

New Translation of the Mass – Part 14

The Creed – Part 5

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. *2 Sam 23.2; Heb 3.7; 2 Pet 1.21*

The Holy Spirit is also God, hence he is also called 'Lord'. There are not three 'Lords', but each person of the Trinity is Lord, as each is God. As the Father creates, and all things are created through the Son, so the Spirit is called 'the giver of life'. His origin, which is eternal, is from the Father and the Son. The Spirit has always existed with the Father and the Son. While the Son is begotten, the Spirit is 'breathed' (*spiritus* = breath). So we say he 'proceeds' from the other two persons of the Trinity. Because he is God, he is equally to be adored and glorified with the Father and the Son. The 'inspiration' of the prophets is attributed to the Spirit, since he 'inspires' (breathes into) them.

And one, holy, catholic, apostolic Church. *Eph 2.14-20; 4.4-6; 5.27*
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins *Acts 2.38; 22.16; Eph 4.5*
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead *2 Macc 12.43; Rom 6.5*
and the life of the world to come. Amen. *Dan 12.2; Rev 21.1,27*

We believe *in* God, but we believe the Church – not *in* the Church. We do not believe in the Church in the same way we believe in God. But we believe God has founded the Church, and that she is the guardian and teacher of truth. The Church founded by Jesus has four distinguishing marks or notes: it is one (united), holy (made holy by God, but made up of sinners), catholic (universal in space and time; holding to what has been believed always, everywhere, and by all) and apostolic (founded on the apostles, receiving the sacraments and the deposit of faith from them, and inheriting the same mission as the apostles to preach the Gospel to all, for all time, and to baptize the nations). We *confess* there is one baptism, which saves us (cf. 1 Pet 3.21) by forgiving our sins. Everyone baptized is baptized into the Catholic Church, whether they realise or like it. We *expect* (in hope) that at the end of the world Christ will give us our mortal bodies, glorified like his. And in the life of the new heavens and the new earth. Amen! So be it!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon:	God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.
1st Reading:	Genesis 18: 1-10
Psalm Response:	O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? (Ps 15)
2nd Reading:	Colossians 1: 24-28
Alleluia:	Blessed are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.
Gospel:	Luke 10: 38-42
Communion Antiphon:	<u>Either</u> – The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful. <u>Or</u> – I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and sit down to supper with him, and he with me.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, led by Fr Leon Pereira O.P., from September 4-11 (£499 shared room, half board). Please contact Kath Gambin, 234 0103. The status of Medjugorje is still undecided. Remember though that Fatima was only approved 13 years after the apparitions ceased. This therefore does not preclude our visit to the parish of Medjugorje and joining them in prayer. Come and deepen your love for Our Lord and Our Lady.

Copies of 'The Black Friars', the newsletter of the English Dominican Province (Summer issue), are available by the church doors. Find out what Fr Richard Finn and Fr David Goodill are up to, and see progress on the rebuilding of the priory in Grenada. Please pick up a copy to keep abreast of everything that's going on in the Province.

Please buy your tickets for the Late Summer Ball by Sunday August 1st. It's basically a dinner-dance (no formal steps or partner needed!) and a chance to dress up posh and have a great time. It's on Saturday September 25 from 6.30. Tickets available after Mass or call 0116 243 1289 and leave a message.

Parish Social Committee: We now have reps for the 9.30 Mass (Marian and James) and the 11.00 Mass (William). If you would like to represent the vigil, 8am, 12.30 or 7pm Masses, please call Jeff on 0116 243 1289.

The Choir is on holiday, and returns on Sunday 15 August, the feast of the Assumption.

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 – No information available at the time of going to press. More news next week. The retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea came to £346.19.

Next week there is a retiring collection for the Day for Life.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

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

Next Year's World Youth Day Pilgrimage is taking place from 11-22 August 2011. Will you be aged 18-25 then, and interested in joining the Leicester group? The approximate cost is £500 per person, but we would hope to raise at least half of this amount by fundraising. See noticeboard. Contact Fr Martin Hardy, Angela Bailey or Ian Goodrich on leicesterwyd@gmail.com.

The Muslim-Christian Dialogue Group will meet tomorrow, Monday, at St Philip's Church, Evington Road, at 7:30pm, to discuss 'The Definition of Scripture in Christianity & Islam'.

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This takes place on bank holiday Monday 30 August, and will be led by a priest from Medjugorje. A coach will leave from St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, at 8am, picking up en route at Our Lady's, Rushey Mead; near Sacred Heart, Mere Road; and St Joseph's, Goodwood. The cost is £12. Please ring Kath to book on 234 0103. Also see noticeboard.

A new petition calls upon the Secretary of State for Health and the General Medical Council to ensure that no patient is deliberately killed by the withdrawal of ordinary treatment and care, including food and water. Elderly patients are particularly at risk. Please show your support by signing the petition at the Wellington Street doors and taking a leaflet to understand the threats posed by 'euthanasia by neglect'. *If you are concerned enough about these issues to want to get actively involved, please consider joining the Leicester branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. We can make a difference! Contact Sica on 0775 88 44 918 or 0116 274 2014.*

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.

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.

Year II	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 4
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Peter, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Thomas	
Sunday	16th Sunday per annum.	
Vigil	18.00 ☩ Holy Souls 8.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
Family	9.30 ☩ Holy Souls	
Solemn	11.00 ☩ Mr D Xaviour Amirthampillai (4 th anniversary)	
OP Rite	12.30 Alvaro Henao Valencia (Family)	
Students	17.00 No Mass now until next term 19.00 ☩ Holy Souls	
Monday	Feria 10.00 Private Intention 12.30 Millie & Alistair, in thanksgiving	
Tuesday	Feria 10.00 ☩ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ☩ Mary McCarthy	
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 ☩ Mary 12.30 ☩ Caruto & Carlota de Silva	
Thursday	St Mary Magdalene, disciple, secondary patroness of the Order of Preachers 10.00 ☩ Holy Souls 12.30 ☩ Albero M'ena O-Valencia	
Friday	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, WIFE AND MOTHER, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE. Prayers are recommended for Europe. 10.00 ☩ Holy Souls 12.30 Vera Bradley (anniversary)	
Saturday	Feria 10.00 ☩ Holy Souls 12.30 40 th Wedding Anniversary (Pat Green)	
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 Saturday at 8am		
Next Sunday – 17th Sunday per annum. Readings:		
Genesis 18: 20-32	Colossians 2: 12-24	Luke 11: 1-13

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.

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

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.

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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