



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON DECEMBER 29th, 2024

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS BECKET

COMM. SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS



Murder of Thomas of Canterbury from a medieval manuscript

INTROIT (PSALM 32: 1)

Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast in honor of the blessed martyr Thomas, at whose martyrdom the angels rejoiced and praised the Son of God.

Ps. 32:1. Rejoice in the Lord, you just; praise befits the upright.

V Glory be . . .

COLLECT

O God, for the cause of the Church the glorious bishop Thomas was slain by the swords of evil men. May all who implore his aid obtain through him the petitions they ask. Through our Lord . . .

Comm. Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

O almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure; that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE (HEBR. 5: 1-6)

Brethren: Every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God, that he may offer up gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on them that are ignorant and that err: because he himself

also is compassed with infirmity. And therefore he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. Neither doth any man take the honor to himself, but he that is called by God, as Aaron was. So Christ also did not glorify himself, that he might be made a high priest: but he that said unto him: "Thou art my Son: this day have I begotten thee." As he saith also in another place: "Thou art a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedech."

GRADUAL (ECCLI. 44: 16)

Behold a great priest, who pleased God in his life. **V** There was none found like to him, who kept the law of the Most High.

ALLELUIA (JOHN 10: 14)

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd and I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL (JOHN 10: 11-16)

At that time, Jesus said to the Pharisees, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf casteth and scattereth the sheep, And the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling: and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd: and I know mine, and mine know me. As the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father: and I lay down my life for my sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring. And they shall hear my voice: And there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

OFFERTORY (PSALM 20: 4-5)

You have placed on his head a crown of precious stones, O Lord. He asked life of You, and You have given it to him, alleluia!

SECRET

Bless the gifts we have set apart for You, O Lord. may the prayers of Your blessed martyr bishop, Thomas, help these offerings to win Your mercy for us. Through our Lord . . .

Comm. Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the offering made in the sight of Thy Majesty may obtain for us the grace of loving devotion, and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (JOHN 10: 14)

I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep, and mine know me.

POSTCOMMUNION

O Lord, may this Communion cleanse us from sin, and bestow on us spiritual health from heaven through the intercession of Your blessed martyr bishop Thomas. Through our Lord . . .

Comm. Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

By the working of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be removed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fra Angelico, Adoration of the Magi, 1423-24, tempera and gold on panel, Abegg-Stiftung, Bern

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.

Please see on schedule below the following time changes:

Tuesday, 31 December changed to 10.00 am
Wednesday, 1st January changed to 12.30 pm

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 JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

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)
Sun 2 nd Feb	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin (Procession)
Sun 16 th Feb	Septuagesima Sunday

DONATIONS WEEK 15.12.-22.12.2024

COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 nd :	£175.50
BANK TRANSFERS:	£360.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£160.00
TOTAL	£695.50
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 30.00
LITURGY FUND DECEMBER 22 nd :	£ 383.77

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	29 th Dec	12:30 pm	Feast of St. Thomas Becket Comm. Sunday in the Octave Of Christmas	Danuta RIP
MON	30 th Dec	10:00 am	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	Andrew David Hodgson
TUE	31 st Dec	10:00 am	7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas Comm. St. Sylvester, Pope & Confessor	Diana Jane Hall RIP
WED	1 st Jan	12:30 pm	Octave-Day of the Nativity	PI
THU	2 nd Jan	6:30 pm	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign & Eternal High Priest	Diane Jane Hall RIP
FRI	3 rd Jan	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Vincent Shannon RIP
SAT	4 th Jan	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday Devotions	Amanda & Gabriel Pradines
SUN	5 th Jan	12:30 pm	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus	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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