



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## SAINT LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE & CONFESSOR

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Readings from the Roman Breviary



*Dedication scene in Moralized Bible of Toledo, known as the Bible of Saint-Louis, circa 1220-1230, Morgan Library. It shows Blanche of Castille and Louis IX of France (top) with the author (below left) dictating to a scribe.*

Louis IX, king of France, having lost his father when he was only twelve years old, was educated in a most holy manner by his mother Blanche. When he had reigned for twenty years he fell ill and it was then he conceived the idea of regaining possession of Jerusalem. On his recovery, therefore, he received the great standard from the bishop of Paris and crossed the sea with a large army. In a first engagement he repulsed the Saracens; but a great number of his men, being struck down by pestilence, he was conquered and made prisoner.



A treaty was then made with the Saracens, and the king and his army were set at liberty. Louis spent five years in the east. He delivered many Christian captives, converted many of the infidels to the faith of Christ, and also rebuilt several Christian towns out of his own resources. Meanwhile, his mother died, and, on this account, he was obliged to return home, where devoted himself entirely to good works.

He built many monasteries and hospitals for the poor; he assisted those in need and frequently visited the sick, supplying all their necessities at his own expense and even serving them with his own hands. He dressed in a simple manner and subdued his body by continual fasting and wearing a hair-cloth. He crossed over to Africa a second time to fight with the Saracens, and had pitched his camp in sight of them when he was struck down by a pestilence and died while saying this prayer: "I will come into thy house; I will worship towards thy holy temple and I will confess to thy name." His body was afterwards translated to Paris and is honorably preserved in the celebrated church of St. Denis; but the head is in the Sainte-Chapelle. He was celebrated for miracles, and Pope Boniface VIII enrolled his name among the saints.



*Death of Saint Louis: On 25 August 1270, Saint Louis dies in his tent, ornamented with royal symbols, near Tunis. Illuminated by Jean Fouquet, Grandes Chroniques de France (1455-1460)*

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest General Chapter 2020*

❖ Canon Wiener will be away from Shrewsbury between August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup> to visit Germany and to attend the chapter in Gricigliano. Please pray for the superiors of the Institute and all canons attending this year's Chapter as also for Canon Wiener's safe return to Shrewsbury.

❖ During the chapter meeting, Father Gerard McGuiness most generously agreed to come to St. Winefride's to celebrate the daily Masses from Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> (incl.).

The usual Mass schedule applies with the following exceptions: Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> had to be **cancelled**. The Mass of Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August also had to be **cancelled**.

❖ On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Father Stephen Goodman of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Wolverhampton) will come to us to celebrate the Mass at 12:30pm. We are most grateful for Father's generous offer to assist Canon Wiener who, due to COVID travel restrictions, will not be able to celebrate publicly for several days after his return. The weekday Masses of August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> had to be **cancelled**.

## SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS	
				CANON WIENER	FATHER GRIBBIN
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12:30 pm	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Commemoration of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	-	PI
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10:00 am	St. Philip Benizi, Confessor	-	-
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6:30 pm	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	-	-
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00 am	St. Louis, King & Confessor	-	-
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6:30 pm	Commemoration of St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr	-	-
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00 am	St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor	-	-
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00 am	MASS CANCELLED	-	-
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:30 pm	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	-	-

**Attention:** During the week of the Chapter Meeting of the Institute in Gricigliano the Weekday Masses will be celebrated by Rev. Father Gerard McGuiness.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Father Stephen Goodman (Wolverhampton) has kindly agreed on celebrating the Mass at 12:30pm. The Mass of Saturday, 28th August and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Thursday of this week had to be cancelled.

**All Masses are at St. Winefride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA.**

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