

New Translation of the Mass - Part 20

The Mystery of Faith

IMMEDIATELY after the consecration of the Blessed Sacrament, the priest introduces an acclamation with the words, 'The Mystery of Faith'. This does not mean something hidden to us, but made manifest: that the same sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made accessible to us, by faith. In other words, this is only for the baptized, with faith animated by charity (i.e. in a state of grace), in communion with the whole Catholic Church. The people respond with one of three alternatives.

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

*1 Cor 11.26
Acts 2.32*

This is a borrowing from certain Eastern rites, such as the Syrian Anaphora of St James. It is the sacrifice of Christ which proclaims his death; the fact that the Sacred Species are the Risen Body and Blood which proclaims his Resurrection. Every Mass looks forward to Christ's second coming – because here we receive him 'veiled' by the appearances of bread and wine; we look forward in hope to see him in his glory, with faces unveiled (cf. 2 Cor 3.18).

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

1 Cor 11.26

This is taken almost verbatim from St Paul. This 'Bread' and 'Cup' are no longer ordinary bread, but Christ himself, the Bread of Life. Again, the Eucharist proclaims Christ's sacrifice, and looks forward to his coming in glory as judge.

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross
and Resurrection you have set us free.** *Jn 4.42; 2 Tim 4.18; Heb 9.28
Wis 14.7; 1 Cor 1.18; Gal 6.14
Jn 8.32; Rm 4.25; Gal 5.1; Col 1.20*

Here, yet again, we acknowledge that we have been set free by the Cross of Christ, by the sacrifice he achieved on it. Likewise, the Resurrection destroys death, and gives us hope as we expect Christ's coming again in glory, to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire. Unlike the other two acclamations, this is a direct plea for salvation.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Entrance Antiphon: | O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens, the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all. |
| 1st Reading: | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 |
| Psalm R: | O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts. (Ps 95) |
| 2nd Reading: | 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14 |
| Alleluia: | <u>At 11:00</u> – When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob's sons from an alien people. <u>Otherwise</u> – The word of the Lord abides for ever; that word is the good news which was preached to you.. |
| Gospel: | Luke 17: 5-10 |
| Communion Antiphon: | <u>At 11:00</u> – I will yearn for your saving help; I hope in your word. When will you judge my foes? Help me when lies oppress me, O Lord my God. <u>Otherwise either</u> – The Lord is good to those who hope in him, in those who are searching for his love. <u>Or</u> – Because there is one bread, we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one loaf and in the one cup. |

Missale: Next Sunday we will introduce a new book for use at the 11am Sunday Mass. *Missale* will have all the texts used at Mass, both in Latin and with a translation, and it will have the chants used by the congregation. There is also a selection of prayers and it is hoped that these will be an aid to your devotions. For the first few weeks, there will be some guidance in the Newsletter as to where the day's texts and chants will be found.

Wanted: if any parishioner living near Holy Cross has a room to let for our new sacristan (young, single male), please contact Fr Isidore, tel: 255 3856. Thank you!

Churches Together in Leicester City Centre will meet at Holy Trinity Church on Regent Road, at 12:30pm on Thursday. All are welcome.

Holy X-Factor Oct 30. People are asking what this evening is about. It's an evening of karaoke-style entertainment, with good food and the bar open. You may just watch, enjoy the singing and vote for your favourite X-Factor performer. You could join in the singing for fun, karaoke-style. You could also enter one song for the X-Factor competition to win the prize. Details and tickets from Jeff 0116 243 1289.

The Parish 200 Club is teetering on the brink of non-viability! If you are a member, it's time to renew your membership. If you are not yet a member, why not think of joining? It costs just £5 a month, with monthly prizes of £150, £100 and £50.

MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1097.23; SVP £15.12; Friends of Holy Cross £10.01; Holy Souls £17.32; Grenada Church Restoration £12.70. The retiring collection for the Dominican priests' training fund came to £358.03. The McNabb Appeal stands at £9638.43.

This week there is a retiring collection for the Autumn Fast Day specifically for CAFOD's aid to Pakistan.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be delivering a public lecture "Living the Virtues in a Time of Austerity" at Leicester University on Thursday 28 October at 5.30pm. The lecture is open to all, but you may need a ticket. Details from Barbara O'Neill on 252 5386 or bjd5@le.ac.uk.

The Legion of Mary are currently looking for new members – auxiliary members for the recitation of daily prayers, and active members for home visits; providing pastoral care for the sick and needy of the parish; addressing their spiritual welfare. We meet on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the library of Holy Cross Priory, New Walk entrance. Ring Matthew on 0781 315 3221 for further details.

Blackfriars (Oxford) Lectures and classes for the Michaelmas Term. There is a list of these on the noticeboard, and further information can be obtained from www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk.



The month of October is specially dedicated to Our Lady. Here Our Lady is depicted giving the Rosary to St Dominic.

| Forthcoming events for your diary | |
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| Sat 16 Oct | FACT session for young Catholics (18-35), 7pm |
| Sat 30 Oct | All Saints' Holy X Factor – a karaoke with a difference, 7pm |
| Sun 4 Dec | Advent Mini Food Fest, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm |
| Wed 8 Dec | Bishop Malcolm will consecrate the Martyrs' Shrine, 7pm |

The Advent Market is changing its bric-a-brac stalls to solely food. On Sunday 4th December Holy Cross will hold its first 'Advent Mini Food Fest' (10:00 am to 1:30 pm). There will be a variety of fantastic food stalls including Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Homemade Jams & Chutneys as well as Turkey & Trimmings, Cobs, Tea & Coffee and our Amazing Advent Raffle. We very much hope you will continue to support this superb event and will be requesting donations over the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, if you feel you can help in any way, shape, or form, please contact Stephanie on 01530 249802.

Classes in preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin in October led by Sr Angela Leydon OP. If you wish your child to be enrolled in these classes, please take an application form from the sacristy. Fill it in, sign it and return it to the Parish Priest. If you know anyone whose child is due to receive either sacrament, please let them know.

Ongoing works. The ramp to the hall is being modified to a gentler slope as required by the City Council although it will involve a slightly more circuitous route. In the next few weeks we should also see the start of work on the Martyrs' shrine in the New Walk transept. Bishop Malcolm will consecrate the shrine on 8 December at 7pm (and not 25 October as previously advertised), the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a bishop.

| Year II | This week's calendar & Mass Intentions | Psalter Week 3 |
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| Confessions | 10.30 to 11.30 Fr Leon, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Thomas | |
| Sunday | 27th Sunday per annum | |
| Vigil | 18.00 John Paul Cooper (sick) 8.00 <i>Pro populo</i> | |
| Family | 9.30 ✕ Peter Tahaney | |
| Solemn | 11.00 Anne Potterton (welfare) | |
| OP Rite | 12.30 Lucrezia Guerrero & family | |
| Students | 17.00 Mass for students in the Lady Chapel 19.00 ✕ Maya, Anthony & Jewel Rosario | |
| Monday | OUR SERAPHIC FATHER ST FRANCIS 10.00 ✕ Barbara Fowell (anniversary) 12.30 Intention of Mgr George Tütto | |
| Tuesday | Feria 10.00 ✕ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ✕ Kay, Victorine Hillah | |
| Wednesday | Feria 10.00 Intention of Fr Martin Hardy 12.30 ✕ John & Collette Kennedy | |
| Thursday | OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 10.00 ✕ Raymond Grey 12.30 Intention of Fr Marcel Fango | |
| Friday | Feria 10.00 James Sharkey (welfare) 12.30 Frank Mullen | |
| Saturday | Blessed John Henry Newman, priest 10.00 Intention of Fr Thomas Crean 12.30 ✕ Holy Souls | |
| Confessions | 10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon | |
| WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am | | |
| Next Sunday – 28th Sunday per annum. Readings: | | |
| 2 Kings 5: 14-17 | 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 | Luke 17: 11-19 |

Please do add to your diaries the first FACT group on Saturday 16 October at St Clement's Hall, starting at 7pm. There will be food! But more importantly food for the soul. Fr Leon is supporting the FACT group and will be our theological 'back up'. This group is for you if you are 18-35. We need to keep up the impetus of the visit of our Holy Father, and joining FACT is one way of doing this – learning more about our Apostolic faith and how to explain it to others (and speak up for it, where necessary!). Look out for the posters by the doors and pick up a FACT postcard. More info from <http://faithandcharityintruth.wordpress.com/> or Chris on 07817 805836.

Have you ever wondered about becoming a Sister? There is a weekend for women 18-35 discerning whether the Lord may be calling them to Religious Life. It's a taste of life as a Franciscan Sister. We will have time for prayer, discussion, questions, input on Religious Life and the opportunity for one-to-one discussions. Let us know if you are coming as soon as you can, or get in touch with any queries. God Bless! The taster weekend is 5-7 November at St Clare's Convent, Clay Cross S45 9AQ. Contact vocations@franciscansm.org. Also see poster.

| REGULAR SERVICE TIMES |
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| MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS 7.30 Lauds 10.00 Mass 12.30 Mass 17.45 Vespers Old Rite Masses as announced. Church is open from 7.30 - 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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