



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

## THIRD MASS OF CHRISTMAS (DAYTIME)

### INTROIT (ISAIAH 9: 6; PSALM 97, 1)

A child is born to us, and a Son is given to us: Whose government is upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. **Ps.** Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because He hath done wonderful things. Glory be to the Father.

### COLLECT

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth in the flesh of Thine only-begotten Son may set us free, whom the old bondage doth hold under the yoke of sin. Through the same our Lord.

### EPISTLE (HEBREWS 1: 1-12)

God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days hath spoken to us by His Son, Whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the world: Who being the brightness of His glory and the figure of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, making purgation of sins, sitteth on the right hand of the Majesty on high: being made so much better than the angels as He hath inherited a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels hath He said at any time: Thou art My Son, today have I begotten Thee? And again: I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He saith: And let all the angels of God adore Him. And to the angels indeed He saith: He that maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But to the Son: Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of justice is the scepter of Thy kingdom. Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity: therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows. And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of Thy hands are the heavens. They shall perish, but Thou shalt continue; and they shall all grow old as a garment: and as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed: but Thou art the selfsame, and Thy years shall not fail.

### GRADUAL (PSALM 97: 3-4, 2)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: sing joyfully to God, all the earth. **V** The Lord hath made known His salvation: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

### ALLELUIA (PSALM 2: 7)

Alleluia, alleluia. **V** A sanctified day hath shone upon us: come ye Gentiles and adore the Lord: for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL (JOHN 1: 1-14)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was made nothing that was made: in Him was life, and the life was the Light of men; and the Light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the Light, that all might believe through Him. He was not the Light, but he was to give testimony of the Light. That was the true Light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received



Him not. But as many as received Him, He gave them power to become sons of God, to them that believe in His Name, who are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. [Here all kneel.] And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us: and we saw His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

### OFFERTORY (PSALM 88:12, 15)

Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth, the world and the fulness thereof Thou hast founded: justice and judgment are the preparation of Thy throne.

### SECRET

Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts offered to Thee by the new birth of Thine only-begotten Son: and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same our Lord.

### COMMUNION (PSALM 97: 3)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our Lord.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as the Savior of the world born on this day is the Author of our heavenly birth, so He may Himself also be to us the Giver of immortality: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

*ABOVE: Nativity, Lorenzo Lotto, 1523, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Beginning of Gospel of John, page from an illuminated manuscript, 1510, Paris*

## DONATIONS WEEKS 12.12.-18.12.2022

Collection Sunday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> :	£139.94
Bank transfers:	£560.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£709.94</b>
Liturgy Fund:	£ 10.00
<b>LITURGY FUND TOTAL DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>£218.00</b>

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!*

Institute of Christ the King  
Shrewsbury Account Information: Sort Code: 40-45-14  
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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Feast of the Holy Family
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. Francis de Sales – Co-Patron of the Institute
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Candlemas Day
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Septuagesima Sunday
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## 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	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Christmas	PI
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	St. Stephen, First Martyr	Christina Ospedale intentions
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30 pm	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	Anne McShane RIP
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7:00 am	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Bridget Ferk's baby prematurely born
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30 pm	Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Vanessa and Zania
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Chris Dolman
Sat	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10:00 am	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas	Gabrielle Moran (healing)
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12:30 pm	Octave-Day of the Nativity	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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