



*Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Beeston*

## **Our Changing Liturgy**

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### ***The New Translation - The Gloria & the Creed***

When we start using the new translations, we will notice some changes in the Gloria and the Creed. In fact, there is not a great deal of change in the new words that we will pray so we will have to be careful that we don't slip into the old texts!

The first lines of the Gloria itself echo the angels' message to the shepherds, announcing the birth of Christ (Luke 2:14) - one of the many strong biblical connections in the words of the Mass.

When it comes to the Creed we will notice the first change immediately - 'I believe', not, 'We believe'.

We have become used to praying the Creed all together as a parish. The trouble is, when we say 'we believe' it could suggest that between us all we believe everything being said. It is not clear that we all believe everything that is being said.

To say 'I believe' makes it quite clear that each one of us believes everything we are saying.

Because of the changes, new music is being written so that we will be able to sing the new translation, too.