



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

SS. CLETUS AND MARCELLINUS POPES AND MARTYRS

DOM GUERANGER - THE LITURGICAL YEAR, APRIL 26TH



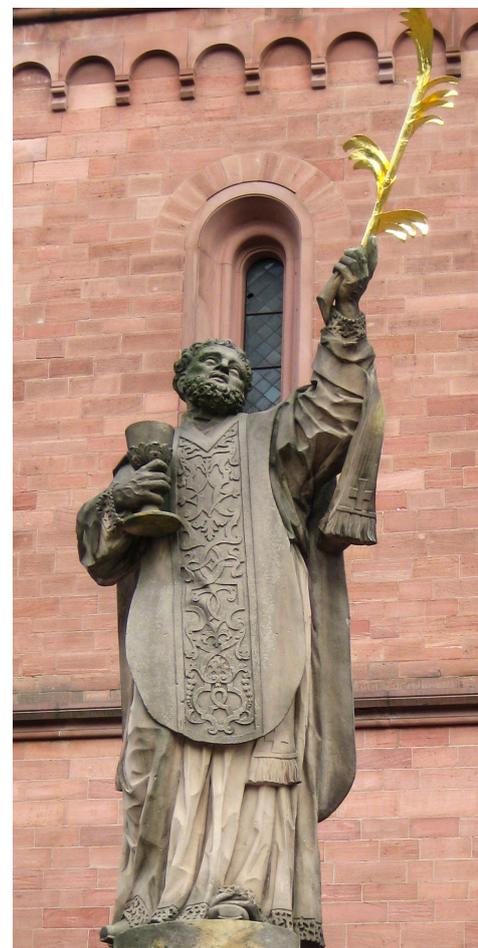
Pope Anacletus, Giacomo Palma il Giovane, 1592-3, in Sacristy at I Gesuiti, Venice

Two bright stars appear this day on the Ecclesiastical Cycle, proclaiming the glory of our Jesus, the Conqueror of death. Again, they are two Pontiffs, and Martyr-Pontiffs. Cletus leads us to the very commencement of the Church, for he was a disciple of Peter, and his second Successor in the See of Rome. Marcellinus was a witness of the great Persecution under Diocletian; he governed the Church on the eve of her triumph. Let us honor these two fathers of Christendom, who laid down their lives in its defense; and let us offer their merits to Jesus, who supported them by his grace, and cheered them with the hope, that, one day, they would share in his Resurrection.



*Pope Anacletus receiving two holy visitors, Sts. Sanctinus and Antoninus, sent by St. Denis. From *Vita et Passio Sancti Dionysii* _ BnF, Français 2092, fol. 82v*

Pray for us, O holy Pontiffs, and look with fatherly love upon the Church on earth, which was so violently persecuted in your times, and, at the present day, is far from enjoying peace. The worship of idols is revived; and though they be not of stone or metal, yet they that adore them are as determined to propagate their worship as were the Pagans of former days to make all men idolaters. The gods and goddesses now in favor are called Liberty, Progress, and Modern Civilization. Every measure is resorted to, in order to impose these new divinities upon the world; — they that refuse to adore them are persecuted; governments are secularized, that is, un-Christianized; the education of youth is made independent of all moral teaching; the religious element is rejected from social life, as an intrusion: and all this is done with such a show of reasonableness, that thousands of well-minded Christians are led to be its advocates, timid perhaps, and partial, but still its advocates. Preserve us, O holy Martyrs! from being the dupes of this artful impiety. It was not in vain that our Jesus suffered death, and rose again from the grave. Surely, after this, he deserves to be what he is, — King of the whole earth, under whose power are all creatures. It is in order to obey Him, that we wish no other Liberty save that which he has based upon his Gospel; no other Progress save that which follows the path He has marked out; no other Civilization save that which results from the fulfillment of the duties to our fellow men, which He has established. It is He that created human nature, and gave it its laws; it is He that redeemed it, and restored it to its lost rights. Him alone, then, do we adore. O holy Martyrs! pray that we may never become the dupes or slaves of the theories of human pride, not even should they that make or uphold them, have power to make us suffer or die for our resistance.



Saint Marcellinus Martyr, Seligenstadt, Germany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Aid Participation

We thank you for your generous financial support you have given the Institute here in Shrewsbury since His Lordship, Bishop Davies, invited our community to work in his diocese. We would like to point that, if you are a UK tax payer, you could consider to Gift Aid your donations towards the Charity of the ICKSP. The Institute would be allowed to claim from HMRC 25p on each £1 that had been donated by you.

Presently, we are updating our records of all those who are already participants in this program. You will receive a letter from us, either by mail or email, in which you will be invited to send the form back to us after you have filled in your updated information.



There is a charity put in place in the UK to support the work of the Institute. By signing up to the Gift Aid Program you help us to support more effectively the apostolate here in Shrewsbury, the work of the Institute in the UK, the seminary in Gricigliano as well as the Sisters Adorers.

Please contact Canon Wiener if you have questions with regard to this exceptional program that enables us to strengthen our financial resources. Feel free to pick up a copy of the participation form which is available at the entrance of the church.

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
SUN*	25 TH APR	12:30 PM	3 RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	THE SISTER ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF JESUS	PI
MON	26 TH APR	10:00 AM	SS CLETUS AND MARCELLINUS POPE, MARTYRS	CHARLES AND LINDA WILLIAMS	PI
TUE	27 TH APR	6:30 PM	ST. PETER CANISIUS CONFESSOR, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	FROST FAMILY	PI
WED	28 TH APR	10:00 AM	ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CONFESSOR	PI	PI
THU	29 TH APR	6:30 PM	ST. PETER OF VERONA MARTYR	PI	PI
FRI	30 TH APR	10:00 AM	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	PI	PI
SAT	1 ST MAY	10:00 AM	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CONFESSOR	PI	PI
SUN*	2 ND MAY	12:30 PM	4 TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	THE FAITHFUL OF THE SHREWSBURY APOSTOLATE	PI

*Sunday Masses at 12:30 PM at St. Winefride's Church, Crowmere Road, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RA

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