



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 15th, 2024

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 ledest Joseph like a sheep.

ALLELUIA

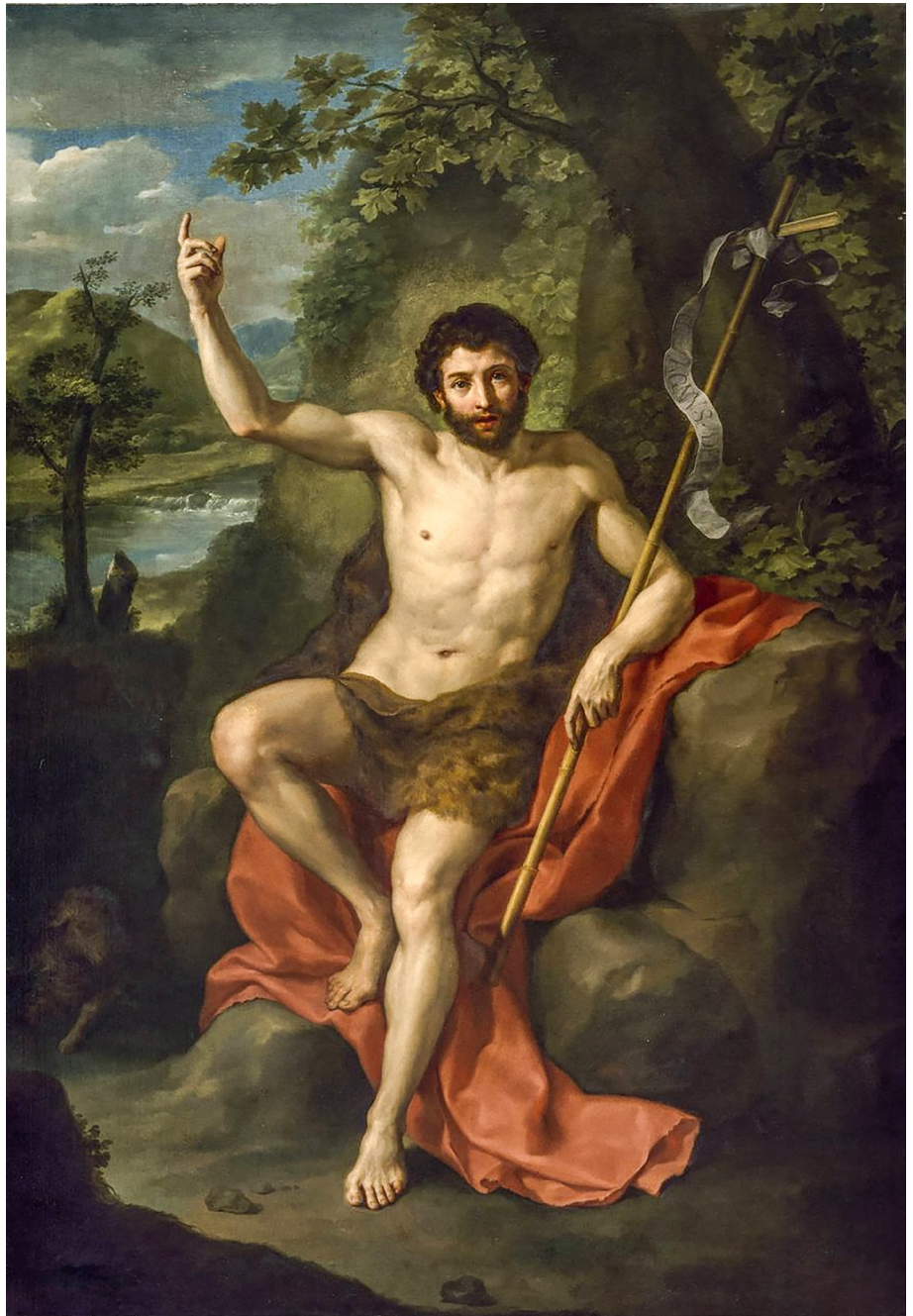
Alleluia, alleluia. Stir up, O Lord, Thy might, and come to save us. Alleluia.

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? 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.



St. John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness, Anton Raphael Mengs, 1770

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

RORATE MASSES DURING ADVENT

Saturday 7th, 14th and 21st 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 24th, 10:00 am – Vigil of Christmas
Wednesday, December 25th, 00:00 am – Midnight Mass
Wednesday, December 25th, 12:30 pm – Mass of the Day
Tuesday, December 31st, 10:00 am – Mass in the Octave of Christmas
Wednesday, January 1st, 12:30 pm – Octave Day of the Nativity

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Change Of Mass Time

Please note that the Mass on Friday, December 20th will be celebrated at 9:00 am (instead of 10:00 am).

Thank you for your understanding.

FIRST MASS OF CANON MORROW

January 12th, 2025, at 12:30pm

His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, ordained Canon Andrew Morrow to the sacred priesthood on January 29th, 2024, the feast of our co-patron, St. Francis de Sales. Shortly before the first year as a priest will end, Canon Morrow will come to Shrewsbury to celebrate his “First Mass in Shrewsbury”: We are happy to invite you and your family and friends to join us on January 12th, at 12:30 pm. After Mass, Canon Morrow will impart the first blessing of a newly ordained priest.

Safeguarding contact information - The Cathedral-parish safeguarding representative is Tony Burns.

Contact email: safeguarding@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk or via the Parish Office on 01743 290000 and the diocesan safeguarding coordinator is Andrew O’Brien (0151 652 9855).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of December 10th, 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, Attila.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2025

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

DONATIONS WEEK 02.12.-08.12.2024

COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 th :	£244.50
BANK TRANSFERS:	£345.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 80.00
TOTAL	£669.50

INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:

LITURGY FUND:	£ 10.00
LITURGY FUND DECEMBER 8th:	£ 343.77

We have purchased 2 new vestments, in red and in rose, for £1,226.23. £1,570.00 minus £1,226,23 results in the new total of £343.77. Thank you very much for your generosity!

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	15 th Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday in Advent - “Gaudete”	Andrew David Hodgson
MON	16 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Eusebius , Bishop & Martyr Comm. Feria in Advent	Dulston Memorial
TUE	17 th Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Danilo Memorial
WED	18 th Dec	10:00 am	Ember Wednesday in Advent	Stacy Oliver
THU	19 th Dec	6:30 pm	Feria in Advent	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRI	20 th Dec	9:00 am	Ember Friday in Advent	Lily Rye
SAT	21 st Dec	7.00am	Rorate Mass	Private Intention
		10:00 am	St. Thomas, Apostle Comm. Ember Saturday in Advent	
SUN	22 nd Dec	12:30 pm	Fourth Sunday in 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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