

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Deinde dignior sacerdos ex clero accedens ad altare, imponit cineres celebranti non genuflexo. Si vero non adsit alius sacerdos, ipsemel celebrans, ad altare conversus, sibi ipsi cineres imponit in capite, nihil dicens, et antiphona cantatur statim a choro.

The senior priest goes to the altar and imposes ashes on the celebrant, who does not kneel. If no other priest is present, the celebrant himself turns to the altar and imposes the ashes on his own head, saying nothing. The antiphon is immediately chanted by the choir.

Antiphona

Ioël 2, 13

Immutémur hábitu, in cínere et cilício: ieunémus, et plorémus ante Dóminum: quia multum misericors est dimíttere peccáta nostra Deus noster.

Antiphon

Joel 2, 13

Let us change our garments for ashes and sackcloth: let us fast and lament before the Lord: for plenteous in mercy is our God to forgive our sins.

During the imposition of the ashes, the Choir sings:

Ant. I

I Mmutémur * há-bi-tu, in cí-
ne- re et ci-lí-ci- o : je-ju-
némus, et plo-ré- mus ante Dó- mi- num :
qui- a multum mi-sé- ri-cors est di-mít-te-re
peccá-ta nó-stra Dé- us nó- ster.

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Ant.
I.

Im - mu - té - mur * há - bi - tu, in cí - ne - re