



# ***Do This In Memory Of Me***

## **June No. 2**

Welcome to the latest edition of Do This In Memory of Me.

Following a successful start to our year-long catechesis on the Mass, many people in [the](#) parish are now talking about the New Translation of the Roman Missal, which we will begin to use in September of this year. This has led to many questions and we hope to answer some of them here!

During June we have a talk on the actual text of the New Translation: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm which is repeated on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June after the 7pm Mass. The talks have been popular and last no more than an hour. They are mainly audio-visual but some are saying remember to bring along a cushion!!

From the end of June, for five weeks, in the Coventry parishes, instead of a sermon there will be a brief talk each Sunday on different aspects of the Mass in relation to the New Translation, so that we can all better understand it.

Change can be a worrying time, but it is also a chance to rediscover the beauty of the Mass and to grow in our faith. Blessed John Henry Newman once wrote: growth is the only evidence of life.

Priest: The Lord be  
with you.

People: And with  
your spirit.

This is one of the very obvious changes as we use the new edition of the Missal. We need to translate 'as literal as possible' from the latin, *Et cum spiritu tuo*, since it is an expression that belongs to the heritage of the ancient church.

There are many examples in scripture of this greeting:

- ❖ Galatians 6:18 - May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
- ❖ Philippians 4:23 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
- ❖ 2 Timothy 4:22 - The Lord be with your spirit.
- ❖ Philemon 25 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

What does 'your spirit' mean? It is not a reference to the Holy Spirit, though it is spoken by people who live according to that Spirit. It has been said that for St Paul, the spirit is our spiritual part that is 'closest to God, the immediate object of divine influence, and in particular, the receptacle of the Spirit of God'.

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Update on our themes:

May – we began with an overview and an introduction

June – we are looking closely at the actual texts

July/August – keep a look out for material about the changes

September – more intense catechesis as we begin the changes

There are now lots of websites that you might find helpful...

Parish website: [ctk-cov.org.uk](http://ctk-cov.org.uk)

Bishops Conference: [missal.org.uk](http://missal.org.uk)

Vatican: [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

US Bishops: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

Look on our own website for up to the minute information!

During summer we will use the new translation of the *Gloria* to help us become familiar with the texts. Mind you pick up a copy!

## Do this – Talk 2

Fr Paul will give a talk introducing the new translation in more detail looking especially at some of the responses from the people on:

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm &

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

These will be **the same talk** so you only need to come along to one! The Friday talk will be right after the 7pm Mass.

If you like singing, then you will want to know there is a meeting about music in the new translation at St Thomas More on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. Find the notice!

Many are asking: **Are we just going back to the Latin?**

The answer is: **NO!**

The introduction of English (the vernacular language) has been well received and has proved to be one of the great blessings of the reform and renewal of the Church's liturgy.

During the summer months of July and August, when many will be taking their holiday, the parish will again pray for the success of this program: Do This In Memory Of Me. There will, however, be leaflets coming out, so watch this space.

Meanwhile – here’s a taste of what is to come:

Sept: Introductory Rites	Jan: Eucharistic Prayer I
Oct: Liturgy of the Word	Feb: Eucharistic Prayer II
Nov: Liturgy of the Eucharist	Mar: Eucharistic Prayer III
Dec: Mission	April: Eucharistic Prayer IV

During the autumn our Wednesday Talks will begin again and this year we are, naturally, focussing on the new translation.

# Autumn Talks

7 <sup>th</sup> September	The Mass as a Prayer of Penance
14 <sup>th</sup> September	The Introductory Rites of the Mass
21 <sup>st</sup> September	The Mass as a Prayer of Petition
28 <sup>th</sup> September	The Liturgy of the Word
5 <sup>th</sup> October	The Mass as a Prayer of Praise
12 <sup>th</sup> October	The Liturgy of the Eucharist
19 <sup>th</sup> October	The Mass as a Prayer of Thanksgiving
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	The Communion Rite of the Mass
9 <sup>th</sup> November	The Mass as a Holy Sacrifice
16 <sup>th</sup> November	The Mass and the Sacred Banquet of Holy Communion