

General Bibliography

Teaching Documents of the Church

Sacrosanctum Concilium - the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council. (To be found in many collections of Church documents, including The Liturgy Documents, see below)

The General Instruction to the Roman Missal. An translation of the 3rd edition of GIRM for use in the Dioceses of England and Wales is presently awaiting recognitio from the Congregation for Divine Worship. In the meantime previous editions are available in the Missal, in Vatican Council II The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents –volume 1, edited by Austin Flannery; and in Volume 1 of the Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource. LTP.

Celebrating the Mass: a pastoral introduction. A teaching document of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. In Preparation.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, London, Geoffrey Chapman, 1994.

Several other key liturgical teaching documents, for example the introduction to the Lectionary, and teaching documents of the United States Bishops' Conference on music and preaching can be found in *The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource, Volume 1*, 3rd edition, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1991. N.B. The edition of the General Instruction to the Roman Missal is the 2nd edition.

Brief overviews of Catholic Celebrations of Mass

Cardinal Mahoney, *Gather faithfully together*, Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications

Cardinal Bernadine, *Assembled in Christ*, Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications

Guides to the Liturgy of the Sundays and Seasons of the Year

Days of the Lord: The Liturgical Year, Collegeville, Liturgical Press. 1991-1994 (7 volumes)

Kevin Irwin, *A guide to Eucharist and Hours*, Collegeville, Liturgical Press. 1985, 1991, 1986. (3 volumes: Lent; Easter; Advent and Christmas)

Introductory books for the formation of Liturgical ministers

Preparing for Liturgy, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, USA in 1997. An exhaustive series covering 17 different ministries or aspects of ministry.

The Guide for.... Series, Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, USA from 1997-2000. A briefer series covering the core liturgical lay ministries.

Donna Cole. *Liturgical Ministry - a practical guide to spirituality*, Resource Publications, San Jose, 1996.

Aelred Rosser. *A Well-Trained Tongue*, Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications, 1996. A training manual for parish readers or ministers of the word.

Theological or Historical Reflections on the Liturgy

Catechism of the Catholic Church - specifically part 2.

J.D. Crichton, *Understanding the Mass*, London, Geoffrey Chapman, 1993

Lucien Deiss, *Visions of the Liturgy and Music for a New Century*, Collegeville, Liturgical Press, 1996. A helpful walk through the Mass considering the historical background, the present rite and how it can be celebrated by the whole assembly.

Edward Foley, *From Age to Age*, Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications, 1991

Eugene LaVerdiere, *Dining in the Kingdom of God*, Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications, 1994

Eugene LaVerdiere, *The Breaking of the Bread Chicago*, Liturgical Training Publications, 1998.

Jean Lebon. *How to Understand the Liturgy*, SCM Press, 1987

Gary Macy, *The Banquet's Wisdom*, New York, Paulist Press, 1992

A.G Martimort (ed.), *The Church at Prayer* - Volume 1 (Principles of the Liturgy); Volume 2 (The Eucharist)

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Charles E Miller, *Liturgy of the People of God* (Volume 1: Foundations of Vatican II Liturgy; Volume 2: The Celebration of the Eucharist; Volume 3: Sacraments & Other Matters Liturgical), New York, St Pauls, 2001.

James White, *Introduction to Christian Worship*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 1990 (rev. edition)

Gabe Huck, *Liturgy with Style and Grace*. Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago.

Catechetical or Mystagogical Reflections on the Liturgy

Kathleen Hughes, *Saying Amen: A Mystagogy of Sacrament*, Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications, 1999.

Dennis C. Smolarski, *How not to Say Mass: Guidebook for All Concerned with Authentic Worship*, New York, Paulist Press, 1986.

Annual Publications

(offering assistance to those preparing readings or the liturgy)

At Home with the Word, Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications

Living Liturgy, Spirituality, Celebration and Catechesis for Sundays and Celebrations, Collegeville, Liturgical Press

Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons - An Almanac of Parish Liturgy, Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications

Prayer Resources

(resources for use when gathering for prayer other than at Sunday Mass)

Taizé. *Songs and Prayers from Taizé*, London, Continuum, 2002.

Bryan M. Cones, *Daily Prayer 2003*, Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications, 2003

Wild Goose Worship Group, *A Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Publications, 1999 (4th edition).

Eldred Willey (ed.), *First Light: Prayers from New Christian Communities*, London, Darton Longman and Todd, 2001.

Videos

The Roman Catholic Mass Today: Introduction and Overview. Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications. The first of a series of four videos on the celebration of Mass.

This is the Night. Chicago, Liturgical Training Publications. A classic video, principally concerned with the celebration of the rites of Initiation during Lent and Easter.

Further Information

Many of the above are likely to be available from good Catholic bookshops

Further details of most of them can be found from the relevant publishers' websites

Liturgical Training Publications: www.ltp.org

Liturgical Press: www.litpress.org

Liturgical Magazines

A number of liturgical magazines are published in England and Wales, including:

Music and Liturgy: The journal of the Society of Saint Gregory (www.ssg.org.uk)

Liturgy Planner published by Decani Music Ltd (www.decanimusic.co.uk)

Both of these journals contain useful guides to the preparation of Sunday Mass.

Many more liturgical journals are published in the English speaking world, and subscriptions to these are available from the Liturgy Office of the Bishops Conference (020 7901 4850).

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