



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## Propers of the Mass on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - (CANDLEMAS DAY)

#### INTROIT (Ps 47: 10, 11)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple; according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of justice. **Psalm.** Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised, in the city of God, in His holy mountain. - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — We have received Thy mercy ...

#### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so Thou wouldest cause us, too, with purified hearts to be presented unto Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord ...

#### EPISTLE (MALACHIAS 3: 1-4)

Thus saith the Lord God: Behold I send Mine Angel, and he shall prepare the way before My face; and presently the Lord whom you seek, and the Angel of the testament whom you desire, shall come to His temple.

Behold He cometh, saith the Lord of hosts: and who shall be able to think of the day of His coming? and who shall stand to see Him? for he is like a refining fire and like the fuller's herb; and he shall sit refining and cleansing the silver, and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and shall refine them as gold and as silver, and they shall offer sacrifices to the Lord in justice. And the sacrifice of Juda and of Jerusalem shall please the Lord, as in the days of old and in the ancient years; saith the Lord almighty.

#### GRADUAL (PSALM 47: 10-11, 9)

We have received Thy mercy, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: according to Thy Name, O God, so also is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth. As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, and in His holy mountain.

#### ALLELUIA (ST. AUGUSTINE)

Alleluia, alleluia. **¶** An old man was carrying a Child; but the Child was the old man's Lord. Alleluia.

#### GOSPEL (LUKE 2: 22-32)

At that time, after the days of Mary's purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Jesus to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord; and to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons. And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting

for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was in him: and he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by the Spirit into the temple.

And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said: Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace; because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples; a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

#### OFFERTORY (PSALM 44: 3)

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips; therefore hath God blessed thee forever, and for ages of ages.

#### SECRET

O Lord, graciously hear our prayers: and that the gifts we offer in the sight of Thy Majesty may be worthy, grant us the help of Thy mercy. Through our Lord ...

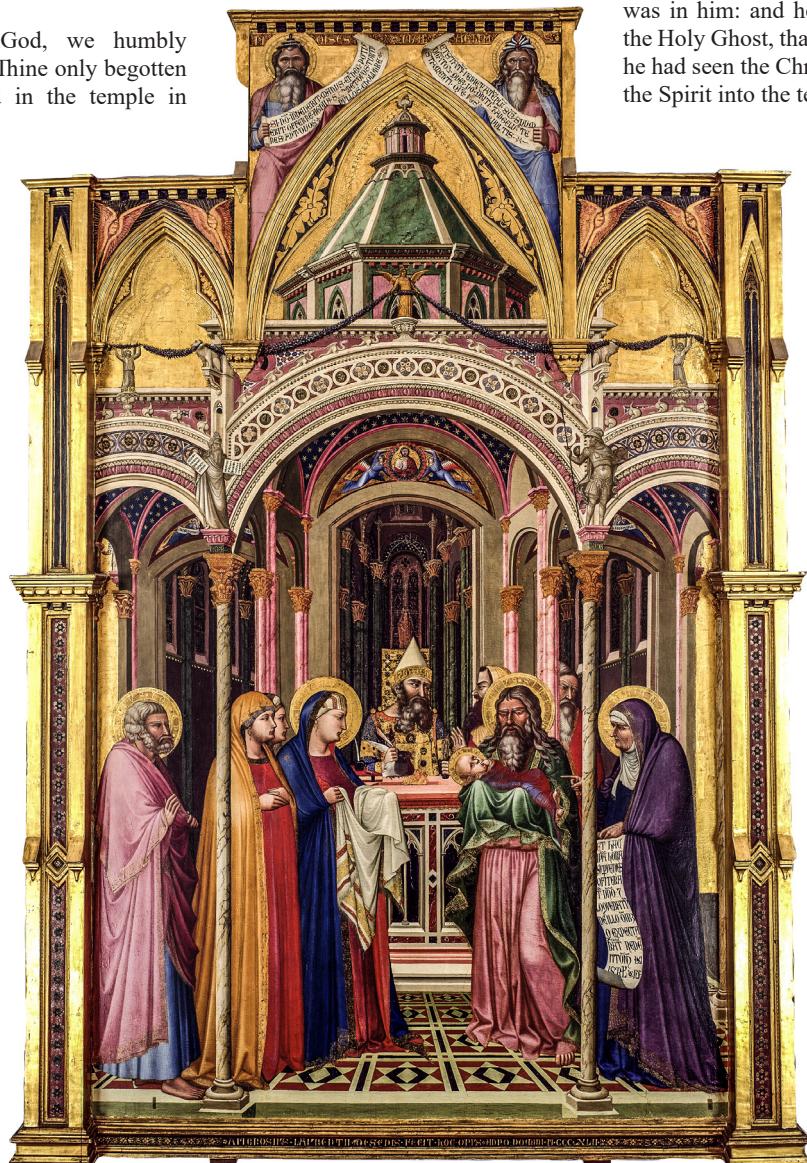
#### COMMUNION (LUKE 2: 26)

Simeon received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, until he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

#### POSTCOMMUNION

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that the most holy Mysteries, which Thou hast given us to safeguard our regenerated nature, may, through the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, be to us a healing remedy, both for the present and for the future. Through our Lord ...

*ABOVE:Presentation - Ambrogio Lorenzetti; 1342; Uffizi Gallery, Florence (originally part of an altarpiece at the altar of St. Crescentius in the Cathedral of Siena)*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026

Sun 8th February	External Solemnity of the Purification – Procession
Wed 18th February	<b>Ash Wednesday - Mass at 6:30 pm</b>
Sat 7th March	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Co-Patron of the Institute</b>
Thu 19th March	<b>St. Joseph – Patron of the Church</b>
Sat 21st March	<b>St. Benedict of Nursia, Co-Patron of the Institute</b>
Wed 25th March	<b>The Annunciation - Mass at 6:30 pm</b>



### SAINT SCHOLASTICA: 10<sup>th</sup> February, Mass 6:30pm

Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict. She lived as a nun in a convent near Montecasino and would meet with her brother once a year. During the last visit before her death, as it grew late, Scholastica pleaded with Benedict to stay on, and when he refused, saying that he must return to the monastery in accordance with the rule, she prayed to God and suddenly the weather turned so stormy that Benedict and the monks who had accompanied him could not return. He said to her 'Sister. What hast thou done?' She replied that God had granted her the favour that Benedict had refused. They spent the night in holy conversation. Three days later Benedict saw the soul of Scholastica going up to heaven in the shape of a dove. Dom Guéranger says that 'Our season is appropriate for the beautiful lesson taught us by St. Scholastica, a fraternal charity.' - The Liturgical Year, Septuagesima

ABOVE: Saint Scholastica with Nuns of the Benedictine Order and its Affiliations, Johann Jakob Zeiller, 1748, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Most recent update of January 8th, 2026: Sue, Mary, Helen, Teresa, Gyöngyi, Hannah, Deborah, Isabella, Grace, Alex, Bozena, Helena, Edit, Ági, Magdi, Mónika, Peter, Stephen, Martin, Mick, Joe, Tóm, Felix, Henry, John, Graham, Colin, Andrew, Ian, Fr Siegfried, Fr István, Mark, Simon, Jennifer, Simon, Janet, Michael, Anna, Jo, Fr Zoltán, Gareth, Attila, Fr Gábor, Évi, Mavis, Alison, Alice, Father Feri, Siobhan, Nicholas, Baby Donny, Seb, Anita, Mike.

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).

### 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 26.01.2026-01.02.2026

COLLECTION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST:	£156.90
BANK TRANSFERS:	£325.00
CASH DONATIONS/MASS STIPENDS:	£160.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£641.90</b>
INCLUDED IN THESE DONATIONS ARE:	
LITURGY FUND:	£ 15.00
LITURGY FUND PER FEBRUARY 1ST:	£ 28.11

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

## SHREWSBURY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
SUN	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12:30 pm	External Solemnity of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Candlemas Day Procession and Blessing of Candles	The Intentions of St. Padre Pio
Mo	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00 am	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	Ryan Donelli RIP
TUE	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:30 pm	St. Scholastica, Virgin	Joseph Stephens
WED	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00 am	The Apparitions of the Immaculate Virgin at Lourdes	Adam Hegarty RIP
THU	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:30 pm	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Confessors	The Donelly Family
FRI	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00 am	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	The Hegarty Family
SAT	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00 am	Our Lady of Saturday Mass Salve Sancta Parens Comm. St. Valentine	Nicola Scott RIP
SUN	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12:30 pm	Quinquagesima Sunday	Pro populo

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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