

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Propers of the Mass on December 18th, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



INTROIT (ISAIAS 45: 8, PSALM 18: 2)

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. Ps. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succor us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy: Who livest and reigneth.

Epistle (I Corinthians 4: 1—5)

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore, judge not before the time, until the Lord come; who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

Gradual (Psalm 144: 18, 21)

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (LUKE 3: 1—6)

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high-priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in

the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY (LUKE 1: 28, 42)

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET

Look down favorably upon these sacrifices, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that they may be profitable to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord.

Communion (Isaiah 7: 14)

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

Postcommunion

Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.

ABOVE: The preaching of St. John the Baptist, Chromolithograph by L. Gruner after C. Mariannecci after Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1490, Wellcome Collection, London

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL CALENDAR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

Fri 6th Jan The Epiphany of Our Lord

Sun 29th Jan St. Francis de Sales – Co-Patron of the

Institute

Thu 2nd Feb The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary -

Candlemas Day

Sun 5th Feb Septuagesima Sunday

Wed 22nd Feb Ash Wednesday

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2022

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

DATE CHANGE

Sunday January 1st, 2023: Benediction After Mass

Instead of on the last Sunday in December, we will celebrate Benediction after Mass on Sunday, January 1st, 2023.

Safeguarding Contact Information

The Cathedral-parish safeguarding representative is Tony Burns. Contact email: safeguarding@ shrewsburycathedral.co.uk or via the Parish Office on 01743 290 000 and the diocesan safeguarding coordinator is Andrew O'Brien (0151 652 9855).

DONATIONS WEEKS 05.12.-11.12.2022

Collection Sunday, December 11th: £183.53

Bank transfers: £305.00

Donations/Mass stipends £ 0.00

TOTAL £488.53

Liturgy Fund TOTAL DECEMBER 11th: £208.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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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	Тіме	Mass of the Day	Intention
Sun	18th Dec	12:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent	PI
Mon	19th Dec	10:00 am	Feria in Advent	Lucy Stevens
Tue	20th Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Niall Conroy
Wed	21st Dec	7:00 am	St. Thomas, Apostle	The Cox Family
Thu	22 nd Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Vincent Shannon
Fri	23rd Dec	10:00 am	Feria in Advent	Holy Souls
Sat	24th Dec	10:00 am	Vigil of Christmas	Wanda Krawczyk (RIP)
Sun	25th Dec	00:00 am Midnight	First Mass of Christmas	Superiors of the Institute
Sun	25 th Dec	12:30 pm	Christmas	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.

