

Ministering Holy Communion: Recommended Reading

1. Liturgical Books

- *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*

2. Other official texts

- *Celebrating the Mass*. Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. London: Catholic Truth Society, 2005
- *One Bread One Body*. Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland. London: Catholic Truth Society, 1998. (Especially paragraphs 1-68)
- Pope Benedict XVI. *Sacramentum Caritatis*. London: Catholic Truth Society, 2007.
- Pope John Paul II. *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. London: Catholic Truth Society, 2003.
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1322-1419

3. The Eucharist in Scripture

- Eugene LaVerdiere. *Dining in the Kingdom of God: The Origins of the Eucharist according to Luke*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1994.
- Eugene LaVerdiere. *The Breaking of the Bread: The Development of the Eucharist according to Acts*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1994.

4. History of the Mass

- Robert Cabié. *The Church at Prayer - An introduction to the Liturgy. Volume II: The Eucharist*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1986.

5. The Eucharist and the Church

- Paul McPartlan. *Eucharist: The Body of Christ*. London: Catholic Truth Society, 2004.

- Kevin Irwin. *Models of Eucharist*. Mahwah, New Jersey: Paulist Press, 2005.
- Theological-Historical Commission for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. *Eucharist, Gift of Divine Life*. New York: Crossroad, 1999.
- Joseph, Cardinal Ratzinger. *God is near us. The Eucharist, the heart of Life*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2003.
- Kurt Stasiak, OSB. *Sacramental Theology: Means of Grace, Ways of Life*. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2002.

5. Ministering to the sick and housebound

- Genevieve Glen, OSB *et al.* *Ministers of Care*, Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 1997
- Marty Haugen. *To Serve as Jesus did*. Chicago: GIA Publications, 2005.
- Tom Coyle. *Christian Ministry to the Sick*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1986.

6. Other books

- Angela Ashwin. *The Wine Danced*. Guildford. Eagle Publications, 2002.
- J. Robert Baker and Barbara Budde, eds. *Eucharist Sourcebook*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1994.
- *Ministering Communion*. Fr Allen Morris. London, Catholic Truth Society, 2015



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