



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 17th, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

INTROIT (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-6; Ps. 84:2)

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. **V** Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Incline Thine ear to our prayers we beseech Thee, O Lord; and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation: Who livest.

EPISTLE (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7)

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL (PSALM 79: 2, 3, 2)

Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come, Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (JOHN 1: 19-28)

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him:

What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet?



Christ between the Virgin Mary and Saint John the Baptist, Gossaert, Jan (Jean Gossart, also called Mabuse), 1510 - 1520, Prado Museum, Madrid

John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose.

These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 84:2, 3)

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

SECRET

May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be always offered unto Thee: that it may both fulfil the end for which Thou didst institute this sacred mystery, and wonderfully work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (ISAIAH 35. 4)

Say to the fainthearted, take courage and fear not: behold our God will come and will save us.

POSTCOMMUNION

We implore Thy mercy, O Lord, that these divine mysteries, by atoning for our sins, may prepare us for the coming festival. Through our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Antiphons

- 17 December:** O Sapientia (O Wisdom)
18 December: O Adonai
19 December: O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)
20 December: O Clavis David (O Key of David)
21 December: O Oriens (O Dawn of the East)
22 December: O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)
23 December: O Emmanuel

From 17th to the 23rd December these seven beautiful Magnificat antiphons are sung or recited at Vespers. Each bears a title of Christ, according to Scripture.

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

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.

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR JAN & FEB 2024

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
Fri 2 nd Feb	Purification of the Blessed Virgin (Candlemas Day)
Sat 3 rd Feb	Commemoration of St. Blaise (Throat blessing)
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday

DONATIONS WEEKS 04.12.-10.12.2023

Collection Sunday, December 10 th :	£195.00
Bank transfers:	£225.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 60.00
TOTAL	£480.00
Included in these donations are:	
Liturgy Fund:	£ 20.00
LITURGY FUND TOTAL DECEMBER 10th:	£820.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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 Shrewsbury Account Information: Sort Code: 40-45-14
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SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	17 th Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday	Chris & Victoria - Thanksgiving
MON	18 th Dec	10:00 am	Feria in Advent: Mass "Gaudete"	Christina Ospedale
TUE	19 th Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent: Mass "Gaudete"	Four Teenagers (RIP)
WED	20 th Dec	10:00 am	Wednesday in Ember Week of Advent: Mass "Rorate Caeli"	Holy Souls
THU	21 st Dec	6:30 pm	St. Thomas, Apostle	Lucy Stevens
FRI	22 nd Dec	10:00 am	Friday in Ember Week of Advent: Mass "Prope es tu"	Rechten Family (Deceased Souls)
SAT	23 rd Dec	10:00 am	Saturday in Ember Week of Advent: Mass "Veni"	Richardson Family (Deceased Souls)
SUN	24 th Dec	12:30 pm	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Mass "Hodie sciētis"	PI

All Masses (also Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday and Thursday) are celebrated at St. Winefride's Church, 187 Crommere 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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