



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness*, Guido Reni, 1637, Dulwich Picture Gallery

### INTROIT (ISAIAH 45: 8, PSALM 18: 2)

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. **Ps.** The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be to the Father.

### COLLECT

Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succor us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy: Who livest and reignest.

### EPISTLE (I CORINTHIANS 4: 1—5)

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore, judge not before the time, until the Lord come; who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

### GRADUAL (PSALM 144: 18, 21)

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name.

### ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL (LUKE 3: 1—6)

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high-priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

### OFFERTORY (LUKE 1: 28, 42)

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

### SECRET

Look down favorably upon these sacrifices, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that they may be profitable to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord.

### COMMUNION (ISAIAH 7: 14)

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

### POSTCOMMUNION

Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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 and  
 23:30pm-00:00am – Christmas Carols sung by our choir  
 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

## FIRST MASS OF CANON MORROW

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 12:30pm

His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, ordained Canon Andrew Morrow to the sacred priesthood on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](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).

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of December 10<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, Attila.

## 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)

## DONATIONS WEEK 09.12.-15.12.2024

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|---|----------------|
| COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 <sup>th</sup> : | £226.21        |
| BANK TRANSFERS:                               | £220.00        |
| CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:                 | £ 50.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>£496.21</b> |
| INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:              |                |
| LITURGY FUND:                                 | £ 10.00        |
| LITURGY FUND DECEMBER 15 <sup>th</sup> :      | £ 353.77       |

*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 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec | 12:30 pm | Fourth Sunday in Advent  | PI                            |
| MON | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec | 10:00 am | Feria in Advent  | Catherine Cox                 |
| TUE | 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 10:00 am | Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord  | PI                            |
| WED | 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 00:00 am | Midnight Mass  | PI                            |
|     |                      | 12:30 pm | Mass of the Day  |                               |
| THU | 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 6:30 pm  | St. Stephen, First Martyr  | Private Intention             |
| FRI | 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 10:00 am | St. John, Apostle & Evangelist   | In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph |
| SAT | 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 10:00 am | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  | Jackie Cox                    |
| SUN | 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 12:30 pm | St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr<br>Comm. of Fifth day in the Octave of Christmas | Danuta RIP                    |

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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