



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY COMM. OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### INTROIT (Is. 61: 10; Ps. 29: 2)

I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God, for He has clothed me with the garment of salvation and covered me with the robe of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

Ps. 29:2. I will extol You, O Lord, for You have upheld me, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. **V** Glory be . . .

### COLLECT

O God, by foreseen merits of the death of Christ, You shielded Mary from all stain of sin and preserved the Virgin Mother immaculate at her conception so that she might be a fitting dwelling place for Your Son. Cleanse us from sin through her intercession so that we also may come to You untainted by sin. Through Our Lord . . .

### COMM. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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 (PROV. 8: 22-35)

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his ways, before he made any thing from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived, neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out. The mountains, with their huge bulk, had not as yet been established: before the hills, I was brought forth: He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was present: when with a certain law, and compass, he enclosed the depths: When he established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters: When he compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits: when he balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with him forming all things: and was delighted every day, playing before him at all times; Playing in the world: and my delights were to be with the children of men. Now, therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

### GRADUAL (JUD. 13: 23; 15: 10)

By the Lord the Most High God you are blessed, O Virgin Mary, above all women upon earth. **V** You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you are the honor of our people.



*The Immaculate Conception, Francisco Rizi, 17th century, Museo del Prado*

### ALLELUIA (CANT. 4: 7)

You are all fair, O Mary, and there is in you no stain of original sin. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL (LUKE 1: 26-28)

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."

### OFFERTORY (LUKE 1: 28)

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women. Alleluia!

### SECRET

Accept this saving host, O Lord, which we offer you on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We firmly believe that she was shielded from all stain of sin by Your prevenient grace; may we be freed from all our faults through her holy intercession. Through Our Lord .

### COMM. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Lord, let our humble offering of these prayers and sacrifices appease You for our sins. We have no merits of our own to depend on; so assist us with Your aid. Through Our Lord . . .

### COMMUNION

Glorious things are said of you, O Mary, for He who is mighty has done great things for you.

### POSTCOMMUNION

O Lord our God, may the Sacrament that we have received heal in us the wounds of that sin from which blessed Mary alone was preserved by her Immaculate Conception. Through Our Lord . . .

### COMM. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We have just been nourished with Your Body and Blood, O Lord. Teach us through this Sacramental rite to despise the things of earth and to yearn for the things of heaven. Through Our Lord . . .

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW INITIATIVE: THE HEALTHCARE GUILD

His Lordship, Bishop Mark Davies, has approved the foundation of a Medical Healthcare Guild. Father Sean Henry, Assistant Priest at the Shrewsbury Cathedral, who worked as a nurse before entering the priesthood, will oversee this initiative. Below the text of an announcement in the Cathedral Newsletter:

Healthcare Guild: Father Sean is hoping to establish a health care guild in our Parish. It will be open to all registered health care professionals (HCPC, GMC, NMC) and those who are retired. It's purpose is to explore, in a supportive environment, how we live our catholic faith in health practice. Exploring ethical issues and the teaching of the church. You are invited to an initial meeting in the parish room on Friday 13th December at 6.00pm. Please email the office if you plan to attend, no later than the 6th December: [admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) Thank you.

## RORATE MASSES DURING ADVENT

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 7:00 am.  
The conventual Masses on those days will be celebrated at 10:00 am as usually and as announced in our Newsletter.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Vigil of Christmas  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 00:00 am – Midnight Mass  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm – Mass of the Day  
Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – Mass in the Octave of Christmas  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 pm – Octave Day of the Nativity

**Safeguarding contact information** - The Cathedral-parish safeguarding representative is Tony Burns.  
Contact email: [safeguarding@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk) or via the Parish Office on 01743 290000 and the diocesan safeguarding coordinator is Andrew O'Brien (0151 652 9855).

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2025

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity of Our Lord  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec St. Thomas Becket  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Octave Day of the Nativity  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan The Epiphany of Our Lord  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Feast of St. Francis de Sales (Co-Patron of the Institute)

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Sue, Mary, Christine, Ruth, Helen, Jacqui, Teresa, Gyöngyi, Hannah, Grace, Anna, Deborah, Zoe, Isabella, Sophie, Abigail, Sharon, Clarice, Doreen, Grace, Beverley, Alex, Bozena, Peggy, Jude, Helena, Edit, Ági, Magdi, Mónika, Peter, Stephen, Martin, David, Mick, Joe, Tom, Felix, Lajos, Toby, Henry, John, Michael, George, Graham, Colin, Andrew, Ian, Fr Siegfried, Fr István, Mark, Simon, Jennifer, Margaret, Simon, Janet, Michael, Rose, Anna, Jo, Fr Zoltán, Ildikó, Gareth.

## DONATIONS WEEK 24.11.-01.12.2024

COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> :	£214.05
BANK TRANSFERS:	£195.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£504.05</b>
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 10.00
LITURGY FUND DECEMBER 1 <sup>st</sup> :	£1,560.00

*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	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	The Immaculate Conception, Patronal feast of the Institute Comm. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent Consecration to the Immaculate Conception	The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
MON	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	Feria in Advent	Deceased Family Members
TUE	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Joseph Francis Stevens
WED	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	St. Damasus, Pope & Confessor Comm. Feria in Advent	PJ
THU	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Living Family Members
FRI	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00 am	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Comm. Feria in Advent	Chris Keens RIP
SAT	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00 am	Rorate Mass	Friends of MA
		10:00 am	Feria in Advent	Andrew David Hodgson
SUN	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday in Advent - "Gaudete"	Andrew David Hodgson

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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