



Do This In Memory Of Me

MAY No. 1

Welcome to our first edition of Do This In Memory Of Me!

As you probably already know, this coming September the Bishops of England and Wales, including our own Archbishop Bernard, have agreed to begin a new translation of the Roman Missal. This means that from the beginning of September we will all have to start making some changes to the words we use at Mass.

There are many, many questions that you might well have. Not least will be: Why do we have to change at all! A better question might be: How can I get to know more about these changes! This is why we are encouraging everyone to get involved and find out more. For some we will be able to spend a lot of time thinking and praying about these changes. For others we just about have time to come to Mass, so we might prefer information on the go. For everyone there will be the chance to get involved in helping the parish to get used to the new translation.

This is, above all, a great opportunity for us to think about our celebration of the Mass. So read on to find out more...

"The new translation is a great gift to the Church. The Mass is at the heart of what the Church is, it is where we deepen our faith in Christ."
Bishop Arthur Roche

At the Mass of The Lord's Supper, we began a year of deepening our faith in Christ by heeding his words: Do this in memory of me. We began the year by starting with prayer and everyone, whoever you are, is asked to say a prayer for the success of this program in our parish. A simple prayer can be: Lord Jesus, you told us to do this in memory of me. Help us as we continue our journey of faith. Amen

Some of our plans for the coming year include:

- ❖ publishing regular updates like this one
- ❖ holding monthly meetings
- ❖ working with our young people in Youth Cafe
- ❖ encouraging young children in the Children's liturgy
- ❖ having weekly classes through the autumn
- ❖ helping our school children to know the changes
- ❖ using the Internet and website to stay in touch
- ❖ preaching at Mass about the new translation
- ❖ taking away days with our ministers
- ❖ joining in deanery and diocesan events
- ❖ forming a new bespoke choir and
- ❖ singing our way to improved liturgy

Our basic plan is to have monthly 'themes' as we consider various aspects of the Mass.

April – was to begin praying for the success of the year

May – is to start with an overview and an introduction

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

Parish website: ctk-cov.org.uk

Bishops Conference: missal.org.uk

Vatican: vatican.va

US Bishops: usccb.org

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

We need to start the discussion. What do you know about the new translation? Where might you find out more?

Do this – Talk 1

Fr Paul will give a talk introducing the new translation, our year long program and an overview of the Mass on:

Tuesday, 17th May at 7pm &

Friday, 27th May 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 for music in the new translation at St Thomas More on Monday 13th June at 7.00pm. Find the notice!

“I encourage you now to seize the opportunity that the new translation offers for in-depth catechesis on the Eucharist and renewed devotion in the manner of its celebration.”

Pope Benedict XVI, 19th Sept. 2011

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:

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| 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. Watch for the schedule in the next few weeks, but classes begin on **Wednesday, 7th September** with 'Mass as Prayer of Penance!' Not long to wait...

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, 14th June at 7pm &

Friday, 24th 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.

Do you think you could help? We want everyone to get involved, but meanwhile talk to Fr Paul...