



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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The Fall of the Rebel Angels, Luca Giordano, 1660-1665, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

Let us not be envious. By nature the angel is superior to us; but, to which of the angels hath He said at any time, *“Thou art My Son?”* (Hebrews 1:5, Psalm 2:7) The only-begotten Son of God did not take to Himself the angelic nature. When on earth, He acknowledged the temporary subordination of humanity to those pure spirits, and deigned to receive from them, even as do His brethren in the flesh, and announcements of the divine will, and help and strength. (Luke 22:43) But *“God hath not subjected unto angels the world to come,”* says the apostle. (Hebrews 2:5) How can we understand this attraction of God towards what is feeblest? We can only worship it in humble, loving faith. It was Lucifer’s stumbling-block on the day of the great battle in heaven. But the faithful angels prostrated themselves in joyous adoration at the feet of the Infant-God foreshown to them enthroned on Mary’s knee, and then rose up to sing: *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.”*

We also, through this same Jesus, O most holy Trinity, glorify Thee, together with the three princely hierarchies, which surround Thy Majesty with their nine immaterial rings as with a man-circled rampart. To tend to Thee, and to draw all things to Thee, is their common law. Purification, illumination, union: by these three ways in succession, or simultaneously, are these noble beings attracted to God, and by the same they attract those who strive to emulate them. Sublime spirits, it is with your gaze ever fixed on high that ye influence those below and around you. Draw plentifully, both for yourselves and for us, from the central fires of the Divinity; purify us from more than the involuntary infirmities of nature; enlighten us; kindle us with your heavenly flames. For the same reason that Satan hates us, ye love us: protect the race of the Word made Flesh against the common enemy. So guard us, that we may hereafter be worthy to occupy among you the places left vacant by the victims of pride.

❖ PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN: REMEDY AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS

Indulged by St. Pius X on July 8, 1908. Original text from the prayer dictated by Our Lady to Father Cestac on January 13, 1864. It is recommended to learn it by heart.

August Queen of Heaven, sovereign Mistress of the Angels, thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and the mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly beseech thee to send thy holy legions, that under thy command and by thy power they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks, and drive them hence into eternal woe.

Who is like unto God?

O good and tender Mother, thou willest always to be our love and our hope.

O Mother of God, send thy holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel enemy.

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen.

❖ PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

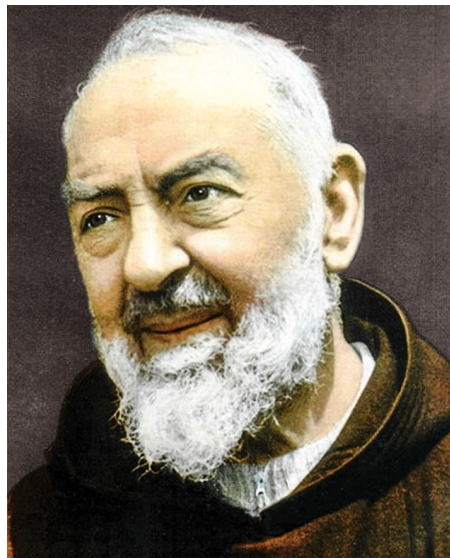
In 1886 Pope Leo XIII added a prayer to Saint Michael to the Leonine Prayers, which he had directed to be prayed after Low Mass two years earlier.

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.— May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On 5th July 2013 Pope Francis in the company of Pope Benedict XVI unveiled the statue of St Michael the Archangel by Giuseppe Antonio Lomuscio, outside the Governorate, and consecrated the Vatican City State to St Joseph, as well as to the Archangel



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



At First Saturday, Padre Pio Prayer Group, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be starting 2nd October at St. Winefride's. As requested by Padre Pio, the intentions of this prayer group will also be for the Holy Father and our prayer needs. It will start with holy Mass at 10am. Then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an hour, during which time we will say the holy Rosary, followed by

Benediction and a social hour in the hall for tea, coffee, biscuits and anything you would be willing to bring along to share.
Contact: Mary Conroy, 07711 148877.



SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTIONS
Sun	26 th Sep	12:30 pm	External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	PI
Mon	27 th Sep	10:00 am	SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	Sister Josephine
Tue	28 th Sep	6:30 pm	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr	Fr. John Kelly
Wed	29 th Sep	10:00 am	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel	Danilo family
Thu	30 th Sep	6:30 pm	St. Jerome, Confessor	Siobhan & Andrew 20 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri	1 st Oct	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Gabrielle Moran
Sat	2 nd Oct	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	David Wood RIP
Sun	3 rd Oct	12:30 pm	External Solemnity of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Joseph Stevens

All Masses (also Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday and Thursday) are at St. Winefride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA.

Note that Adoration and Benediction on Tuesdays and Thursdays start at 5.30 pm before the 6.30 pm Mass.