

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:30am & 11:40am
Monday to Saturday:	10:00am
Holidays of Obligation:	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
Confession:	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

The Roman Missal The New Translation – why do we need one?

As we have already seen, until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council it was agreed that the Mass could be celebrated in our own language, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI agreed the official Latin text that would be used. This was then translated into different languages to be used throughout the world. It proved to be a huge task which was completed in a very short time however, because it was done so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, ‘lost in translation’. It was seen that a further translation was needed. The new translation would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible. The new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some additional text such as, prayers for the saints who have been added by the Church to the liturgical calendar.

The New Translation – The Mystery of Faith

For Catholics, a ‘mystery’ is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we’ll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we’ll never completely be able understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can’t wholly explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says ‘The mystery of faith’. We continue with one of three responses. These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. So when the priest says ‘The mystery of faith’ he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.

Ladies Guild

After the summer break the Ladies Guild has resumed. Next meeting Thursday 8th Sept at 7.00pm in The Parochial Hall. New Members would be made most welcome, come along and enjoy the craic.

Charity Quiz and Music Night

Saturday 17th September Parochial Hall 7.30pm till late, featuring Blath Na Gael, Johnnie Waters and Aaron Clinton DJ. Tickets ONLY £8 are available from Mick Clinton & Tommy Bolan and The Stall.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will take place 18th September after 1140am Mass in The Parochial Hall.

Mission Appeal TODAY

This year’s annual Mission appeal will be made by Sister Monica from The Sisters of St. Peter Claver the weekend of 3rd/4th September. The focus of the appeal will be to raise awareness of her work and explain various ways that we can all participate in mission today. Please be generous as you possibly can be in these tough times.

Craig Friel RIP

Please pray for Craig aged 25, who chose to end his own life at home (Smithstone Cres) last Sunday. Please pray for his parents Martin & Anita, his brother and sister, his extended family and friends at this terribly sad time. Eternal Rest Grant unto him....May He Rest in Peace. Amen

Children’s Liturgy

A new rota has been drawn up for the next session. I would like to thank all our volunteers who help at The Children’s Liturgy. We are looking for more helpers, please consider helping out. For more information speak with Fr Paul or one of the leaders after Mass. Meeting for all helpers Parish Hall 14 Sept 7.00pm Please Contact Anne Marie 734355