



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Propers of the Mass On December 7th, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT (ISAIAH 30:30)

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. **Ps.** Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. **V** Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son; that through His coming we may attain to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

EPISTLE (ROMANS 15: 4–13)

Brethren, What things so ever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ; that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles and will sing to Thy name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaiah saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

GRADUAL (PSALM 49: 2—3, 5)

Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. **V** Gather ye together His saints to Him, who have set His covenant before sacrifices.

Alleluia (Psalm 121: 1) Alleluia, alleluia. **V** I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (MATTHEW 11: 2-10)

At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

OFFERTORY (PSALM 84: 7—8)

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life, and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.



Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Jusepe Leonardo, circa 1635, in the collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art

SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and sacrifices of our humility: and where we lack pleading merits of our own, do Thou, by Thine aid, assist us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son . . .

COMMUNION (BARUCH 5: 5; 4. 36)

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God.

POSTCOMMUNION

Filled with the food of this spiritual nourishment, we suppliantly entreat Thee, O Lord, that through our participation in this Mystery Thou wouldst teach us to despise earthly things and to love heavenly ones. 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 24.11.-30.11.2025

COLLECTION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 th :	£159.02
BANK TRANSFERS:	£330.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£ 00.00
TOTAL	£489.02

INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:

LITURGY FUND:	£ 15.00
TOTAL LITURGY FUND November 30th:	£398.77

SEMINARY COLLECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 th	£191.00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 th	£ 50.00
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23 rd	£ 30.00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 th	£ 50.00
TOTAL:	£321.00

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT.

Institute of Christ the King

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 29 th Nov -	Novena in preparation of the feast of the
Sun 7 th Dec	Immaculate Conception
Mon 8 th December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sun 14 th December	Sunday Gaudete
Thu 25 th 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	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	7 th Dec	12:30 pm	Second Sunday in Advent Novena in Preparation of the feast of the Immaculate Conception	PI
Mo	8 th Dec	6:30 pm	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Institute Comm. Feria of Advent	Bishop Mark Davies
TUE	9 th Dec	6:30 pm	Feria of Advent	Ann Managan RIP
WED	10 th Dec	10:00 am	Feria of Advent	Joseph Stephens
THU	11 th Dec	6:30 pm	St. Damasus, Pope, Confessor Comm. Feria of Advent	Anastasia Stevens
FRI	12 th Dec	10:00 am	Feria of Advent	Peter Michael Stevens
SAT	13 th Dec	10:00 am	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr Comm. Feria of Advent	Chris Keens RIP
SUN	14 th Dec	12:30 pm	Third Sunday in Advent	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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