



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



INTROIT (PSALM 47 : 10, 11)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple; according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. Psalm. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of God, in His holy mountain. *V* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — We have received Thy mercy ...

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so Thou wouldst cause us, too, with purified hearts to be presented unto Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord

LESSON (MALACHIAS 3 : 1 – 4)

Thus saith the Lord God: Behold I send Mine Angel, and he shall prepare the way before My face; and presently the Lord whom you seek, and the Angel of the testament whom you desire, shall come to His temple. Behold He cometh, saith the Lord of hosts: and who shall be able to think of the day of His coming? and who shall stand to see Him? for he is like a refining fire and like the fuller's herb; and he shall sit refining and cleansing the silver, and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and shall refine them as gold and as silver, and they shall offer sacrifices to the Lord in justice. And the sacrifice of Juda and of Jerusalem shall please the Lord, as in the days of old and in the ancient years; saith the Lord almighty.

GRADUAL (PSALM 47 : 10 – 11, 9)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth. As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, and in His holy mountain.

TRACT, LUKE (2:29-32)

Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace. Because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation. Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples. A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

GOSPEL (LUKE 2 : 22 – 32)

At that time, after the days of Mary's purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Jesus to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord; and to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons. And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was in him: and he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus,

to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said: Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace; because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 44 : 3)

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips; therefore hath God blessed thee forever, and for ages of ages.

SECRET

O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and that the gifts we offer in the sight of Thy Majesty may be worthy, grant us the help of Thy mercy. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION (LUKE 2 : 26)

Simeon received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, until he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that the most holy Mysteries, which Thou hast given us to safeguard our regenerated nature, may, through the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, be to us a healing remedy, both for the present and for the future. Through our Lord ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SERMON ON THE PURIFICATION - St Bernard



On this day, the Virgin-Mother brings the Lord of the Temple into the Temple of the Lord; Joseph presents to the Lord a Son, who is not his own, but the Beloved Son of that Lord himself, and in whom he is well pleased; Simeon, the just man, confesses Him for whom he had been so long waiting; Anna, too, the widow, confesses him. The Procession of this solemnity was first made by these four, which, afterwards, was to be made, to the joy of the whole earth, in every place and by every nation. Let us not be surprised at its then being so little; for He they carried was Little! Besides, all who were in it were just, and Saints, and perfect - there was not a single sinner.

PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Explanation on the use of the blessed candles
by Dom Prosper Guéranger - The Liturgical Year



The Church blesses the Candles today, not only to be carried in the Procession, which forms part of the ceremony, but, also, for the use of the Faithful, inasmuch as they draw, upon such as use them with respect, whether on sea or on land, (as the Church says in the Prayer,) special blessings from heaven. These blest Candles ought, also, to be lit near the bed of the dying Christian, as a symbol of the immortality merited for us by Christ, and of the protection of our Blessed Lady.

DONATIONS WEEKS 23.01.-29.01.2023

Collection Sunday, January 29 th :	£255.99
Bank transfers:	£460.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 0.00
TOTAL	£715.99
Liturgy Fund:	£ 10.00
LITURGY FUND TOTAL JANUARY 29th:	£758.00

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023

Sun 5 th Feb	External Solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Candlemas Day - Blessing of Candles - Procession
Wed 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
Sun 26 th Feb	First Sunday in Lent
Tue 7 th Mar	St. Thomas Aquinas – Patron of the Institute
Mon 20 th Mar	St. Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin & Patron of the Universal Church
Tue 21 st Mar	St. Benedict – Patron of the Institute
Sun 26 th Mar	Passion Sunday

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
Sun	5 th Feb	12:30 pm	The External Solemnity of The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Blessing of Candles - Procession	PI
Mon	6 th Feb	10:00 am	St. Titus, Confessor & Bishop	Yvonne Conroy
Tue	7 th Feb	6:30 pm	St. Romuald, Abbot	Richard Moore RIP
Wed	8 th Feb	7:00 am	St. John of Matha, Confessor	Comfort for the Moore Family
Thu	9 th Feb	6:30 pm	St. Cyril of Alexandria Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	RLC
Fri	10 th Feb	10:00 am	St. Scholastica, Virgin	WC & L
Sat	11 th Feb	10:00 am	Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes	Arthur Connick
Sun	12 th Feb	12:30 pm	Sexagesima Sunday	IWC

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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