



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 11TH, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

INTROIT (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-6; Ps. 84:2)

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *W* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Incline Thine ear to our prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest.

EPISTLE (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7)

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL (PSALM 79: 2, 3, 2)

Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come, Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA Alleluia, alleluia. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (JOHN 1: 19-28)

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.



Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Caravaggio, 1604-1605, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

OFFERTORY (PSALM 84:2, 3)

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET

May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (ISAIAH 35. 4)

Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION

We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St Lucy before the Judge, Lorenzo Lotto, 1532, Pinacoteca civica e galleria di arte contemporanea, Palazzo Pianetti, Jesi, Italy

St. Lucy, born of a wealthy family around 283, was martyred sometime between 303 and 310. Although she was betrothed to a wealthy pagan, she had dedicated her life to God and distributed her wealth to the poor. Angered by this, her fiance denounced her as a Christian. She was called before a judge and commanded to sacrifice to the gods. She refused and was tortured and put to death. Her feast is this week on the 13th of December.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2022

December 24th: 10:00am
 December 25th – MIDNIGHT MASS
 December 25th: 12:30pm

DONATIONS WEEKS 28.11.-04.12.2022

Collection Sunday, December 4th:

£186.70

Bank transfers: £380.00

Donations/Mass stipends £ 10.00

TOTAL £576.70

Liturgy Fund: £115.00

LITURGY FUND TOTAL DECEMBER 4th: £198.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Institute of Christ the King

Shrewsbury Account Information: Sort Code: 40-45-14

Account Number: 61855832

LITURGY FUND: GREEN VESTMENT

At the beginning of the new liturgical year, we ask you kindly to consider a donation toward the Liturgy Fund: To allow for more variety, a new green chasuble has been ordered. The price of this beautiful vestment will be £1,400.00.



SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
Sun	11 th Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday	PI
Mon	12 th Dec	10:00 am	Mass of third Sunday of Advent	Arthur Connick
Tue	13 th Dec	6:30 pm	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	YF Huang
Wed	14 th Dec	7:00 am	Wednesday in Ember Week of Advent	Peter Connick
Thu	15 th Dec	6:30 pm	Mass of third Sunday of Advent	Rachel Connick
Fri	16 th Dec	10:00 am	Friday in Ember Week of Advent	William Connick
Sat	17 th Dec	10:00 am	Saturday in Ember Week of Advent	Lucy Stevens
Sun	18 th Dec	12:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent	PI

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

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

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