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Procession in Time of Epidemic and Plague

During the plague of 1576 in northern Italy, St. Charles Borromeo, a great saint of the Tridentine reforms, dedicated himself completely to assisting the sick and ordering public and private prayers. Dom Prosper Guéranger sums up his infinite charity in this way: "In the absence of local authorities, he organized the health service, founded or renewed hospitals, sought money and provisions, decreed preventive measures. Most importantly though, he took steps to ensure spiritual help, assistance to the sick and the burial of the dead. Unafraid of being infected, he paid in person, by visiting hospitals, leading penitential processions, being everything to everyone, like a father and true shepherd" (L'anno liturgico - Il. Tempo Pasquale e dopo la Pentecoste, Paoline, Alba 1959, pp. 1245-1248).

The magistrates who governed the city continued to oppose public ceremonies, out of fear that the large gathering of people would spread contagion, but Charles "who was guided by the Divine Spirit" – recounts another biographer – convinced them by citing various examples, among which was the one regarding St. Gregory the Great who had halted the plague devastating Rome in 590 (Giussano, op. cit. p. 266). While the pestilence spread, the Archbishop then ordered three general processions to take place in Milan on the 3rd, 5th and 6th of October. However, the plague didn't show any signs of waning. The Archbishop ordered about twenty stone columns with a cross at the top to be erected in the main squares and city crossroads, allowing the inhabitants from every quarter to take part in the Masses and public prayers - from the windows of their homes. Finally in July 1577, after resolving to rebuild a sanctuary in honour of St. Sebastian a patron of Milan, the saint the Romans implored in the plague of 672, the plague ceased and in September the founding stone was laid in the civic temple of St. Sebastian, where on January 20th every year, even today a Mass is offered to recall the end of the scourge.

See also article by Roberto de Mattei at *Rorate Caeli*: <https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2020/03/de-mattei-how-st-charles-borromeo.html>

R. Ant. Rise up, O Lord, and help us, * and deliver us for thy name's sake.

P: We have heard, O God, with our own ears * the things which our fathers told us.

R. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

P: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

R. Ant. Rise up, O Lord, and help us, * and deliver us for thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. **Christ, hear us.**

Christ, graciously hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, **have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, **Pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

St. Michael,

St. Gabriel,

St. Raphael,

All ye holy Angels and Archangels,

All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,

St. John the Baptist,

St. Joseph,

All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,

St. Peter,

St. Paul,

St. Andrew,

St. James,

St. John,

St. Thomas,

St. James,

St. Philip,

St. Bartholomew,

St. Matthew,

St. Simon,

St. Thaddeus,

St. Matthias,

St. Barnabas,

St. Luke,

St. Mark,

All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,

All ye holy Disciples of the Lord,

All ye holy Innocents,

St. Stephen,

St. Lawrence,

St. Vincent,

SS. Fabian and Sebastian,

SS. John and Paul,

SS. Cosmas and Damian,

SS. Gervase and Protase,

All ye holy Martyrs,

St. Sylvester,

St. Gregory,

St. Ambrose,

St. Augustine,

St. Jerome,

St. Martin,

St. Nicholas,

All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,

All ye holy Doctors,

St. Anthony,

St. Benedict,

St. Bernard,

St. Dominic,

St. Francis,

All ye holy Priests and Levites,

All ye holy Monks and Hermits,

St. Mary Magdalen,

St. Agatha,

St. Lucy,

St. Agnes,

St. Cecilia,

St. Catherine,

St. Anastasia,

All ye holy Virgins and Widows,

All ye holy Saints of God,

Make intercession for us.

Be merciful, **Spare us, O Lord.**

Be merciful, **Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

From all evil, O Lord, **deliver us.**

From all sin,

From Thy wrath,

From sudden and unlooked for death,

From the snares of the devil,

From anger, and hatred, and every evil will,

From the spirit of fornication,

From lightning and tempest,

From the scourge of earthquakes,

From plague, famine and war,

From everlasting death,

Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,

Through Thy Coming,

Through Thy Birth,

Through Thy Baptism and holy Fasting,

Through Thy Cross and Passion,

Through Thy Death and Burial,

Through Thy holy Resurrection,

Through Thine admirable Ascension,

Through the coming of the Holy Ghost, the

Paraclete,

In the day of judgment,

We sinners,

We beseech thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst spare us,

That Thou wouldst pardon us,

That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to govern and

preserve Thy holy Church,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve

our Apostolic Prelate, and all orders of the

Church in holy religion,

That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of holy Church,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant peace and unity to the whole Christian world,
 That Thou wouldst call back to the unity of the Church all who have strayed from her fold, and to guide all unbelievers into the light of the Gospel
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,
 That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires,
 That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors,
 That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, from eternal damnation,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed,
 That Thou wouldst deliver us from the scourge of pestilence,
 *That Thou wouldst deliver us from the scourge of pestilence,
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to hear us, Son of God,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Christ, **hear us.**
 Christ, **graciously hear us.**
 Lord, have mercy, **Lord, have mercy.**
 Christ, have mercy, **Christ, have mercy.**
 Lord, have mercy, **Lord, have mercy.**

Our Father (the rest inaudibly until:)
 V. And lead us not into temptation.
R. But deliver us from evil.

Psalm 6

O Lord, do not reprove me in Thy wrath, nor in Thy anger chastise me.
 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am weak, heal me, Lord, for my body is in torment.
 And my soul is greatly troubled, but Thou, O Lord, how long?
 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save me on account of Thy mercy.
 For who amongst the dead remembers Thee, who of the dead will tell of Thee?
 I have suffered and wept, every night have I washed my bed and drenched my blanket with my tears.
 My eyes are filled with grief, I have grown feeble in the midst of my enemies.
 Leave me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.
 The Lord has heard my appeal, the Lord has

accepted my prayer.
 May my enemies be put to shame and come to ruin. May they be turned away and be swiftly put to shame.

V. Deal not with us, O Lord, as our sins deserve.
R. Nor take vengeance on us for our transgressions.
 V. Help us, O God, our Savior.
R. And deliver us, O Lord, for thy name's sake.
 V. Lord, do not keep in mind our former sins.
R. Let us soon know thy compassion, for we are exceedingly poor.

V. St. Sebastian, pray for us.
R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.
 V. Lord, heed my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.
 Hear us, O God, our Savior, and, by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of St. Sebastian, thy martyr, and of all the saints, deliver thy people from thy wrath, and in thy bounty let them feel certain of thy mercy.

Lord, mercifully heed our supplications, and heal our infirmities of body and soul; so that knowing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing.

We beg thee, Lord, to hear our sincere pleas, and graciously to avert this plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may acknowledge that such scourges come from thy wrath and cease only when thou art moved to pity; through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**



The angel puts away his bloody sword at the prayers of Saint Charles Borromeo for victims of the plague

Announcements

Masses this week

Note that at St Winefride's there will be **additional Sung Masses** as follows:
 Wednesday, 18 Mar for feast of St Joseph, 7pm
 Saturday, 21 Mar for feast of St Benedict, 11.15am

In addition, there will be **Votive Masses in Time of Need**, starting on the following days and continuing until Holy Week:
 Mon, 16 Mar - Shrewsbury Cathedral 7.30am - Low Mass
 Wed, 18 Mar - Shrewsbury Cathedral 7.30am - Low Mass
 Fri, 20 Mar - Shrewsbury Cathedral 7.30am; St Winefride's 7pm - Low Masses

On Sundays we will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3pm for the swift end of this crisis.

Novena for Mothers



There will be a *Novena for Mothers* that will be offered for nine days, starting on Mothering Sunday 22nd March.

To enrol, pick up a *Novena* card for your mother and hand the Offering envelope to the priest or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

The *Novena* will be offered both for the living and for those who have gone before us.



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

30th Anniversary of the Institute

Celebrate the Institute's 30th Anniversary of service to Christ the King: Join us on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Rome for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception!

From December 7th through the 9th, 2020, join the canons, oblates, sisters, seminarians, and countless faithful of the Institute of Christ the King on a pilgrimage of a lifetime to the Eternal City of Rome in thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate for her unflinching maternal intercession during these first 30 years of the Institute's service to the Church.

- Pontifical Mass & Te Deum in St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
- Solemn High Mass celebrated by Monsignor Gilles Wach at the Basilica of Santa Maria in Aracoeli
- Candlelight Procession with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Holy Week Schedule times

Palm Sunday 11.15am Sung Mass

Monday 7.30am Low Mass

Tuesday 7.30am 7pm Low Mass

Wednesday 7.30am Low Mass

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday Mass of the Pre-sanctified 3pm Stations at 7pm

Easter Vigil at 7pm Sung Mass

Easter 11.15am Sung Mass

Sunday Catechesis for those 6 and up.

This Lent we are offering catechesis on Sundays at 1.15pm in the church to those from ages 6 and up! This is an opportunity especially for the young members of our community to learn more about what the Church teaches. Parents and others are warmly welcome to attend as well, we are never too old to learn or to refresh our knowledge. Friday, 24 April: Iota Unum talk in London (Latin Mass Society)



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Shrewsbury Weekly Schedule *

		Ordo	Cathedral	St Winefride's	Mass Intention
Sun	15 Mar	III Sunday Lent		11.15 Sung Mass	Holy Souls ✧ Szymon
Mon	16 Mar	*Votive Mass in Time of Need, II class.	7.30am Low Mass		Karen Henry RIP * Requiem Mass
Tue	17 Mar	Feria III class, comm. St. Patrick Bishop and Confessor.	7.30am Low Mass	6pm Holy Hour 7pm Low Mass	Lizzie Duffield RIP Valerie Nestor
Wed	18 Mar	*Votive Mass in Time of Need, II class with a comm. of St. Cyril of Jerusalem.	7.30am Low Mass		Valerie Nestor ✧ Holy Souls
Thu	19 Mar	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor, and Patron of the Universal Church, I class, comm. Feria.	7.30am Low Mass 11am Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions	*7pm Sung Mass	For a Special Intention Holy Souls
Fri	20 Mar	*Votive Mass in Time of Need, II class with a commemoration of the Coronation of the Pope and St. Cuthbert.	7.30am Low Mass	6pm Holy Hour 7pm Low Mass	Ronnie Cleator Holy Souls
Sat	21 Mar	St. Benedict Abbot, I class, comm. Feria.		10.45am Confessions 11.15 Sung Mass	Holy Souls ✧ Mgr. Wach
Sun	22 Mar	IV Sunday Lent		11.15 Sung Mass	Novena for Mothers ✧ Holy Souls

*Change from the usual schedule! ✧Intention for a Mass said privately

The Latin Mass Society's annual pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs



Saturday, 2nd May, in association with the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

11.45am Assemble at St Walburge's Church

12 noon Devotions

12.15pm Procession sets off for English Martyrs Church

1pm High Mass in English Martyrs followed by tea in the Parish Hall
Please bring banners if you can so that we can have an impressive procession through the streets of Preston.

When: 2nd May 2020 11:45

Location: St Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs, Garstang Road Preston, PR1 1NA

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