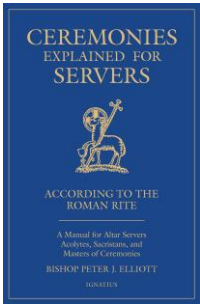


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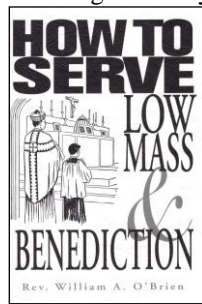
December 15, 2019 - Third Sunday of Advent

New Book from Bishop Peter Elliott: Ceremonies Explained for Servers



In our October 20, 2019 column, we mentioned three rubrics books for the Ordinary Form written by Bishop Peter Elliott of Melbourne, Australia. One of those books, 1980's *Ministry at the Altar*, a guide for altar servers, has just been completely revised and republished as *Ceremonies Explained for Servers*. Most welcome as a comprehensive and updated guide for serving the Novus Ordo, marketing materials suggest the book also now includes instructions for

serving the Traditional Mass. In fact, the TLM is given only perfunctory and incomplete attention in one chapter, which itself refers readers to the 2009 edition of Fortescue, O'Connell, and Reid's *Ceremonies of the Roman Rite Described*. Those primarily looking for a guide to serving the Tridentine Mass should look elsewhere, in particular to the concise *How to Serve Low Mass and Benediction* by Fr. William O'Brien, which includes phonetic pronunciations of the Latin and diagrams of how to move about the sanctuary during Mass.



Latin for Altar Boys

Another useful book for servers is 2011's *Latin for Altar Boys* by Hugh M.G. Ballantyne, a brief introduction to Latin grammar specifically and only as much as is needed to understand the servers' prayers in the Traditional Mass.

Priest Training in Houston - Part 1 of 2



One of Houston's largest parishes will be adding the TLM: With over 9,000 registered families and a constantly busy campus of buildings resembling a small college, Prince of Peace Parish plans to add a tenth weekend Mass, a *Missa Cantata*, to its already packed schedule in early 2020. Congratulations to Fr. Biju Matthew, MSFS and Fr. Ryan Stawaisz, Parochial Vicars, who took training from Extraordinary Faith and celebrated their first Low Masses on Tuesday, December 10.

The parish has commissioned a new High Altar and Communion Rail, still under construction in the parish hall but which were used for the practice sessions. Pastor Fr. Gerald Goodrum recognizes the vital role the Traditional Mass has in the future of the Church and is in the process of organizing a weekend conference to introduce it to his parishioners.

First of Four London Episodes of Extraordinary Faith Now Viewable on YouTube and Vimeo



Episode 15 of *Extraordinary Faith* – London Part 1 of 4 – is now available for viewing on the Extraordinary Faith channel on YouTube and Vimeo. Canon Christopher Tuckwell, Administrator of Westminster Cathedral, explains the many ministries offered by London's largest church. Former Cathedral Communications Director Dylan Parry, who has since gone on to join the Norbertines, tells us about the Agatha Christie Indult, by which Pope St. Paul VI granted permission for the Traditional Mass to continue to be celebrated in England and Wales in 1971. Cathedral Master of Music Martin Baker invites us to a rehearsal of the boys' choir which sings a full choral Mass setting *every day of the year*, possibly unique in the world. We take part in the Rosary Crusade [pictured], an annual October event in which over 2,000 Londoners give witness to their Catholic Faith by processing on a Saturday from Westminster Cathedral to the London Oratory.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 12/17 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary*, Windsor (Feria)

Sat. 12/21 7:30 AM: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (St. Thomas the Apostle) – Done as a Rorate Mass by candlelight

Sat. 12/21 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Thomas the Apostle)