



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

External Solemnity of THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



INTROIT (ECCLESIASTICUS 45, 8, 9; Ps. 118, 103)

The Lord made an everlasting covenant with him and gave to him the priesthood of the nation and made him blessed in glory: He girded him about with a glorious girdle and clothed him with a robe of glory and crowned him with majestic attire. Ps. How sweet are Thy words to my palate, more than honey to my mouth. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, by whose will blessed Francis, Thy Confessor, Bishop and Confessor, became all things unto all men for the salvation of souls: graciously grant, that being filled with the sweetness of Thy love, we may by following his counsels, and helped by his merits, attain unto everlasting joys. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE (EPHESIAN 3, 7-21)

I am made a minister (of the Gospel) according to the gift of the grace of God, which is given unto me according to the operation of His power. Unto me, the least of all the Saints, is given the grace to preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ: and to enlighten all men, that they may see what is the dispensation of the mystery which hath been hidden from eternity in God, Who created all things: that the manifold wisdom of God may be made known to the principalities and powers in heavenly places through the Church, according to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord: in Whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Whom all paternity in Heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man, that Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts: that being rooted and grounded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the Saints, what is the breadth and length, and height and depth: to know also the charity of Christ which surpasseth all knowledge that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand according to the power that worketh in us: To him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

GRADUAL (ECCLI. 33, 18-19)

See that I have not laboured for myself only, but for all that seek discipline. Hear me, ye great men, and all ye people: and harken with your ears, ye rulers of the Church.

ALLELUIA (Ps. 32, 18)

Alleluia, alleluia. Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear Him: and on them that hope in His mercy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (MATTHEW 5, 13-19)

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, Who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and so shall teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

OFFERTORY

I know thy works, and thy faith and charity, and thy ministry and patience: and thy last works which are more than the former.

SECRET

Do Thou, O Lord, by means of this salutary sacrifice which we offer unto Thee, kindle in us that divine fire of the Holy Ghost wherewith Thou didst so wondrously inflame the gentle soul of blessed Francis. Through our Lord... in the unity of the same.

It is truly meet and just, right and profitable, for us, at all times and in all places, to give thanks to Thee, O Lord, the holy One, the Father almighty, the everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. For He hath raised up in His Church blessed Francis, a shepherd according to His own Heart to strengthen piety by his writings, by his words and by his example, and to make the rough ways smooth. Who likewise so wonderfully filled him with His own spirit of meekness that not only did he bend the hardened hearts of sinners to penitence, but also restored, to the unity of Catholic belief, the rebellious minds of numberless heretics. And therefore with the angels and archangels, with the thrones and dominations, and with all the array of the heavenly host, we sing a hymn to Thy glory and unceasingly repeat:

COMMUNION (I COR. 9, 22)

To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak. I became all things to all men, that I might save all.

POSTCOMMUNION

O God, Who in blessed Francis, Thy Confessor and Bishop, didst bestow upon Thy Church a distinguished minister of Christian perfection, and through him didst deign to enrich her with a new offspring of holy virgins: do Thou, by means of the sacrament which we have received, graciously grant that we may here on earth imitate his charity and gentleness, and attain unto his glory in heaven. Through our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch, 1877, The Museum of National History, Frederiksborg Hillerod museum in Denmark -The words of this week's Gospel follow the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount.

Donations Week 17.1. - 23.1.2022

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SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
Sun	30 th Jan	12:30 pm	External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Francis de Sales Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	PI
Mon	31 st Jan	10:00 am	St. John Bosco, Confessor	Arthur & I-Wen Connick
Tue	1 st Feb	6:30 pm	St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr	Peter Connick
Wed	2 nd Feb	10:00 am	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Candlemas Day	Huang Family
Thu	3 rd Feb	6:30 pm	Commemoration of St. Blasé, Bishop & Martyr	Megan Connick
Fri	4 th Feb	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Isabella Conroy
Sat	5 th Feb	10:00 AM	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Joseph Francis Stevens
Sun	6 th Feb	12:30 pm	External Solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Candlemas Commemoration of the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	PI

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

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

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