

PRAYER WALK 3

Credo

I believe in God
One
Holy
Transcendent
Beyond all knowing

I believe he created the universe
The Sun
The Moon
The Stars
And all living things

I believe he holds The Whole World in his Hands
Safely
Now

I believe that God is Good
That he is Loving
That he is Truth
That he is Freedom

I believe he knows
My getting up
My lying down
My depression and
My laughter

I believe he loves me
For richer
For poorer
In sickness
And in health
In triumph
Or in failure
In sin or
In virtue
Until we meet in death

I believe don't ask me how
That I know God
Not through my eyes
Nor through my touching;
Not through my ears
Nor through my smelling
But deep deep
In my heart
I know the unknowable God
Through Christ his only Son

Is that for Hash Wednesday, Father? Hand it over, please

By Daily Telegraph Reporter

A CATHOLIC priest was questioned by police after officers' suspicions were aroused by clear bags in his car for Ash Wednesday ceremonies.

Father John Campbell, from the Sacred Heart parish in Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire, said he was pulled over and asked why he was not at home during lockdown.

He said he had been visiting someone on a "sick call" on Saturday when he was found with the type of bags often used by drug dealers.

He had actually been using the bags to hand out Lenten ashes to parishion-

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ers today at his Ash Wednesday service. Coronavirus restrictions across the UK means the tradition of placing ashes on Christians' foreheads is being replaced with them being sprinkled on their heads instead.

Fr Campbell explained that he has been leaving the bags in his chapel presbytery for people to administer themselves.

He wrote on social media: "Got pulled over and asked why I was out of the house.

"The officer didn't quite believe or understand what I meant when I said these were for ashes for Wednesday."

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. The ashes come from burnt palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations, a week before Easter Sunday and the end of Lent.