

## *Book of Blessings*

The Book of Blessing is part of the Roman Ritual revised following the Second Vatican Council. The Latin edition *De Benedictionibus* was published in 1984 and ICEL subsequently provided in an interim English translation. In 1989 The US Bishops' Conference received the approval of the Holy See for the use of this interim text and also included in the publication a number of blessings proper to the United States. In the absence of an edition prepared for England and Wales the Bishops' Conference has approved the use of the US edition in England and Wales.

Part III of the Book of Blessings is concerned with the 'Blessing of Objects that are designed or erected for us in Churches, either in the Liturgy or in Popular Devotion'. The following chapters are referenced in Consecrated for Worship.

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