

Some resources that may be of help to you and your parish

Intercom Pastoral Magazine

- Fr Paddy Jones offers a monthly reflection on aspects of the new translation of the Roman Missal.

Books

- The New Missal – Explaining the changes.
A publication of the Liturgy Centre, by Fr Paddy Jones.
- O Sacred Banquet – revitalising the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist: Irish Bishops Conference (Veritas, 5.99)

Websites

- The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference: www.catholicbishops.ie/ and the Irish National Liturgy Office www.liturgy-ireland.ie/RomanMissalpages.htm both have continually developing pages with lots of links & resources
- The US Bishops wesbite: www.usccb.org/romanmissal
The England & Wales Bishops conference: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Missal

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- ‘Becoming One Body One Spirit in Christ’,
(Veritas bookshop @ 19.99. Also available online)

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A new translation of the Mass

Implications for my parish

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a representative body that shares the responsibility for building the parish into a vibrant Christian community that promotes Gospel values. Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to:

- Ensure all PPC members *study the new texts* so that they can speak, and plan, with a considered and informed attitude.
- Consider the national timeline & the reality of this parish, in order to create an appropriate *parish plan* for Autumn 2011.
 - E.g. A launch or a staggered introduction? A speaker at Mass, a talk for parishioners, or similar? Introduce changes at weekday Masses before Sunday Masses? Consider childrens liturgies, house Masses, funerals, weddings, etc
- **Communicate** with ministry groups affected in good time.
- Create a clear **communication plan** for all parishioners to enable consistency and harmony:
 - E.g. Who will inform Sunday Mass going parishioners? Housebound listeners?, schools? Funeral & wedding planners?, etc. How will they be informed? – parish newsletter? Church noticeboard? Prayers used at parish meetings? etc

Parish Liturgy Committee

As with a Parish Pastoral Council; all members should have access to the text and an opportunity to meet and discuss it.

- **Implementation**
 - Speak to PPC to ensure co-ordinated planning/timetable
 - List ministry groups affected & a contact person for each
 - Once a parish timetable is in place, inform each ministry group and offer information to support them.
- **Supporting good liturgy in your parish**
 - Congregational Cards/Miselles: for now and long term (for weddings/funerals etc)
 - Handout/info on Eucharist & changes at back of church?
 - Create a parish prayer for this time?
 - Connect with schools, funeral directors, local cantors etc.

- Re-read Bishop Murrays 2005 booklet ‘Celebrating the Eucharist’ as a reflection for all about Eucharist.

Choir Leader

The most important part of the Mass to sing are the Mass parts not the hymns. So a change in the text of Mass parts affects choirs immediately.

- A new collection of music for Mass, using the new translation is being prepared nationally. It includes: chants from the Missal, 3 new settings from the Invitation to Composers (Ephrem Feeley, J Columba McCann, Bernard Sexton), A newly commissioned Mass: Ronan McDonagh, Popular settings, modified to accommodate the new translation (Mass of our Lady of Lourdes (Jean-Paul Lecot), Mass of the Immaculate Conception (Fintan O’Carroll), Mass of Peace (Seóirse Bodley)), Other commissioned settings: Liam Lawton. See www.liturgyireland.ie
- Irish Church Music Association – Summer School 211: “The Mystery of Faith”. On Monday, 4 July, the collection of music for the Mass will be launched. www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com
- Other workshops are being held nationwide, and will be organised in September in Limerick if there is expressed interest. E.g. Liam Lawton workshop, www.liamlawton.com, and Ian Callanan GIA workshop, <http://www.iancallanan.com/>. Email Nlynch@ldpc.ie

Newsletter

Weekly bulletin points will be available from the diocesan website from June 2011. These can be used over the summer or autumn.

Those who bring Holy Communion to the House bound

Check with your parish priest to see how these changes affect your ministry. There are several changes to the text of the Communion Rite.