

# Ministry of the Word: Recommended Reading

## 1. Liturgical Books

- *The Lectionary*, especially its Introduction
- *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
- *The Gift of Scripture*. Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland. London: Catholic Truth Society, 2005
- 'Dei Verbum' in *Vatican Council II. The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents*. Ed. Austin Flannery. Leominster: Fowler Wright Book Ltd. 1975

## 3. Introductions to Scripture

- *Scripture: Nourished by the Word*. Margaret Nutting Ralph. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2002
- *How to Read the Old Testament*. Etienne Charpentier. London: SCM Books, 1981
- *How to Read the New Testament*. Etienne Charpentier. London: SCM Books, 1982
- *How to read Bible Stories*. Daniel Marquerat and Yvan Bourquin. London: SCM Press, 1999
- *The Cultural World of Jesus: Sunday by Sunday* (Years A, B, C). John Pilch. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. 1995-7
- *The Cultural World of the Prophets: Sunday by Sunday* (Years A, B, C). John Pilch. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. 2002-4

- *The Cultural World of the Apostles: Sunday by Sunday* (Years A, B, C). John Pilch. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. 2001-4
- *Praying the Sunday Psalms*. Michael Goonan. London: St. Pauls, 2001

## 4. General reading

- *Literary Companion to the Lectionary*. Martin Pryce. London: SPCK, 2001
- *Sacred Reading, The Art of Lectio Divina*. Michael Casey. Ligouri, Missouri: Triumph Books, 1996

## 5. Guides for training Ministers of the Word

- *A Word that will rouse them*. Aelred R. Rosser. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1995
- *A Well-trained tongue. Formation in the ministry of reader*. Aelred R. Rosser. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1995
- *Stop Reading and Start Proclaiming*. Douglas Leal. San Jose, CA: Resource Publications, 2006.
- *Ministering the Word of God: Parish Resource Study Book*. Fr Allen Morris. London, Catholic Truth Society, 2015



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