



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 3rd, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



INTROIT (PSALM 24: 1-3)

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. **W** Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE (ROMANS 13: 11-14)

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL (PSALM 24: 3, 4)

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. **W** Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia (Psalm 84: 4)

Alleluia, alleluia. **W** Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (LUKE 21: 25-33)

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole

world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 129: 1-2)

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (PSALM 84: 13)

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POSTCOMMUNION

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.

ABOVE: The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem, David Roberts, 1850. This painting depicts the words spoken by Jesus as he leads into the subject of this week's Gospel in which he speaks of various signs, including "upon earth distress of nations."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Schedule

24th December (Sunday): 12:30 pm Vigil of Christmas
 25th December (Monday):
 00:00 am Midnight 1st Mass of Christmas
 12:30 pm Christmas Mass of the day
 26th December (Tuesday): 12.30 pm St. Stephen
 31st December (Sunday):
 12:30 pm Sunday within the Octave of Christmas
 1st January (Monday): 12:30 pm Octave-Day of Christmas

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dear Faithful, please feel free to send us the names of those members of your families and friends who are suffering from sicknesses and for whom you ask for prayers. Please find below this week's list with names of those in need of our prayers.

Prayers for the Sick: Beryl, Sue, Mary, Christine, Ruth, Helen, Jacqui, Teresa, Gyöngyi, Hannah, Grace, Anna, Deborah, Zoe, Isabella, Sophie, Abigail, Sharon, Clarice, Peter, Stephen, Martin, David, Mick, Joe, Tom, Felix, Lajos, Toby, Henry, John.

Change Of Mass Time

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

December 8th - Sung Mass At 6:30 pm

With Consecration to The Immaculate Conception

On Friday, December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, primary patroness of our Institute, we will be able to celebrate a sung Mass followed by a solemn consecration to the Immaculate Conception at **6:30 pm** (instead of at the usual time at 10:00 am). We thank the parish leadership wholeheartedly for making this schedule change possible on this special occasion.

DONATIONS WEEKS 20.11.-26.11.2023

Collection Sunday, November 26 th :	£205.20
Bank transfers:	£685.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 95.00
TOTAL	£985.20
Included in these donations are:	
Liturgy Fund:	£ 20.00
LITURGY FUND TOTAL NOVEMBER 26th:	£780.00
<i>THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!</i>	

Institute of Christ the King
 Shrewsbury Account Information: Sort Code: 40-45-14
 Account Number: 61855832

VISIT FROM BISHOP DAVIES

Sunday, January 7th, 2024

On Sunday, January 7th, 2024, we will have the great honour and joy to welcome His Lordship, Bishop Mark Davies.

Bishop Davies will celebrate the 12:30 pm Mass as a low Mass, preach to us and will join us afterwards in the hall during the reception.

Please mark your calendars.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR DEC 2023 & JAN 2024

Thu 29 th Nov	Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate
- Thu 7 th Dec	Conception on December 8 th (Primary patroness of the Institute)
Sun 3 rd Dec	First Sunday in Advent
Fri 8 th Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Primary Patron of the Institute)
Sat 6 th	The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sun 7 th Jan	The Holy Family (Visit of Bishop Davies)
Sun 28 th Jan	Septuagesima Sunday
Mon 29 th Jan	Feast of St. Francis de Sales

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	3 rd Dec	12:30 pm	First Sunday of Advent Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	PI
MON	4 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Souls in Purgatory
TUE	5 th Dec	6:30 pm	Commemoration of St. Sabbas, Abbot Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Irma Anaya RIP
WED	6 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	People at the end of their lives in hospices
THU	7 th Dec	6:30 pm	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church Novena in preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Monsieur Théodore Kwaou, Gabon
FRI	8 th Dec	6:30 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Primary patroness of the Institute	Forgotten souls of children in purgatory
SAT	9 th Dec	10:00 am	Mass of the First Sunday of Advent ("Ad te levavi")	Children who are victims of slave trade
SUN	10 th Dec	12:30 pm	Second 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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