



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Saint Joseph holding the Baby Jesus, by Guido Reni, 1620's, The Hermitage



WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471) explains: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.”

General conditions necessary to obtain a plenary indulgence are:

- ❖ Sacramental confession. A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences; but Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence.
- ❖ Eucharistic Communion.
- ❖ Prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff. The condition of praying for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless, each one is free to recite any other prayer according to his piety and devotion.
- ❖ It is further required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin, be absent. If the latter disposition is in any way less than perfect or if the prescribed three conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence will be partial only.

PLENARY INDULGENCES IN THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph’s Patronage over the Universal Church, Pope Francis has introduced the Year of Saint Joseph. Along with the Pope’s Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, the Major Penitentiary introduced a set of new plenary indulgences, available until December 8, 2021.

- ❖ The plenary indulgence is granted to those who will meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord’s Prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- ❖ The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph’s example, will perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.
- ❖ The recitation of the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that “all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family.”
- ❖ Everyone who entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work can also obtain the plenary indulgence.
- ❖ The plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who will recite the Litany to St. Joseph for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution.
- ❖ In addition to these, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, for example, “To you, O blessed Joseph” especially on “19 March, on 1 May, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, on St. Joseph’s Sunday (according to the Byzantine tradition) on the 19th of each month and every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the memory of the saint according to the Latin tradition.
- ❖ Amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes.
- ❖ They too can obtain the plenary indulgences if they are detached from any sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions (see above) and recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, offering to God the pains and hardships of their lives.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2021 new Mass schedule:

Sunday 12.30pm at St Winefride's

All the following are at the Cathedral:

Monday 10.00am

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

Wednesday: 10.00am

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

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Following the transfer of the Sunday Masses in the Extraordinary Form to St Winefride's church we are looking for generous volunteers willing to give their time in the service of God and the community by helping to clean the church after the Sunday 12.30pm Masses. This cleaning activity is of high priority with regard to the safety and hygiene standards the diocese of Shrewsbury is obliged to observe in all its churches. Please contact Canon Wiener with your name, telephone number and email address (contact details on the last page of the Institute's Newsletter). Thank you very much in advance for your generous efforts. The more people will commit, the more volunteers commit, the less often the same volunteers have to do the work.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS OF THE INSTITUTE DURING THE LOCKDOWN

To request Masses to be celebrated in your intentions, please do one of the following: Post your requests to: **Canon Michael Wiener, St Winefride's Presbytery, Mynd Close, Shrewsbury SY2 5R**. Alternatively, you may either deliver your request by hand to the presbytery or hand in your envelope - *clearly addressed to Canon Wiener* - at the sacristy in the Cathedral.

If you are able to support the Institute's apostolate in Shrewsbury, please consider to send us a cheque to the address indicated above, or donate directly via bank transfer:

HSBC UK Sort Code: 40-45-14 Account Number: 61855832 For the credit of: ICKSP/St. Winefride

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
SUN	10 TH JAN	12:30 PM	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST	PI
MON	11 TH JAN	10:00 AM	ST. HYGINUS, POPE & MARTYR	ANNE-MARIE FEWTRELL	PI
TUE	12 TH JAN	6:30 PM	MASS OF FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	GAVIN JORDAN	PI
WED	13 TH JAN	10:00 AM	COMMEMORATION OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	KENNETH DOLMAN	PI
THU	14 TH JAN	6:30 PM	ST. HILARY, BISHOP, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	JAMES ASKEY	PI
FRI	15 TH JAN	10:00 AM	ST. PAUL, FIRST HERMIT	JACOB STEVENS	PI
SAT	16 TH JAN	10:00 AM	ST. MARCELLUS, POPE & MARTYR	SOULS IN PURGATORY	PI
SUN	17 TH JAN	12:30 PM	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	ALICE ROBINSON AND JASON FRANCIS	PI

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

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