

New Translation of the Mass - Part 21

The Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,
to you, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
is all honour and glory,
for ever and ever.

Rom 11.33-36

℟ Amen.

2 Cor 2.20; Rev 3.14

THE doxology is a prayer of praise, said by the priest alone, to conclude the whole Eucharistic prayer. In the Mass, God the Father sends divine gifts to us, through the Holy Spirit, by the intercession of Jesus Christ his Son. So too, now in reverse order, the priest on behalf of the Church offers up praise, honour and glory, in the person of Christ, through the Holy Spirit, to the Father. Divine grace has come down to us, only in order to lead us back up, to the bosom of the Father.

It is offered (1) *through him*, because Jesus alone is our mediator. 'No one comes to the Father except through me' (Jn 14.6). It is offered (2) *with him*, because Christ's grace has made us adopted children of God, and co-heirs with Christ (cf.). It is offered (3) *in him*, because we are made one only body with Christ as our head. We are united as branches to the vine. Feeding on the Eucharist we share in his life: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him' (Jn 6.56). (4) The 'unity of the Holy Spirit' refers to the Church, which the Holy Spirit unites as one body, sanctifies, leads and guides. Thus the Church, with Christ her head, is able – through the Holy Spirit – to offer praise and glory to the Father.

The people affirm their assent to the prayer offered for them by the ancient and traditional acclamation 'Amen'. St Justin Martyr (died AD 155), describes Mass in the early church: "As soon as the common prayers are ended and they have saluted one another with a kiss, bread and wine and water are brought to the president, who receiving them gives praise to the Father of all things by the Son and Holy Spirit and makes a long thanksgiving (literally, *eucharist*) for the blessings which He has vouchsafed to bestow upon them, and when he has ended the prayers and thanksgiving, all the people that are present forthwith answer with acclamation 'Amen'". (1 Apol., 65).

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon:	If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.
At 11am – page nos in Missale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ordinary of the Mass p 13• Sung setting <i>Missa de Angelis</i> p 206• The Proper of the Mass p 155
1st Reading:	2 Kings 5: 14-17
Psalm ℟:	The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations. (Ps 98)
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 2: 8-13
Alleluia:	<u>At 11:00</u> – You who fear him, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. <u>Otherwise</u> – Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Gospel:	Luke 17: 11-19
Communion Antiphon:	<u>At 11:00</u> – Relieve me from scorn and contempt: for I do your will, O Lord. Your will is my delight. <u>Otherwise either</u> – The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking for those who fear the Lord. <u>Or</u> – When the Lord is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Missale: Today we are introducing a new book for use at the 11am Sunday Mass. *Missale* has all the texts used at Mass, both in Latin and with a translation, and 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 table at the start of the Newsletter as to where the day's texts and chants will be found.

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.

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.

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 £1160.61; SVP £13.53; Friends of Holy Cross £15.88; Holy Souls £26.00; Grenada Church Restoration £5.62. The retiring collection for the Autumn Fast Day (specifically for CAFOD's aid to Pakistan) came to £531.13. The McNabb Appeal stands at £9638.43.

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 the Ken Edwards Building, Lecture Theatre 1, Leicester University on Thursday 28 October at 5.30pm. The lecture is open to all. Details from Barbara O'Neill on 252 5386 or bjd5@le.ac.uk or see noticeboard.

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, and roses in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary will be blessed and distributed at all Sunday Masses.

Forthcoming events for your diary

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

Prisoners' Sunday – 21 November. Have you ever thought what it would be like if a close relative were arrested, taken away and locked up in prison? Currently more than 85,000 families have someone serving time in one of the UK's prisons. It is a time of intense pain and separation for those outside. And for the person in prison, the feelings of loneliness and shame can be overwhelming. For more details see noticeboard or visit www.prisonersunday.org.

Thank you to all who supported the Late Summer Ball. We raised just over £600 for the McNabb appeal and the parish social fund.

Youth X-tra. If you're aged 11-19 we have an X-tra treat for you at the X-Factor event. From 6.00-7.00 there will be a teen-chill session. You will have the hall, disco and karaoke to yourselves (Mum and Dad have to wait in the bar!). Just buy your X-factor ticket and turn up.

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.

Year II	This week's calendar & Mass Intentions	Psalter Week 4
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon	
Sunday	28th Sunday per annum	
Vigil	18.00 Shalini (welfare) 8.00 Private intention	
Family	9.30 <i>Pro populo</i>	
Solemn	11.00 Anne Potterton (welfare)	
OP Rite	12.30 ✕ Mary Flanagan	
Students	17.00 Mass for students in the Lady Chapel 19.00 ✕ Paddy Grant	
Monday	Feria 10.00 Peggie Cremin (sick) 12.30 Sheila O'Connell	
Tuesday	Feria 10.00 ✕ Dead of the Order of Preachers 12.30 ✕ Eileen Martinez	
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 ✕ Peg Murphy 12.30 ✕ Con & Peggy Corcoran	
Thursday	Feria 10.00 ✕ Peg Murphy 12.30 ✕ Edward & Catherine Lavalle	
Friday	St Teresa of Ávila, virgin, religious, doctor 10.00 ✕ Reg Murphy 12.30 ✕ Elizabeth Mary Manahan	
Saturday	Feria 10.00 Pat Lucey's intentions 12.30 ✕ Holy Souls	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30, and 17.00 to 18.00	
WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am		
Next Sunday – 29th Sunday per annum. World Mission Sunday.		
Readings:		
Exodus 17: 8-13	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2	Luke 18: 1-8

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

- ◆ **Tinned goods:** tomatoes/ kidney beans/ chick peas/ tuna/ mackerel/ corned beef/ tinned fruit/ tinned vegetables/ baked beans/ soup;
- ◆ **Dried foods:** rice/ maize meal/ lentils/ cous cous/ dried fruit/ noodles/ sugar/ porridge/ flour/ pasta;
- ◆ **Long life goods:** cooking oil/ cereal bars/ nuts/ cereal/ crisps/ indian savoury mix/ chocolate/ biscuits;
- ◆ **Drinks:** fruit juice/ tea/ coffee/ drinking chocolate/ dried milk/ long-life milk/ squash/ water
- ◆ **Toiletries:** toothpaste/ toothbrushes/ soap/ toilet paper/ shampoo/ sanitary towels/ face and body creams/ shaving equipment;
- ◆ **Baby items:** nappies/ baby wipes/ oil/ baby milk/ baby food jars/ baby bath liquid;
- ◆ **Also:** tin openers/ cutlery/ crockery/ pans/ towels/ sleeping bags/ t-shirts/ supermarket and other shopping vouchers/ mobile telephone top-up vouchers/ writing paper/ envelopes/ stamps.

Please leave these items after any Mass. Thank you.

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 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
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