



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON APRIL 27th, 2025

DOMINICA IN ALBIS – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

INTROIT (I PET 2:2; Ps. 80:2)

Crave, as newborn babes, alleluia! pure spiritual milk, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Ps. 80:2.** Sing joyfully to God, our helper; sing aloud to God of Jacob. **V** Glory be . . .

COLLECT

O Almighty God, let our conduct and our lives always be guided by the Easter feast we have just celebrated. Through Our Lord . . .

EPISTLE (I JN. 5:4-10)

Beloved: For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world. And this is the victory which overcometh the world: Our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are Three who give testimony in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost. And these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the spirit and the water and the blood. And these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater. For this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

GRADUAL (MT. 28:7; JN. 20:26)

Alleluia, alleluia! "On the day of My resurrection," said the Lord, "I will go before you into Galilee." Alleluia! **V** *John 20:26.* After eight days, the doors being closed, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said, "Peace be to you." Alleluia!

GOSPEL (JN. 20:19-31)

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: "Peace be to you." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: "Peace be to you: as the Father hath sent Me, I also send you." When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: "Peace be to you." Then He saith to Thomas: "Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not faithless, but believing." Thomas answered, and said to him: My Lord, and my God. Jesus saith to him: "Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen and have believed." Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY (MT. 28: 2, 5, 6)

An angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen as He said, alleluia.

SECRET

Graciously receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts offered in this season of gladness, by Holy Church to Thee: and even as Thou makest her so greatly to rejoice on earth, so do Thou call all her children to share in the endless delights of Heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God Forever and ever.

COMMUNION (JN. 20:27)

Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia: and be not incredulous, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make profitable to us, both in this world and in that to come, the sacred mysteries by Thee established for the ensuring of our salvation. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God For ever and ever.



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Matthias Stom, 1640s, Museo del Prado, Madrid

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMORROW, APRIL 28th FEAST OF ST. GEORGE CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Due to the Easter Octave, the feast of St. George, Protector of England, had to be transferred to April 28th (Monday). Mass that day will be celebrated at 6:30pm, instead of 10:00am as usually on Mondays.



Saint George and the Dragon, Georgios Klontzas, 16th century, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – MAY 4th SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARY IN GRICIGLIANO

Next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, we will take up a second collection on Thank you for your support of the seminary in Gricigliano. Thank you for your generous support of the formation of our future priests!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of April 21st, 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, Toby, Henry, John, Michael, George, Graham, Colin, Andrew, Ian, Fr Siegfried, Fr István, Mark, Simon, Jennifer, Simon, Janet, Michael, Rose, Anna, Jo, Fr Zoltán, Ildikó, Gareth, Attila, Anya, Fr Gábor, Évi, Mavis, Alison, Mel, Alice, Father Feri, Father McGuinness, baby Peter.

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR MAY & JUNE 2025

Thu 1 st May	St. Joseph the Worker
Sun 4 th May	Second Sunday after Easter – May Crowning
Wed 21 st May	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrewsbury Cathedral
Sat 24 th May	Our Lady, Help of Christians
Mon 26 th May	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thu 29 th May	The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join the Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

DONATIONS WEEK 14.04.-20.04.2025

COLLECTION SUNDAY APRIL 20 th :	£338.00
BANK TRANSFERS:	£580.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 10.00
TOTAL	£928.00
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 35.00
LITURGY FUND APRIL 20 th :	£798.77

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT.

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Shrewsbury Account Information: Sort Code: 40-45-14
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Please note Mass time change on Monday, 28th April

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	27 th Apr	12:30 pm	Low Sunday – Divine Mercy Sunday, The Octave Day of Easter	PI
MON	28 th Apr	6:30 pm	St. George, Protector of England - Transferred from April 23 rd	In Reparation
TUE	29 th Apr	6:30 pm	St. Peter of Verona, Martyr	Lajos RIP
WED	30 th Apr	10:00 am	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgi	KT
THU	1 st May	6:30 pm	St. Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, Confessor	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRI	2 nd May	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Comm. of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	In Thanksgiving for 80 years
SAT	3 rd May	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Comm. of SS. Alexander & Companions First Saturday Devotions	Dermot Tiernan RIP
SUN	4 th May	12:30 pm	Second Sunday after Easter	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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