

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Propers of the Mass On November 30th, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT (PSALM 24: 1-3)

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Show me, O Lord, Thy ways: and teach me Thy paths. W Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE (ROMANS 13: 11-14)

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.



Le Jugement dernie, Jean Cousin the Younger, also called Jehan Cousin Le Jeune, c 1585, Musée du Louvre

GRADUAL (PSALM 24: 3, 4)

All they, that wait on Thee, shall not be confounded, O Lord. W Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. Alleluia (Psalm 84: 4) Alleluia, alleluia. W Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (LUKE 21: 25-33)

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 129: 1-2)

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait for Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET

May these holy Mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful efficacy, and enable us to come with greater purity to Him who is their foundation. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION (PSALM 84: 13)

The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

Postcommunion

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple: that we may with becoming honor prepare for the approaching solemnities of our redemption. Through our Lord.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN THE PARISH HALL REFRESHMENTS AND OUR NEW PIETY SHOP

Please join us after Sunday Mass in the hall for refreshments and fellowship with our families. The new piety shop has various tasteful religious gifts on display and awaits your visit. There you can purchase medals, candles, rosaries, prayer cards and much more. All proceeds benefit exclusively the young community of our Sister Adorers in Preston.

Donations Week 10.11.-17.11.- 23.11.2025

Collection Sunday November 23 rd :	£195.02
BANK TRANSFERS:	£120.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 10.00
TOTAL	£325.02
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 15.00
TOTAL LITURGY FUND November 23 rd :	£383.77
SEMINARY COLLECTION	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2025	£191.00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH:	£ 50.00
SUNDAY NOVEMVER 23rd	£ 30.00
Total:	£271.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT.

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Shrewsbury Account Information:

Sort Code: 40-45-14 Account Number: 61855832

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of September 8th, 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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025

Sat 29th Nov - Novena in preparation of the feast of the

Sun 7th Dec Immaculate Conception

Mon 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sun 14th December Sunday Gaudete
Thu 25th December Nativity of Our Lord

November 29th – December 7th - Prayer During the Novena in Preparation of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

O Most Holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection.

The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve.

Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

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	Тіме	Mass of the Day	Intention
Sun	30th Nov	12:30 pm	First Sunday in Advent Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	PI
Mo	1st Dec	10:00 am	Mass of First Sunday in Advent Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Alexander Conroy
Tue	2nd Dec	6:30 pm	St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr - Comm. Feria Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Maria de Fatima Souza Pradines
WED	3 rd Dec	10:00 am	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor - Comm. Feria Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Mrs. Caroline Parsons RIP
Тни	4th Dec	6:30 pm	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church - Comm. Feria Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Mr. William Quirk RIP
Fri	5 th Dec	10:00 am	Sacred Heart of Jesus - Comm. St. Sabbas & Feria Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	Diana Moe RIP
Sat	6 th Dec	10:00 am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Comm. St. Nicholas & Feria FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	CD
Sun	7 th Dec	12:30 pm	Second Sunday in Advent Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	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.

