

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

MISERENTISSIMUS REDEMPTOR

On Reparation to the Sacred Heart Encyclical of Pope Pius XI. (1928)



Mosaic in the apse of the Basilica of the Sacré Cœur, Paris

Our Most Merciful Redeemer, after He had wrought salvation for mankind on the tree of the Cross and before He ascended from out this world to the Father, said to his Apostles and Disciples, to console them in their anxiety, "Behold I am with you all days,

even to the consummation of the world." (Matt. xxviii, 20). These words, which are indeed most pleasing, are a cause of all hope and security, and they bring us, Venerable Brethren, ready succor, whenever we look round from this watch-tower raised on high and see all human society laboring amid so many evils and miseries, and the Church herself beset without ceasing by attacks and machinations. ...

Now, since it may be that some of the people do not know, and others do not heed, those complaints which the most loving Jesus made when He manifested Himself to Margaret Mary Alacoque, and those things likewise which at the same time He asked and expected of men, for their own ultimate profit, it is our pleasure, Venerable Brethren, to speak to you for a little while concerning the duty of honorable satisfaction which we all owe to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the intent that you may, each of you, carefully teach your own flocks those things which we set before you, and stir them up to put the same in practice....

And truly the spirit of expiation or reparation has always had the first and foremost place in the worship given to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and nothing is more in keeping with the origin, the character, the power, and the distinctive practices of this form of devotion, as appears from the record of history and custom, as well as from the sacred liturgy and the acts of the Sovereign Pontiffs. For when Christ manifested Himself to Margaret Mary, and declared to her the infinitude of His love, at the same time, in the manner of a mourner, He complained that so many and such great injuries were done to Him by ungrateful men - and we would that these words in which He made this complaint were fixed in the minds of the faithful, and were never blotted out by oblivion: "Behold this Heart" - He said - "which has loved men so much and has loaded them with all benefits, and for this boundless love has had no

return but neglect, and contumely, and this often from those who were bound by a debt and duty of a more special love."

In order that these faults might be washed away, He then recommended several things to be done, and in particular the following

as most pleasing to Himself, namely that men should approach the Altar with this purpose of expiating sin, making what is called a Communion of Reparation, - and that they should likewise make expiatory supplications and prayers, prolonged for a whole hour, - which is rightly called the "Holy Hour." These pious exercises have been approved by the Church and have also been enriched with copious indulgences.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 20th: Second collection for the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus

Particularly during the month of June, which is dedicated to the Adoration of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you, dear faithful, to help the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus with your donations. In support of the work of the Institute of Christ the King this community of contemplative nuns is dedicated to reparation and adoration of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest. The Adorers are leading a non-cloistered contemplative life



and offer their daily prayers and sacrifices particularly for the priests of the Institute and the souls entrusted to them. In the name of our Prior General and founder, Msgr. Wach, and in the name of the Sisters Adorers, I thank you wholeheartedly for all your support! Canon Michael K. Wiener

Important Notice

Mass on Saturday, June 26th, 2021, will be celebrated at 9:00am at the Cathedral (not as usually at 10:00am) due to a wedding later that morning. Thank you for your understanding.

"The Mass and the Missal"

Canon Wiener will offer a spiritual talk on "The Mass and the Missal" on Saturday, July 3rd, 2021, after the 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral in the Parish Room, above the Orchard Cafe.

Saturday, July 3rd
Cathedral Parish Room
Begin: 11:00am End: 12:30pm

Parking: On the Toll Bridge or St. Julian's Car Park. (Please do not leave your car in the Cathedral car park during the talk to enable the congregation of the 12.15pm Mass to park their cars. Thank you!)

Shrewsbury Weekly Schedule					
				Intentions	
DAY	DATE	TIME	Mass of the Day	CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
Sun*	13 th June	12:30 pm	Third Sunday after Pentecost	The Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King	PI
Mon*	14 th June	10:00 am	St. Basil the Great Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	Chris and Victoria Keens	PI
Tue*	15 th June	6:30 pm	Commemoration of SS. Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, Martyrs	Father Mark Elliott-Smith	PI
Wed*	16 th June	10:00 am	Votive Mass of St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	PI	PI
Thu*	17 th June	6:30 pm	St. Gregory Barbarigo Bishop & Confessor	PI	PI
Fri*	18 th June	10:00 am	St. Ephrem Deacon, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	Faithful at St. Winefride's	PI
Sat	19 th June	10:00 am	St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin	PI	PI
Sun*	20 th June	12:30 pm	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Benefactors of the Institute	PI

*Attention: This week, All Masses (except on Saturday, June 19th) will be celebrated at St. Winefride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA

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