

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## FEAST DAYS

### Thursday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we can help each other.

### Friday 2nd November Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

The Church, after rejoicing yesterday with those who are in heaven, today prays for all who in the purification of purgatory await the day when they will join the company of the Saints. We can help the departed through offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and prayers and suffrages.

### Saturday 3rd November St Winifride

(d50) St Winifride was a native of Wales, she is said to have been the niece of St Beuno and to have been murdered by Caradog of Hawarden for refusing his amorous advances, a spring of water gushing forth on the spot where her head fell. This was the origin of Holy Well which has been a centre of pilgrimage for over a thousand years.

### Sunday 4th November Thirty First Sunday of the Year

## Sunday 28th October, 2018 Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 27th	5:30pm	Mass - Madge Burke RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 28th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Catherine Haworth RIP	
Monday 29th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Sr Eileen Casey RIP	
Tuesday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Helen O'Connor RIP	
Wednesday 31st	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass - John & Madeline Priestley intentions Mass - James Arbuthnott RIP	
Thursday 1st Nov	9:30am 7:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksik)	
Friday 2nd	9:30am 2:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - Sue McGregor & Michael Corcoran RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For All the Faithful Departed Mass (EF) - For the Pope's intentions	
Saturday 3rd	NB 10:30am 2:30pm 5:30pm	Mass - For the Canonisation of Blessed Karl of Austria Benediction Mass - Joseph Coupe RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 4th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Stephen Jones & Barry Lowhurst RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **THURSDAY THIS WEEK** is the Solemnity of All Saints and a **Holyday of Obligation**, when we are bound to attend Mass. The Vigil Mass is on Wednesday at 7.30pm, and on Thursday Mass will be at 9.30am and 7pm (Latin, Extraordinary Form).
- ❖ **FRIDAY THIS WEEK** is All Souls Day, when we pray especially for all our dead relatives, friends and benefactors. Mass in church will be at 9.30am and 6pm (in Latin, Extraordinary Form), and in the prison at 2.30pm.
- ❖ **HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** are available at the back of church and will be placed on the altar for the whole of the month of November. Please place inside the names of those you wish to remember, as well as any offering for a Mass to be said for them. It is so important that we remember the importance of prayers for our beloved dead, that they have their sins forgiven and be with God in the glory of Heaven.
- ❖ **SATURDAY THIS WEEK** we welcome Members of the Order of Malta and Companions of the Order, who are having a day pilgrimage to honour Blessed Karl of Austria, a relic of whom we have in our church. There will be Mass at 10.30am, followed by Veneration of the Relic, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.30pm, and, of course, all are most welcome to take part.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** there will be the annual Second Collection for the Johnson Association, which supports the clergy of our diocese who, on account of age, infirmity or sickness, need financial help. There are envelopes at the back of church should you wish to gift-aid any offering you make. Please be as generous as you can in supporting our priests.
- ❖ **ALSO NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop.
- ❖ **BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Next Sunday after the 10am Mass (weather permitting) we will process to our Cemetery for the customary Blessing of Graves. This is a special moment in which we can pray for deceased relatives, friends and fellow-parishioners who are buried there in the hope of Resurrection.

### Quotation

"The Saints are new Christian constellations, in which the richness of God's goodness is reflected. Their light, coming from God, enables us to know better the interior richness of God's great light... Nothing can bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ Himself other than the world of beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the Saints, through whom His own light becomes visible."

*Pope Benedict XVI. We celebrate the Feast of All Saints this Thursday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 177.00
	Loose	£ 214.00
		£ 391.00
Special	World Missions	£ 187.55
Congregation:	90 Adults & 10 Young People	

*Thank you, God bless*  
*Fr. Paul.*