

The Penitential Act in the New Translation of the Order of Mass

There will be three forms of the **Penitential Act**, similar to the three alternatives in use at present.

The first form will incorporate the '**I confess**'. The new translation has a number of differences from the present version, notably in the re-introduction of the triple self-accusation, '**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault**'; which follows the Latin original exactly. The formula of absolution spoken by the celebrant has also been changed to make it closer to the Latin.

The second form is a simple dialogue, similar to the one currently in use.

Both the first and second forms are followed by the '**Lord, have mercy**'. The third form incorporates the '**Lord, have mercy**', which is not repeated when this form is used.