



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

(SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, AT 12:30 PM)

### INTROIT (EX. 16: 6, 7; PS. 23: 1)

This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us: and in the morning you shall see His glory. Psalm: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof: the world and all they that dwell therein. Glory be ... Amen. - This day ...

### COLLECT

O God, Who dost gladden us by the yearly expectation of our redemption, grant that we, who now joyfully receive Thine only-begotten Son as our redeemer, may also without fear behold Him coming as our Judge, even the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son: Who livest and reignest ...

### EPISTLE (ROM. 1: 1-6)

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God, which He had promised before by His prophets in the holy Scriptures concerning His Son, who was made to Him of the seed of David according to the flesh: who was predestined the Son of God in power according to the spirit of sanctification by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead: by whom we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith in all nations for His Name, among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### GRADUAL (EX. 16: 6, 7; PS. 79: 2, 3)

This day you shall know that the Lord will come and save us: and in the morning you shall see His glory. Psalm: Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep, Thou that sit- test upon the Cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

### ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Tomorrow shall the iniquity of the earth be abolished: and the Savior of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL (MT. 1: 18-21)

When Mary the mother of Jesus was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Whereupon Joseph her husband, being a just man and not willing publicly to expose her, was minded to put her away privately.

But while he thought on these things, behold the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.

### OFFERTORY (PSALM 23: 7)

Lift up your gates, O ye princes: and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates, and the King of glory shall enter in.

### SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as we anticipate the adorable birthday of Thy Son, so we may joyfully receive His eternal gifts: Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost ...



### PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### COMMUNION (IS. 40: 5)

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed: and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

### POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord, grant us fresh courage, as we celebrate the birthday of Thine only-begotten Son: whose heavenly Mystery is our food and drink. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

ABOVE: Nativity, Sandro Botticelli, between 1473 and 1475, Columbia Museum of Art, SC, USA

# SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE ✠ 24 - 31 DECEMBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord - Mass "Hodie scietis"	PI
MON	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	00:00 am	Midnight Mass of Christmas - Mass "Dominus dixit ad me"	The Superiors of the Institute
	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Christmas Mass - Puer Natus est	Pro Populo
TUE	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr	In Thanksgiving
WED	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	St. John , Apostle & Evangelist	In Reparation
THU	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30 pm	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	10 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Daniel & Aleksandra Jerczynski
FRI	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr	Matthew C. Connick
SAT	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Will & LP Connick
SUN	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord - Mass "Dum medium"	70 <sup>th</sup> birthday Lidia Jerczynska

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR JAN & FEB 2024

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Holy Family (Visit of Bishop Davies)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Septuagesima Sunday
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Feast of St. Francis de Sales
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Purification of the Blessed Virgin (Candlemas Day)
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Commemoration of St. Blaise (Throat blessing)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday

## DONATIONS WEEKS 04.12.-10.12.2023

Collection Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> :	£185.07
Bank transfers:	£195.00
Donations/Mass stipends	£ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£430.07</b>

Included in these donations are:

Liturgy Fund:	£ 20.00
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**LITURGY FUND TOTAL DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>:** **£840.00**

*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 ✠ 31 DEC 2023 - 7 JAN 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord - Mass "Dum medium"	70 <sup>th</sup> birthday Lidia Jerczynska
MON	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	12:30 pm	Octave-Day of the Nativity	PI
TUE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6:30 pm	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus	Robert Connick
WED	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10:00 am	Votive Mass of St. Joseph	Canon Wiener
THU	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:30 pm	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Sovereign & Eternal High Priest	Canon Norman
FRI	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Vincent Shannon RIP
SAT	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00 am	The Epiphany of Our Lord	The Rayments
SUN	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12:30 pm	Feast of the Holy Family Celebrant: His Lordship, Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury	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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