



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Propers of the Mass on January 4th, 2026

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

INTROIT (PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11; Ps. 8: 2)

In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. **Ps.** O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in the whole earth. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Savior of mankind, and didst bid that He should be called Jesus: mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven, Whose holy Name we venerate on earth. Through the same our Lord..

EPISTLE (ACTS 4: 8-12)

In those days: Peter filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

GRADUAL (PSALM 105: 47; Is. 63: 16)

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, and may glory in Thy praise. **V** Thou, O Lord, art our Father and Redeemer, Thy Name is from eternity.

ALLELUIA (PSALM 144: 21)

Alleluia, alleluia. **V** My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy Name. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (LUKE 2: 21)

At that time: After eight days were accomplished that the child should be circumcised; His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.



Adoration of the Magi, Rogier van der Weyden (Netherlandish), ca. 1455, Alte Pinakothek, Munich - This is the central panel of a triptych originally made for St. Mary's Chapel in the church of St. Columba, Cologne.

OFFERTORY (PSALMS 85: 12, 5)

I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy Name for ever; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee, alleluia.

SECRET

May Thy blessing, by which all creatures live, hallow, we beseech Thee, most merciful God, this our sacrifice which we offer to Thee to the glory of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that it may please Thy majesty and bring Thee praise, and avail us unto salvation. Through the same our Lord.

COMMUNION (Ps. 85: 9, 10)

All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord; and they shall glorify Thy Name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou art God alone, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

O almighty and everlasting God Who didst create and redeem us, look graciously upon our prayer, and with a favorable and benign countenance deign to accept the sacrifice of the saving Victim, which we have offered to Thy Majesty in honor of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: that through the infusion of Thy grace we may rejoice that our names are written in heaven, under the glorious Name of Jesus, the pledge of eternal predestination. Through the same our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mass of Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas, 28th December

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of December 22nd, 2025: Sue, Mary, 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, Mick, Joe, Tom, Felix, Toby, Henry, John, Graham, Colin, Andrew, Ian, Fr Siegfried, Fr István, Mark, Simon, Jennifer, Simon, Janet, Michael, Rose, Anna, Jo, Fr Zoltán, Gareth, Attila, Fr Gábor, Évi, Mavis, Alison, Alice, Father Feri, Baby Peter, Siobhan, Nicholas, Baby Donny, Seb, Anita, Mike.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026

Tue 6th January	The Epiphany of Our Lord
Sun 11th January	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Thu 29th January	St. Francis de Sales
Sun 1st February	Septuagesima Sunday
Mon 2nd February	Purification of the Blessed Virgin – Candlemas Day
Sun 8th February	External Solemnity of the Purification – Procession
Wed 18th February	Ash-Wednesday

DONATIONS WEEK 22.12.-28.12.2025

COLLECTION SUNDAY DECEMBER 28th:	£349.00
BANK TRANSFERS:	£350.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£250.00
TOTAL	£949.00
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 10.00
TOTAL LITURGY FUND December 28th:	£453.77
CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS:	£130.22

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

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SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	4 th Jan	12:30 pm	The Holy Name of Jesus	Arthur & I-Wen Connick
MO	5 th Jan	10:00 am	St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr	Thomas & Diana Henriksson
TUE	6 th Jan	6:30 pm	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Leszek Barnas
WED	7 th Jan	10:00 am	Mass of the Epiphany	Huang family
THU	8 th Jan	6.30 pm	Mass of the Epiphany	Mr. & Mrs. Flemming + Martine Jensen
FRI	9 th Jan	10:00 am	Mass of the Epiphany	Mrs. Elisabeth Dvelys
SAT	10 th Jan	10:00 am	Our Lady of Saturday Mass Vultum tuum	Joseph Stephens
SUN	11 th Jan	12:30 pm	Feast of the Holy Family	Mr. Gavin Dvelys

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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