

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 6th November

Blessed Salvio Huix-Miralpeix

Salvio Huix-Miralpeix (1877 - 1936) was a member of the Oratory of Vic in Spain, which he entered as a young priest. He became a much sought-after spiritual adviser and confessor, and spent some years teaching in Catholic colleges. With great reluctance he became Bishop of the island of Ibiza in 1928, being moved to the Diocese of Lleida/Lerida, near Barcelona, in 1935. At that time Spain was sliding into its dreadful civil war, which was accompanied by a persecution of the Church in parts of the country. The war finally broke out in July 1936 and within a few days Bishop Salvio was arrested and imprisoned, having refused to go into hiding for fear of endangering the lives of others. In the early hours of August 5th 1936 he and a group of priests from his diocese were taken to a cemetery and shot. Bishop Salvio asked to be the last to be executed so that he could give absolution to the other priests first.

Wednesday 7th November

St Willibrord

St Willibrord was born in Yorkshire. He preached the gospel in present day Germany and was renowned as a great missionary. He suffered many trials, but overcame them with a joyful spirit. He died in the year 739.

Friday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour, Saint John the Baptist, Saint John the Evangelist (commonly known as the Saint John Lateran) is the Cathedral Church of Rome and therefore is the first in rank in the Catholic world. Hence its dedication day is observed as a Feast of the Lord.

Saturday 10th November

St Leo the Great, Pope

St Leo was born in Tuscany. He became pope in the year 440. He is remembered for defending the unity of the Church and preserving the teachings of the Church from error. He died in the year 461 having defended the city of Rome from attack by the barbarians.

Sunday 11th November

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 4th November, 2018 Thirty First Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	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	
Monday 5th	9:30am	Mass - John & Madeline Priestley intentions	
Tuesday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Bernie Fitzpatrick intentions	
Wednesday 7th	9:30am	Mass - Mona Kavanagh intentions	
Thursday 8th	8:00am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Friday 9th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Brother Andrew Wagstaff intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Mgr Paul Watson RIP	
Saturday 10th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 11th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Solemn Requiem for the Fallen in War Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** Archbishop Bernard Longley will be personally addressing the Archdiocese about its involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA), when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important inquiry.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the Johnson Association, which supports the sick, infirm and retired clergy of our Archdiocese who are in need of financial help. There are envelopes at the back of the church should you wish to gift-aid any offering you make. I would ask you to be as generous as you can in supporting our priests.
- ❖ **FRIDAY THIS WEEK** sees the annual Remembrance Service at the Army Camp, starting at 11am.
- ❖ **ORDINATION:** Please say a prayer on Friday for Brother Andrew Wagstaff of the Oratory-in-formation at the Sacred Heart Church in Bournemouth, who is being ordained deacon that day. It is obviously a special day for him, but also for his small community (just four members) who are just starting out on the process of establishing an Oratory on the south coast.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Please note there will not be a meeting of the UCM this month.
- ❖ **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, and it marks exactly 100 years since the end of the First World War. As usual the 10am Mass will be a Solemn Mass of Requiem for all who have died in the wars of the last century. After Mass there will be the customary short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial outside church, where we will be joined by the congregation from St Mary's, as well as representatives from other organisations in and around the village.

Quotation

"Christian, remember your dignity....Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's Kingdom."

Pope St Leo the Great (died 461), whose feast is kept this Saturday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 192.00
	Loose	£ 200.90
		£ 392.90

Congregation: 92 Adults & 10 Young People

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.