

## New and Corrected Translation of the Mass - Part 22

### The Communion Rite

**T**HE third major section of the Mass is the Communion Rite. In the Catholic Church 'communion' means more than receiving the Blessed Sacrament. The earliest Christians understood communion as being of one mind and heart, sharing their possessions, and so entering into worship: "And all who believed were together and *had all things in common*; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and *breaking bread*" (Acts 2.44-46). Holding all things in common is linked to 'breaking bread', that is, to the Eucharist.

To receive Communion is therefore to proclaim that you are *in communion* with the whole Catholic Church. That is why it is a nonsense to go to one particular Mass alone, and reject those who go to other Masses. If you receive Communion then you are in communion with every other Catholic, and not just with the people you like.

That is why the Eucharist may not be received by those whose communion with the Catholic Church doesn't exist visibly (non-Christians), is impaired through not being fully in communion with the Catholic Church (non-Catholic Christians) or not being in a state of grace (Catholics in a state of mortal sin). For example, being divorced is not a bar to receiving Communion, but being divorced and re-married is such a bar, as is fornication or "living in sin". In these cases, receiving Communion would involve a contradiction between what Communion is, and what the state of your life is. This is a hard saying, as they told Our Lord (cf. John 6.60; Matt 19.10), but His grace is the only thing which can help us (cf. 2 Cor 12.9).

The reason Communion may not be given out indiscriminately is to protect its would-be recipients from divine judgment (and indeed, to protect those who are involved in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament from judgment too; the "stewards of the mysteries of God" (cf. 1 Cor 4.1) have a great responsibility laid upon them!). St Paul explains, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died" (1 Cor 11.27-30).

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

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## The Newsletter of HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH, LEICESTER

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<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.
<b>At 11am – page nos in Missale:</b>	•The Ordinary of the Mass p 13 •Sung setting <i>Missa cum Jubilo</i> p 208; Credo III p 216 •The Proper of the Mass p 156
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>	Exodus 17: 8-13
<b>Psalm <math>\text{R}</math>:</b>	<b>Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.</b> (Ps 121)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
<b>Alleluia:</b>	<u>At 11:00</u> – See translation in <i>Missale</i> . <u>Otherwise</u> – The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
<b>Gospel:</b>	Luke 18: 1-8
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<u>At 11:00</u> – See translation in <i>Missale</i> . <u>Otherwise either</u> – See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love; that he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine. <u>Or</u> – The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

**WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN.** In addition to the Masses listed in the schedule on p3, Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from **Monday to Saturday at 8am.**

**The Leicester SPUC branch will be holding a cake stall** after the 9.30am and 11am Masses next Sunday (24 October). Please do come and enjoy a cake and a chat with the Leicester SPUC branch members. The branch is hosted by Holy Cross and welcomes new members.

**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. **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 proceeds of the evening will be shared between the SVP and Parish Social Committee Fund.

**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.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Last week's figures are not yet available. Details next week.

Next week there is a retiring collection for Mission Sunday.

**200 Club.** Last month's winners were: 24, L C Irwin £150; 37, E Wright £100; and 131, J Foote (again!) £50. Congratulations!

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.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

**Calling all Students!** Find out all about Cathsoc and its activities on [www.leicestercathsoc.co.uk](http://www.leicestercathsoc.co.uk) or Facebook "Catholic Student Union Leicester".

**Parish Pre-Christmas Lunch:** This will be on Sunday December 12 from 1pm. A fabulous three-course roast dinner for £10 or less! All your favourite friars will be there. Tickets on sale from October 31 - book it in your diary!

**CHRIST IN THE CENTRE.** Would you like to take part, or have some say, in this Passion Play Pageant in the City Centre next Good Friday? (We have to plan ahead!). There will be a casting-workshop for this on Saturday 30 October, from 10am to 1pm in St Andrew's Anglican Church, Jarrom Street. Please tell fr Duncan if you will go, or went.



Today's Gospel: "I promise you, God will see justice done to his chosen, and done speedily."

**Forthcoming events for your diary**

Sat 30 Oct	All Saints' Holy X Factor – a karaoke with a difference, 7pm
Sun 5 Dec	Advent Mini Food Fest, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
Wed 8 Dec	Bishop Malcolm will consecrate the Martyrs' Shrine, 7pm
Sun 12 Dec	Parish pre-Christmas lunch, 1pm

**Natural family planning** will taught in a course of three monthly sessions by the Couple to Couple League beginning on the 6 November in Beeston. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is in full accord with Catholic teaching, and the method is healthy, as effective as artificial alternatives, and builds strong marriages. Please contact David and Louise Aldred (0115 877 8310 or email [nottingham@cclgb.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cclgb.org.uk)) for information or to register (by 25 October). Also see noticeboard. If you are unfamiliar with the work of the Couple to Couple League you can find more in the Diocesan Directory, or on the website at [www.cclgb.org.uk](http://www.cclgb.org.uk).

**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](http://www.prisonersunday.org).

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 Peter	
Sunday	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday per annum. World Mission Sunday.</b>	
Vigil	18.00 ✠ Irene Olszewska	
	8.00 Thanksgiving and to find employment	
Family	9.30 ✠ Michael Kelly	
Solemn	11.00 <i>Pro populo</i>	
OP Rite	12.30 ✠ Mary Flanagan	
Students	17.00 <b>Mass for students in the Lady Chapel</b>	
	19.00 ✠ Evelyn Dixon	
Monday	<b>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST</b>	
	10.00 In honour of Our Lady of Fatima	
	12.30 Helen Hallam	
Tuesday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00 ✠ Dead of the Order of Preachers	
	12.30 ✠ Josie McDonagh	
Wednesday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00 Tony McAuley RIP, Leo & Ellen Luke, Aley & Pat O'Dwyer	
	12.30 Special intention	
Thursday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00 ✠ William Henry	
	12.30 ✠ Carlito & Carlota de Sulva	
Friday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00 ✠ Jackie Brennan	
	12.30 Pat Lucey's intentions	
Saturday	<b>Feria</b>	
	10.00 ✠ Norah Mutlow	
	12.30 ✠ Holy Souls	
Confessions	10.30 to 11.30 Fr Fabian, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Leon	
	<b>WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN.</b> Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am	
	<b>Next Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday per annum. Readings:</b>	
	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19	2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18 Luke 18: 9-14

The Advent Market is changing its bric-a-brac stalls to solely food. On Sunday 5th December Holy Cross will holds 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.

The Justice & Peace Commission of the Diocese of Nottingham will have its AGM & Annual Assembly on Saturday 6 November from 10.30am at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham. See noticeboard.

There will be a Retreat, Healing Service, Mass and Adoration at Sacred Heart Church, Mere Road, today, 17 October from 4pm to 8pm. See noticeboard.

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 7.30 - 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>HOLYDAYS</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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