



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Dear Faithful,

St. Francis de Sales, co-patron of our Institute, loved Christmas above all other Christian feasts. The Incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, mysterious as it always will be, is certainly a beautiful and very striking prove of God's love for man.



Saint Francis de Sales

In one of his sermons, which St. Francis had pronounced on Christmas, he said:

Behold God incarnate! How beautiful it has been to reflect on the very profound mystery of our Savior's Incarnation! But all that we can possibly know and understand from this reflection is as nothing. ... All that we do know and understand is very beautiful indeed, but we believe that what we do not comprehend is even more so. Finally, someday in Heaven above, we will grasp it fully.

Especially in our days of darkness, danger and new insecurity, Christmas and its central meaning should be the source of new strength and hope. God became man to give us the definitive proof of His love and care for man. In becoming man Himself, God, the Triune God, revealed the alliance between Him and us that is founded on the divine love between the three divine persons and that God wants to share with man. Christmas allows man to participate in the eternal glory of God because the Incarnation of God in Christ gave the humanity a new head: Not Adam, pure man and fallen into sin, but Christ, God and man in one person, is now the crown of the human race, the King and Eternal High Priest.

With St. Francis de Sales we should make often the effort to kneel at the beautiful crib in our Cathedral and to meditate about these wonderful aspects of our lives as

Catholics. Kneeling at the crib will give us strength and confidence in the coming of Christ into this world.

I wish you and your families a very blessed and peaceful celebration of Christmas in the security and safety the Catholic faith offers to all of us and to all men of good will.

In Christ the newborn King,

Canon Michael K. Wiener



A message from Father Edmund and Canon Wiener:

Since 2018 the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest had been invited by His Lordship, Bishop Davies, to participate in the ministry at the Cathedral of Shrewsbury. In autumn of this year 2020, the Institute has been welcomed to celebrate Holy Mass at the Cathedral also on Sundays at 9:30 am, in addition to weekday Masses. The Institute's clergy and many faithful from near and far felt very honored and are most grateful for this generous invitation by Bishop Davies who, by including the Sunday into the liturgical schedule for the Extraordinary Form Masses, had the spiritual welfare and health of all the faithful in Shrewsbury at his heart.

Unfortunately, the celebrations of Masses in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays are not easily possible without disrupting the very active community life at the Cathedral parish and causing organizational difficulties for all faithful. Upon request of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, His Lordship graciously decided therefore to change the location of the Masses on Sundays:

Starting on Sunday, January 3rd, 2021, Masses in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated (again) at 12:30 pm at St. Winefrides Church, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RA. The liturgical schedule on weekdays remains unchanged and as announced on December 13th.

We are certain that this change will be very beneficial for the entire community of faithful in the entire diocese of Shrewsbury.

*Father Edmund Montgomery
and Canon Michael Wiener*

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
SUN	20 TH DEC	9:30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	BISHOP MARK DAVIES	PRIVATE INTENTION
MON	21 ST DEC	10:00	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE	EMMA FAURERTT	PRIVATE INTENTION
TUE	22 ND DEC	10:00	GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT	CHRIS, ADELINE RAYMENT & FAMILY	PRIVATE INTENTION
WED	23 RD DEC	10:00	GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT	SAFE ARRIVAL OF CHRIS & ADELINE'S BABY	PRIVATE INTENTION
THU	24 TH DEC	10:00	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
FRI	25 TH DEC	MIDNIGHT AT ST. WINEFRIDE'S CHURCH	FIRST MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST	PRIVATE INTENTION
FRI	25 TH DEC	9:30 AT THE CATHEDRAL	THIRD MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	BENEFACTORS OF THE INSTITUTE	PRIVATE INTENTION
SAT	26 TH DEC	10:00	ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & PROTOMARTYR	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
SUN	27 TH DEC	9:30	SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
MON	28 TH DEC	10.00	HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	ALL UNBORN BABIES	PRIVATE INTENTION
TUE	29 TH DEC	10:00	FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	ALL UNBORN BABIES	PRIVATE INTENTION
WED	30 TH DEC	10:00	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
THU	31 ST DEC	10:00	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
FRI	1 ST JAN	9:30	THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
SAT	2 ND JAN	10.00	VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
SUN*	3 RD JAN	12:30	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS	DIocese OF SHREWSBURY	PRIVATE INTENTION
MON	4 TH JAN	10:00	ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, WIDOW	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
TUE	5 TH JAN	6.30	ST. TELESOPHUS, POPE & MARTYR	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
WED	6 TH JAN	10:00	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
THU	7 TH JAN	6.30	VOTIVE MASS OF JESUS CHRIST SOVEREIGN & ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
FRI	8 TH JAN	10:00	FERIA AFTER EPIPHANY	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
SAT	9 TH JAN	10:00	SATURDAY OF OUR LADY	PRIVATE INTENTION	PRIVATE INTENTION
SUN*	10 TH JAN	12:30	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST	PRIVATE INTENTION

* SUNDAY MASSES AT 12:30 PM AT ST. WINEFRIDES CHURCH, CROWMERE ROAD, MONKMOOR, SHREWSBURY, SY2 5RA



Gerard van Honthorst, Adoration of the Shepherds, c.1622, Pommersches Landesmuseum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Midnight Mass will be at St. Winefride's, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RA.

❖ CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SUNDAY MASS

Starting 3rd January 2021 Sunday Mass will be at St. Winefride's at 12.30 pm. Weekday Masses will continue to be at Shrewsbury Cathedral. See details in the box below.

❖ STARTING JANUARY 2021: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE

Starting on 5th January 2021, the Mass schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be changed as follows: Mass will be offered at 6.30pm, preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction between 5.30pm and 6.20pm. During the time of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions will be heard..

2021 New Mass schedule - starting 3rd January 2021:

Sunday 12.30pm at St. Winefride's

Monday 10.00am at Shrewsbury Cathedral

Tuesday: 6.30pm (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions beforehand at 5.30-6.20pm) at Shrewsbury Cathedral

Wednesday: 10.00am at Shrewsbury Cathedral

Thursday: 6.30pm (with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions beforehand at 5.30-6.20pm) at Shrewsbury Cathedral

Friday: 10.00am at Shrewsbury Cathedral

Saturday: 10.00am at Shrewsbury Cathedral

❖ INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST 2021 CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

Please contact Canon Wiener if you wish to have one. Contact details are below.

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