



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON FEBRUARY 2nd, 2025

THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (CANDLEMAS DAY)

INTROIT (Ps 47: 10, 11)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple; according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. **Psalm.** Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of God, in His holy mountain. - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — We have received Thy mercy ...

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so Thou wouldst cause us, too, with purified hearts to be presented unto Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord ...

EPISTLE (MALACHIAS 3: 1-4)

Thus saith the Lord God: Behold I send Mine Angel, and he shall prepare the way before My face; and presently the Lord whom you seek, and the Angel of the testament whom you desire, shall come to His temple. Behold He cometh, saith the Lord of hosts: and who shall be able to think of the day of His coming? and who shall stand to see Him? for he is like a refining fire and like the fuller's herb; and he shall sit refining and cleansing the silver, and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and shall refine them as gold and as silver, and they shall offer sacrifices to the Lord in justice. And the sacrifice of Juda and of Jerusalem shall please the Lord, as in the days of old and in the ancient years; saith the Lord almighty.

GRADUAL (PSALM 47: 10-11, 9)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth. As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, and in His holy mountain.

ALLELUIA (ST. AUGUSTINE)

Alleluia, alleluia. **V** An old man was carrying a Child; but the Child was the old man's Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (LUKE 2: 22-32)

At that time, after the days of Mary's purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Jesus to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord; and to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons. And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was in him: and he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said: Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace; because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 44: 3)

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips; therefore hath God blessed thee forever, and for ages of ages.

SECRET

O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and that the gifts we offer in the sight of Thy Majesty may be worthy, grant us the help of Thy mercy. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION (LUKE 2: 26)

Simeon received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, until he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that the most holy Mysteries, which Thou hast given us to safeguard our regenerated nature, may, through the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, be to us a healing remedy, both for the present and for the future. Through our Lord ...



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAINT AGATHA

5th February

Agatha, martyred c. 251, is commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Having made a vow of virginity, for rejecting the advances of the Roman prefect Quintianus, she was arrested and faced severe tortures, including the cutting off of her breasts. She is patron of breast cancer patients, rape victims and of many other causes and places.

Saint Agatha, Francesco Guarino, 1637, National Museum of Capodimonte, Naples

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025

Sun 2 nd Feb	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin (Procession)
Mon 3 rd Feb	Commemoration of St. Blaise (Blessing of throats)
Sun 16 th Feb	Septuagesima Sunday
Wed 5 th Mar	Ash-Wednesday
Fri 7 th Mar	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas (Co-Patron of the Institute)
Wed 19 th Mar	Feast of St. Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Patron of the Universal Church
Fri 21 st Mar	Feast of St. Benedict of Nursia (Co-Patron of the Institute)
Tue 25 th Mar	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of January 19th, 2025: 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, Anya, Fr Gábor, Évi.

FROM THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE

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. Its 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. There will be an initial meeting towards the end of February (date to follow) to discuss the ideas of the guild.

DONATIONS WEEK 20.01.-26.01.2025

COLLECTION SUNDAY JANUARY 26 th :	£143.30
BANK TRANSFERS:	£295.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 40.00
TOTAL	£478.30
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 10.00
LITURGY FUND JANUARY 26 th :	£ 453.77

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT.

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SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	2 nd Feb	12:30 pm	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Candlemas Day <i>Blessing of candles - Procession</i>	PI
MON	3 rd Feb	10:00 am	Commemoration of St. Blaise <i>Blessing of the throats after Mass</i>	Teresa Wheldon
TUE	4 th Feb	6:30 pm	St. Andrew Corsini. Bishop & Confessor	J Dulston
WED	5 th Feb	10:00 am	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	EE PI
THU	6 th Feb	6:30 pm	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal and Sovereign High Priest	Mary Conroy
FRI	7 th Feb	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus [First Friday]	Jennifer Storrow RIP
SAT	8 th Feb	10:00 am	St. John of Matha, Confessor	Margaret Underwood RIP
SUN	9 th Feb	12:30 pm	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Father McGuiness

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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