



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

**Dear Faithful,**

Today, on the beautiful feast of All Saints, the Church militant celebrates the glories of the Church triumphant. In the saints the victory of Christ over sin and death throws its invincible light even in the darkest corner of this world.

Tomorrow, we will join the entire Church in its prayer for the dead. All Souls, the day of the commemoration of the dead, reminds us of the Church's work to invoke the mercy of God on behalf of the souls in Purgatory.

*All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n.1030)



Saints and martyrs, panel from the predella of the altarpiece made for the high altar of San Domenico, Fiesole, by Fra Angelico, c.1502

St. Gregory the Great (540-604) is quoted by the catechism in his explanation of the existence of Purgatory: *As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*

As we all know, the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass is the most efficient and fruitful contribution that the Church can make in her efforts to intercede for the dead. Because in each and every Mass Christ Jesus offers Himself as a victim for our sins sacramentally, the celebration of Mass for the deceased is the greatest gift we can make to our beloved ones who left this earth before us. The month of November is dedicated in a special way to this commemoration of the dead, and we invite you to ask us priests to celebrate Masses in this intention: To help those souls in purgatory.

I wish to thank all those who are helping on a regular basis to assure that the pews in the Cathedral are cleaned after every Mass. Our "stewards" are essential in keeping the church open and safe in this tragic time of the pandemic. I ask you very kindly to continue to be generously available for this important work and I wish to ask all faithful to consider to help with sanitizing the church on Sundays and/or weekdays.

In view of a potential extension of the schedule of Masses which are celebrated by the Institute, more helpers are needed to comply with the safety regulations.

With my sincere best wishes and the assurance of my prayers in Christ the King,

*Canon Michael K. Wiener*



*All Saints, Albrecht Dürer, 1511, Kunsthistorisches Museum*



*All Souls Day at Gricigliano, seminary of the Institute of Christ the King near Florence, Italy*

## SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
SUN	1 Nov	9.30	All Saints	Private Intention	Private Intention
MON	2 Nov	10.00	All Souls	Private Intention	Private Intention
TUE	3 Nov	10.00	Commemoration of the Deceased Members and Friends of the Institute of Christ the King	Private Intention	Private Intention
WED	4 Nov	10.00	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor	Private Intention	Private Intention
THU	5 Nov	10.00	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	Private Intention	Private Intention
FRI	6 Nov	10.00	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	Private Intention	Private Intention
SAT	7 Nov	10.00	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Private Intention	Private Intention
SUN	8 Nov	9.30	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Private Intention	Private Intention

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