



*Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Beeston*

## Our Changing Liturgy

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### ***The New Translation - The Mystery of Faith***

For Catholics, a 'mystery' is not just a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we'll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we'll never be able to understand completely.

One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can't wholly explain it.

The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says 'The mystery of faith'. We continue with one of three responses.

These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. One which will seem quite new is:

*Save us, Saviour of the World,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free*

So when the priest says 'The mystery of faith' he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.