



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

PROPERS OF THE MASS ON AUGUST 24th, 2025

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT (Ps. 67: 6-7, 36, 2)

God in His holy place; God who maketh men of one mind to dwell in a house: He shall give power and strength to His people. **Ps.** Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

V Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, Who in the abundance of Thy loving kindness art wont to give beyond the deserts and desires of those who humbly pray; pour down upon us Thy mercy, forgiving us these things of which our conscience is afraid, and granting us those blessings which we dare not presume to ask. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE (I COR. 15: 1-10)

Brethren: I make known unto you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas, and after that by the eleven. Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once; of whom many remain until this present, and some are fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James then by all the apostles. And last of all He was seen also by me, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God; but by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace in me hath not been void.

GRADUAL (Ps. 27: 7, 1)

In God hath my heart confided, and I have been helped; and my flesh hath flourished again; and with my will I will give praise to Him. **V** Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord: O my God, be not Thou silent; depart not from me.

ALLELUIA (Ps. 80: 2, 3)

Alleluia, alleluia. **V** Rejoice to God our helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob; take a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Mk. 7: 31-37)

At that time, Jesus going out of the coasts of Tyre, came by Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring to Him one deaf and dumb,



Christ cures a deaf man with his hand, Woodcut., Wellcome Collection

and they besought Him that He would lay His hand upon him. And taking him from the multitude apart, He put His fingers into his ears, and spitting, He touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, He groaned and said to him: Ephphetha, which is, Be thou opened: and immediately his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke right. And He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more He charged them so much the more a great deal did they publish it; and so much the more did they wonder, saying: He hath done all things well; He hath made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

OFFERTORY (Ps. 29: 2-3)

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me; and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me: O Lord, I have cried to Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

SECRET

Look down in mercy upon our service, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts we offer may be acceptable unto Thee, and a support in our weakness. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (Prov. 3: 9, 10)

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first of all thy fruits: and thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

POSTCOMMUNION

Having received Thy holy sacrament, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may feel supported in soul and body; that being saved in both, we may glory in the fullness of the heavenly remedy. Through our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST - 29th August

John the Baptist rebuked Herod for marrying his brother's wife, Herodias, while his brother was still living. When Salome, the daughter of Herodias, danced for Herod, he offered to give the girl whatever she asked for. Herodias, infuriated by John's rebuke told Salome to demand John's head on a dish. Herod felt bound to keep his promise and so had John beheaded.

Centuries later, when Henry VIII wanted his marriage to Katherine of Aragon to be annulled, and bearing in mind that the Pope's approval of this marriage had been sought and granted, Saint John Fisher spoke in defence of the Catholic teaching on the indissolubility of marriage. For this and his defence of the Church, Fisher was beheaded. People noted the similarity of his fate to that of John the Baptist.

Right: The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, Caravaggio, 1608, Saint John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta, Malta



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2025

VISIT BY SISTERS ADORERS

On Sunday, September 14th, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we will have the joy and honor to receive the visit of the community of Sisters Adorers in Preston. They will sing the Mass ("Nos autem gloriari oportet ...") and join us after Mass in the hall during the usual reception. At 3:00 pm they will give a talk and answer questions regarding the spiritual charism of the Institute's Adorers.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2025

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th Sept in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from St Winefride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am). Coach seats: adults £30, under 16 £10, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773 501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk



PLEASE NOTE: On August 26 and 28

(when Father Goodman will celebrate Mass at 6:30 pm), there will not be the usual Exposition and Benediction beforehand.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2025

Mon 8th September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 14th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mon 15th September	The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon 29th September	The dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
Sun 26th October	The feast of Christ the King (Titular feast of the Institute)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of July 20th, 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, baby Peter, Siobhan, Nicholas.

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).

SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	24th Aug	12:30 pm	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	PI
MO	25th Aug	Cancelled	St. Louis, King & Confessor	Rev. Father G. McGuiness RIP
TUE	★ 26th Aug	6:30 pm	St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
WED	27th Aug	Cancelled	St. Joseph Calasanz, Confessor	Cardinal Burke (Golden Jubilee of Ordination)
THU	★ 28th Aug	6:30 pm	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Fr. McGuiness RIP
FRI	29th Aug	Cancelled	The Beheading of St. Joseph the Baptist	Our children's vocations
SAT	30th Aug	Cancelled	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	Rev. Father G. McGuiness RIP
SUN	31st Aug	12:30 pm	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	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. (★ But are cancelled on 26 and 28 August)

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