one person.

God became what we are (man) so that we may become what he is (by grace, sharing his divine life). The Incarnation, 'God becoming what we are', is the key moment of the history of our salvation, the great humbling God permits for himself to enter his own creation, and to share our life and our nature. Because of this 'humiliation of God', that is, humbly entering our world, we too 'humiliate' ourselves, that is humble ourselves before the mystery of the Incarnation. It is at this point in the creed '*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man*' that we bow our heads profoundly – adding this physical gesture to our spiritual humbling before Christ's mystery. Twice a year, instead of bowing here we kneel instead: on the Annunciation (25 March) and on Christmas (25 December). I hope you see the connection between the two. A clue: they are nine months apart, and both commemorate the Incarnation in a special way – the former Christ's conception, and the latter his birth.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

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The Newsletter of HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH, LEICESTER

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Entrance Antiphon:	Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.
1st Reading:	Isaiah 66: 10-14
Psalm Response:	Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. (Ps 66)
2nd Reading:	Galatians 6: 14-18
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – The Lord is great and worthy to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain. <u>Otherwise</u> – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Gospel:	Luke 10: 1-12.17-20
Communion Antiphon:	<u>Either</u> – Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God. <u>Or (but not at 11.00)</u> – Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

CONFIRMATIONS. Today we welcome Bishop Malcolm who will celebrate the 9.30 Mass and confirm our candidates.

Pianist and Holy Cross parishioner Emma Willcox will be presenting an evening of classical music **THIS COMING 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.

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.

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 £1078.65; SVP £7.92; Friends of Holy Cross £4.46; Holy Souls £7.29; Grenada Church Restoration £3.14. The total of the McNabb Appeal is £9237.70. The collection last Sunday for Peter's Pence came to £313.32.

Next week there is a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

200 Club. Last month's winners were: 149, M Shaw £150; 102, A Collins £100; and 52, W Spendilow £50. Congratulations!

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

We welcome Brother Nicholas Crowe OP who will be in the parish for one month on a pastoral placement. He is currently assigned to the Dominican Community in Oxford where he is training for the priesthood. He is in his second year in the Order and originally hails from Stevenage.

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@ndcys.com. Closing date is 17 July. See noticeboard.



Today's Gospel: "I am sending you out like lambs among wolves... Whatever house you go into, let your first words be 'Peace to this house!'."

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

Christina and David Mottram are walking to Santiago de Compostella on pilgrimage to honour and to seek the intercession of St James the Moor-slayer, and are fundraising for the charity Housing Justice. Please do consider sponsoring them, by visiting <http://www.justgiving.com/crossandshell>. You may follow their route at www.crossandshellblogspot.com.

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, until 25 August. 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.

The National Grandparents' pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 24 July. Please see the noticeboard or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com.

Year II	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 2
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Peter	
Sunday	14 th Sunday <i>per annum</i> . Day for Life. Prayers are recommended for the protection and cherishing of human life.	
Vigil	18.00 ✠ Irene Olszewska 8.00 ✠ Stella Ryan	
Family	9.30 For the U S A, especially in relation to the oil spill	
Solemn	11.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
OP Rite	12.30 Birthday: Alvaro Uribe ex-President	
Students	17.00 No Mass now until next term 19.00 ✠ Holy Souls	
Monday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Holy Souls 12.30 ✠ Barney Bradley	
Tuesday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ✠ Hilario Gonsalves	
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Glyn Jones (anniversary) 12.30 ✠ David Dunn	
Thursday	Bl Adrian Fortescue, husband and father, lay Dominican, martyr 10.00 ✠ Holy Souls 12.30 Fr Leon Pereira (well-being / health)	
Friday	SS John of Cologne, friar, priest, and Companions, martyrs of Gorkum 10.00 ✠ Holy Souls 12.30 ✠ David Dunn	
Saturday	Feria 10.00 ✠ Holy Souls 12.30 ✠ Holy Souls	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Duncan	
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am		
Next Sunday – 15th Sunday per annum. Sea Sunday. Prayers are recommended for seafarers and those who minister to them.		
Readings:		
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14	Colossians 1: 15-20	Luke 10: 25-37

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.

The annual Padley Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 11 July to conclude the Year of the Priest. Pilgrims should assemble at Grindelford station at 3pm. 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
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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