



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 10th, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT (ISAIAH 30:30)

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. Ps. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. *V* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may attain to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE (ROMANS 15: 4-13)

Brethren, What things so ever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles and will sing to Thy name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaias saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

GRADUAL (PSALM 49: 2—3, 5)

Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. *V* Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices.

ALLELUIA (PSALM 121: 1)

Alleluia, alleluia. *V* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (MATTHEW 11: 2-10)

At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in



Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 84: 7—8)

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where we lack pleading merits of our own, do Thou, by Thine aid, assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

COMMUNION (BARUCH 5: 5; 4. 36)

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Filled with the food of this spiritual nourishment, we suppliantly entreat Thee, O Lord, that through our participation in this Mystery Thou wouldst teach us to despise earthly things and to love heavenly ones. Through our Lord.

ABOVE: The life of St. John the Baptist is depicted in medieval mosaics at the Baptistery San Giovanni in Florence, Italy

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Eusebius of Vercelli

Saint Eusebius suffered during his long efforts to defeat the Arian heresy. He died in 371. His feast is on December 16th.

Left: The Virgin Mary in Glory with Archangel Gabriel and S. Eusebius, S. Sebastian and S. Rochus, 1724-1725, University of Turin

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, Doreen, Grace, Beverley, Peter, Stephen, Martin, David, Mick, Joe, Tom, Felix, Lajos, Toby, Henry, John, Michael, George, Graham, Andrew.

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

Sat 6th The Epiphany of Our Lord
 Sun 7th Jan The Holy Family (Visit of Bishop Davies)
 Sun 28th Jan Septuagesima Sunday
 Mon 29th Jan Feast of St. Francis de Sales

DONATIONS WEEKS 27.11.-03.12.2023

Collection Sunday, December 3 rd :	£216.25
Bank transfers:	£385.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 10.00
TOTAL	£611.25
Included in these donations are:	
Liturgy Fund:	£ 20.00
LITURGY FUND TOTAL DECEMBER 3rd:	£800.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	10 th Dec	12:30 pm	Second Sunday of Advent	PI
MON	11 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Damasus, Pope & Martyr	Joseph Francis Stevens
TUE	12 th Dec	6:30 pm	Mass of Second Sunday of Advent - "Populus Sion"	Souls in Purgatory
WED	13 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Sam (healing)
THU	14 th Dec	6:30 pm	Mass of Second Sunday of Advent, "Populus Sion"	Dorothy & John Boyer
FRI	15 th Dec	3.00 pm*	Mass of Second Sunday of Advent "Populus Sion"	Pour souls in Purgatory
SAT	16 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr	Stephen & Dorothy
SUN	17 th Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete	PI

* Note: Change of Mass time for this Friday

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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