



Ennis Parish News

Confessions in Cathedral Saturday After 10am Mass & before and after 6.30pm Mass

St Joseph's Saturday After 11am Mass

Parish Office open Mon to Fri 9.30-1pm & 2-5pm Sat 10.30-12noon

Mass Times

Sundays:

Cathedral:- Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

St. Joseph's:- Sat. Vigil: 7pm; Sunday: 8, 10, 11.30am

Cloughleigh Church:- 9.30am, 11am

Friary:- Sat. Vigil: 7.30pm; Sunday: 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 noon

Poor Clare Monastery:- 7.45 a.m.

Weekdays:

Cathedral: Mon. – Fri: 7.45am; 10am & 7.30pm; 10am on Saturday

St. Joseph's:- Monday – Saturday: 11am

Cloughleigh Church:- Monday – Friday: 9.30am

Friary:- Daily: 10am & 1.05pm; 10am on Saturday

Poor Clare Monastery:- Daily at 7.45 am; Daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 4-6pm in the Chapel.

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Cathedral:- 6824043; Email: info@ennisparish.com

St. Joseph's:- 6822166; Cloughleigh: 6840715; Friary: 6828751

Ennis Parish Web Site: <http://www.ennisparish.com>

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year A) 30th April, 2017

“Were not our hearts burning with us”

The first and second reading gives us a picture of a church that is alive and vibrant and whose followers are proud to witness their faith. They are enthusiastic about teaching, encouraging and inviting others to join them.

The Gospel gives us a different picture. Here two disciples who cannot believe the women's story are leaving Jerusalem to walk the long journey to Emmaus.

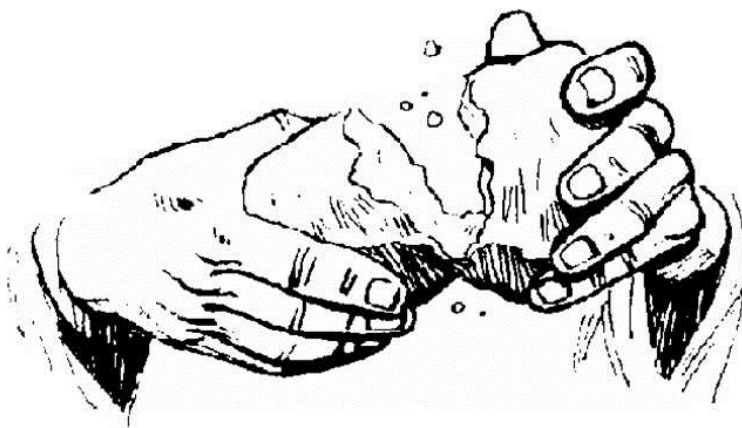
On the way they were joined by a stranger with whom they share their story and who is pleased to accept their hospitality. It was during the meal in the sharing of the word and the breaking of the bread that they recognised him .

Joe Coley in her reflections on this story gives us a modern day version.

A family on their way to holidays are stopped for hours with other cars by a road block. Drivers are annoyed, children are noisy and restless and everyone is anxious. Suddenly a young woman appears with a tray of sandwiches, “Thought you might be

hungry” she said and she was gone.

“Just like Emmaus”, they said where and how do you meet Jesus? Does your heart burn within you when the word is shared and the bread is broken?



A little reflection before going to sleep each night.

“Where did I meet Jesus today?”

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat:6.30pm: Teresa Flanagan, Connolly Villas. MM.

Sun : 9am: Teresa & William, Clohessy, Drumcliffe.

Mnsr Ignatius Murphy, late Kilkee.

Séan Hanrahan, Feakle.

10.30am: Ruth Hanley, Willsgrove, Cahercalla.

Marie Deegan, Ashfiled.

Christopher Keane, Fergus Park.

Joe O'Sullivan, Circular Rd, Hermitage.

Elizabeth Maher, Clonroadbeg.

Michael & Kitty Kenneally, Fergus Pk.

12noon: Mass for the People.

Mon: 7.45am: Bank Holiday

10am: Thomas Nihill, Francis St.

7.30pm: Michael Coote, Cornmarket.

Tues:7.45am Book of Intentions.

10am: Bridie & Michael O'Donoghue, Limerick Rd.

7.30pm: Jimmy Kelly, Kilrush Rd.

Ita O'Shea, Clonroad.

Wed:7.45am: Ellen & Thomas Cleary, Co Mayo.

10am: Pascal Molloy, Hermitage.

2pm: Mass for People with Disabilities & Chronic Illness.

7.30pm: Joseph Pavelka.

Thurs:7.45am: Charles Sylvia, Georgestown, USA.

10am: Patrick Keane, Mc Namara Pk.

7.30pm: Deceased Slattery & Nixon families,

McNamara Pk & St. Michael's Villas.

Fri:7.45am Cullinan family, Drumcliffe.

10am: Joe Arthur, Gort Rd.

7.30pm: Thomas Foley, Claireen & Dublin. **1st Anniv**

Sat:10am: Maureen Duggan & decd family, Parnell St.

6.30pm: Ann McMahon, Morrissey Ave. **1st Anniv**

John Doohan, Kincora Park. **1st Anniv**

Sun: 9am: Teresa Nugent, Cusack Rd.

Nora Coote, Cornmarket.

10.30am: Owen J Linnane, Parnell St.

Chris Meaney, Limerick Rd.

Michael Connellan, Ard na Greine.

Marian O'Loughlin, Lifford Rd.

Jean & Patrick Barry, St. Senan's Rd.

Paschal Molloy, Hermitage.

Anne & John Keane, Hermitage & Clare Burke, Mill Rd.

Mulvihill family, late O'Connell St.

12noon: Anne Mangan, Turnpike Rd. **1st Anniv**

Roster for Cathedral:

Sunday 7th May, 2017

Readers: Group 2

Eucharistic Ministers Weekday: Group 4

Eucharistic Ministers Sunday: Group 3



Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 9.30am: Michael Hoare, Morrissey Ave.

11am: Jim Organ, Loughville.

11am: Fr. Frank Cassidy **1st Anniv** & Flan Cassidy.

Mon9.30am: Mary & Ptk & Ptk Joseph Quigley, Kiltfenora.

Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.

Sun9.30am: Patricia Mulqueen, Considine Rd. **1st Anniv**

11am: Michael Nihill, Shalee Drive.

Ennis Parish Development Fund for
Sunday 23rd April, €7,345.00

Hospital & Sick Calls

30th April, 2017

Priest on Duty:

Fr. Ger Fitzgerald

Wednesday:

Fr. Brendan Quinlivan

Duty Phone: 065 6869098



Friary News

First Saturday 6th May. The Rosary is ongoing in the Friary Church, St Francis St, after 10am Mass. Please come and Pray with us. Everyone welcome. "Prayer is a weapon".

The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan order will be held at the Friary on Wednesday 3rd May; 10am and St. Anthony's hall at 7.30pm.

The monthly hour of prayer for peace will take place at the Poor Clare Chapel on Sat 6th May from 4.30-5.30pm. It is promoted by members of the SFO.

All welcome

Blessing of Expectant Parents



Ennis Cathedral

4th May @ 8pm

All Welcome!!!!

Mass & Anointing
for people with disabilities
& chronic illnesses,
Ennis Cathedral



Wednesday
3rd May 2pm.

Celebrant & Homilist:
Bishop Fintan Monahan
All are welcome.

Fatima 1917-2017

Holy Rosary hour marking the centenary of the apparitions at Fatima. Thanking Our Lady for her maternal care. Rosary at the square Ennis, first Saturday 6th May 2.30pm. All welcome.



St. Joseph's

Mass intentions for scheduled Masses in St. Joseph's Church should be booked through the Parish Office. For all other events call Fr John 0656822166.

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Tristan Crowe, Willow Park. MM

Sun10am: Anthony Forde & decd Forde, Birmingham & Roscommon.

11.30am: P.J. & Eileen O'Loughlin, Kevin Barry Ave.

Mon 11am: Nora Ryan, Old Gort Rd.

Tues 11am: Eileen Worrell, London.

Wed 11am: Mickie & Mary O'Gorman, Marian Ave.

Thu 11am: Mary & Patrick Lafferty, Lisdoonvarna.

Fri 11am: Eileen Cosgrove, Kincora Pk.

7.30pm: Patrick Mc Cullagh, 1st Anniv & Noel, Tulla Rd.

Sat 11am: Dan & Mary Doorty, Tulla Rd.

7pm: John & Anne Sherlock, Ennis

Michael 1st Anniv & Mary Sweeney, Shannon Pk.

Sun 8am: Ciarán & Bridie Reidy, Dublin.

10am: Michael Lernihan, Pearse Ave. **1st Anniv**

11.30am: Antoinette Kennedy, Drumbiggle Rd. MM

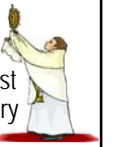
Meeting of St. Joseph's Young, Priests' Society after 7.30pm Mass in St. Josephs on Friday May 5th. All are welcome.

Next Mass in the extraordinary form (the Tridentine or 'Latin' rite) Sunday 7th May; 5.30pm; St. Joseph's Church.



1st Saturday Devotions

in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, in Cathedral next Sat. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Rosary and Benediction, after 10am Mass.



Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Gabrielle Claire O'Brien, Kyle Matthew Vaughan, Noan Benjamin McGrath, Jack Griffin, Patrick Colm Keating;



Month Mind Mass for Marlo Clancy, Considine Rd, Monday 1st May; 8pm Kildysart Church. All are Welcome.

Rest in Peace

Jimmy Keane, Corrovorrin Green, **John Joe Maloney**, Claireen, **Val Hogan**, Morrissey Ave, **Kathleen Cunningham**, Mount Temple, Co Westmeath, sister of Mary O'Grady, College Park, **Mary O'Connor**, late Connolly Villas & USA, sister of Gerard, Connolly Villas, James, UK, Evelyn Flanagan, Turnpike, Eileen O'Connor, Turnpike, Stephanie Allard, Beechpark, Geraldine Dean, Lwr Drumbiggle;

*Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Taizé Prayer

Thursday 4th May; Church of Our Lady Roslevan 7.45pm - 8.30pm.

All and everyone welcome.





Cloughleigh Area



Spring Clean

*Scoil Chríost Rí; Staff & Students
Ennis town Council
Ennis West Partners
Cloughleigh Residents Association
Youth club from the Junction
An Garda Síochána
Ennis Tidy Towns*

Invite all members of the area to meet
at
Cloughleigh Community Centre
On
Thursday 18th at 7pm
Bring brushes and shovels
(Gloves, bags and bibs will be provided)

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

- Corrovorrin Crescent, Rosary, daily, 7pm.
- Gallows Hill, Rosary, daily, 7pm.
- Rosary, Our Lady's Shrine, Dalcassian Pk; daily, 7pm.
- St. Michael's Villas Grotto, Rosary, daily, 7pm

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;

Our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!



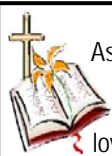
Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May..*

Maranatha Healing Retreat today, Sunday, 30th April; 2.30pm; St. Paul's Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick; Fr. Ger Fitzgerald, Ennis and Sebastian Sales, Anointing Fire Ministry, UK with beautiful Spirit Filled Praise and Worship Music and Song, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Talk, Mass and Adoration and Laying on of hands for healing. Tea after in hall. All welcome.

Wellness, yoga classes Thurs 9.15am starting 9th May; Fit to the Core Studio, Unit 6 The Mall, Clare Rd. To book contact: 087 1887801 ganeshmoonwellness@gmail.com or .

Wanted: Elderly person looking for a dog kennel or small shed. Contact: 087 6537526



Live the Word:

As we rise each morning let us determine to respond more to our day and experiences with greater love and kindness.



**Fr. Tony Cronin
1940-2017**

Fr. Tony Cronin was laid to rest in Drumcliffe in his family plot on Thursday April 20th completing a full and faith filled life. Tony was the youngest of six boys born to Bridget and Gerald Cronin of Clonroad on Nov 11th 1940. Having completed his primary and secondary education at the Christian brothers he entered St. Patrick's missionary society, Kiltegan in Sept 1959 with 42 companions from all over Ireland. He was ordained to the Priesthood on Easter Sunday, April 10th 1966 with 12 class mates.

Tony's first appointment was to Nigeria where he worked for 4 years; civil war in Nigeria brought this assignment to a quick end. Tony's new appointment was to Malawi. Poor health was to result in Tony coming back to Ireland where he worked as army Chaplain in the Curragh and curate in the parish of Borris, Co. Carlow.

For the past 14 years Tony has lived in the community of St. Patrick's Kiltegan as he coped with many health issues. Sports and reading gave him immense joy and pleasure.

Tony was part of a remarkable generation of Irish women and men who have worked as missionaries with the poorest of the poor in the third world. Their witness and work has made an immense contribution to the lives of so many. As a parish community we can be justly proud of Fr. Tony and our missionaries.

Tony was predeceased by his brothers Philip, Gerry and Jimmy. We offer our sympathy to his brothers Felim and Brian and the wide circle of family.

Life coaching workshop takes place Saturday May 6th 9.45 am-12.45 at Westgate Conference Centre, Kilrush Rd, Ennis. This workshop is ideal for those who want to make positive changes in their lives, start their own business or are thinking of training to be a life coach in the future. For further information contact Johanna Treacy: 0860829907 or email johannatreacy@eircom.net

Engagement ring found in Charity Shop in Ennis Area. Possibly from the 1970s. Please email maureenryan2@yahoo.com

Clare Pro Life follow-up talk and training with Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Wednesday May 3rd at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis at 7:30pm. This event will provide up to date information as well as concrete help on positively discussing the current pro life issue. All welcome!

Sr. Eileen's Céinne

Mí na Bealtaine

Amárach lá Bealtaine. Bhí bliain na gCeilteach roinnte ina dhá leath, an dorchadas agus an loinnir. Chuir Samhain tús le tréimhse an dorchadais. Ba í Bealtaine tús séasúr an tsolais. Cuirimis fáilte roimh mhí na Bealtaine, tús an tSamhraidh. Tá an chuach agus na fáinleoga tagtha chugainn aneas ó na tíortha ina mbíonn sé ina shamhradh i gcónaí. Bhain siad a gceann scribe amach gan compás ná satloingseoir. Go mbeirimid beo ar an am seo arís.

Tá an mhí seo tiomnaithe don Mhaighdean Mhuire. Bhí muintir na hÉireann an-ómósach do Mhuire i gcónaí. Tá nós ag daoine altóir a chruthú ina dtithe in onóir na Maighdine Muire i rith Mí na Bealtaine agus an Choróin Mhuire a rá gach lá. Tá an nós seo beo fós i roinnt mhaith scoileanna. Ba mhaith an rud iad a choimeád inniu agus sinn ag guí. Is iad intinní an Phápa don mhí seo ná: Go ndéana Críostaithe na hAfraice, aithris ar Iosa Críost agus fianaise fháidhiúil a thabhairt leis an athmhuintearas, le cothrom na Féinne agus leis an tsíocháin. Is féidir an phaidir seo, a tháinig anuas chugainn ón traidisiún, a rá i rith na míosa.

A Mhuire na ngrá, a mháthair Mhic Dé, Go dtreoraí tú mise go deireadh mo ré. Tabhair cuidiú is cabhair dom in aghaidh cathú an tsaoil, Agus tabhair mé i gcónaí leat saor as gach baol. Áiméan.

Tomorrow is May day. The Celtic year was divided into two halves, the dark and the light. Samhain was the beginning of the dark half and Bealtaine the beginning of the light half. We welcome the month of May, the beginning of Summer. The cuckoo and the swallows have arrived from the sunny southern lands without the aid of compass or satellite navigation to guide them. May we live to see this time next year.

This month is dedicated to Our Lady. Irish people had great respect always for Our Lady. It is still a custom to have a May altar in homes and recite the rosary daily during the month of May. This custom is kept in many schools. It is good to continue such customs. The Pope's intentions for May are: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace. We can recite this traditional prayer to Our Lady during the month of May: **Gracious Mary, mother of God guide me throughout my life, and support me against sorrows and temptations. Deliver me from all evil. Amen.**

Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic Coffee Morning Thursday 4th May, in Hassett's Bar, Barefield from 10am to 2pm. Hosted by Ann Norton and Mary Brodie.

Bus going to Clonfert, Saturday 6th May Contact Stephen (086)1943960.

ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI; For information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 1247669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners, Tours & Taxes included; September 15-22 - 2017; Afternoon flights from Dublin; €995

Lourdes Diocesan

Invalid Fund

(Church Gate Collection)

takes place next weekend Sat. May 6th & Sun. May 7th. Envelopes can also be left at Parish Office. **Please support.**

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. **For we have sinned against you.**

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. **And grant us your salvation.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.
C. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God,
almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Ac 2:14.22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the
Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice:
People of Israel, listen to what I am going to say:
Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to
you by God by the miracles and portents and signs
that God worked through him when he was among
you, as you all know. Jesus, who was put into your
power by the deliberate intention and
foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified
by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God
raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of
Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in
its power.

Brothers and Sisters, no one can deny that
the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his
tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet,
and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make
one of his descendants succeed him on the throne,
what he foresaw and spoke about was the
resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was
not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not
experience corruption. God raised Jesus to life,
and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to
the heights by God's right hand, he has received
from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised,
and what you see and hear is the outpouring of
that Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you,
I say to the Lord: 'you are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
Who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,
Even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know decay. **R**
You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence,
At your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

1 P 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who
has no favourites and judges everyone according
to what he has done, you must be scrupulously
careful as long as you are living away from your
home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to
free you from the useless way of life your
ancestors handed down was not paid in anything
corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the
precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain,
namely Christ; who, though known since before
the world was made, has been revealed only in
our time, the end of the ages, for your sake.
Through him you now have faith in God, who
raised him from the dead and gave him glory for
that very reason - so that you would have faith
and hope in God.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to
a village called Emmaus, seven miles from
Jerusalem, and they were talking together about
all that had happened. Now as they talked this
over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their
side; but something prevented them from
recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters
are you discussing as you walk along?' They
stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him,
'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem
who does not know the things that have been
happening there these last few days.' 'What
things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth'
they answered 'who proved he was a great
prophet by the things he said and did in the sight
of God and of the whole people; and how our chief
priests and our leaders handed him over to be
sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our
own hope had been that he would be the one to
set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days
have gone by since it all happened; and some
women from our group have astounded us: they
went to the tomb in the early morning, and when
they did not find the body, they came back to tell

us they had seen a vision of angels who
declared he was alive. Some of our friends went
to the tomb and found everything exactly as the
women had reported, but of him they saw
nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish people! So
slow to believe the full message of the prophets!
Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer
and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with
Moses and going through all the prophets, he
explained to them the passages throughout the
scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they
were going, he made as if to go on; but they
pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly
evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.'
So he went in to stay with them. Now while he
was with them at table, he took the bread and
said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it
to them. And their eyes were opened and they
recognised him; but he had vanished from their
sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our
hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the
road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to
Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven
assembled together with their companions, who
said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen
and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their
story of what had happened on the road and how
they had recognised him at the breaking of
bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, and by the Holy
Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was
buried, and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world
to come.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**