

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 11th November, 2018 Thirty Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 12th November St. Josaphat

(1580 - 1623) St Josaphat was born in the Ukraine, of an Orthodox family. He became a Catholic though continued to celebrate the Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite. As Archbishop of Polock he worked to unite the Church. He was martyred in the year 1623.

Thursday 15th November St Albert the Great

(1206 - 1280) St Albert was born in Lauingen, Germany, about the year 1206. Following studies at Padua and Paris he entered the Dominican Order. He was an outstanding natural scientist and taught Saint Thomas Aquinas. He was the bishop of Regensburg.

Friday 16th November St Gertrude

(1256 - 1302) St Gertrude was born in Eisleben, Germany, and joined the Benedictine convent at Helfta. She showed great talent in her philosophical and literary studies but is best known for her mystical writings. She had a marked devotion to the Holy Souls of Purgatory and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which later developed into its modern form with the visions of St Margaret Mary.

Also the feasts of St Edmund of Abingdon and St Margaret of Scotland

Saturday 17th November St. Hilda

Hilda died in 680. Born in Northumbria and baptised by Paulinus she became a nun. Eventually becoming an abbess of the double monastery at Whitby, which became under her guidance a centre of culture and learning. She hosted the famous Synod of Whitby, which decisively put the English church under Roman customs.

Also the feasts of St Hugh of Lincoln and St Elizabeth of Hungary

Sunday 18th November Thirty Third Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Archbishop Bernard Longley's intentions	
Tuesday 13th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Wednesday 14th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Thursday 15th	8:00am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Friday 16th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls (November List) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Daphne Dorner RIP	
Saturday 17th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - For the People of the Parish	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 18th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Mrs M. Chavasse intentions Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be offered for our Archbishop's intentions as the IICSA hearings begin. Please pray for him.
- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** is Remembrance Sunday and the 10am Mass is a Solemn Requiem for all those fallen in war, especially those who were killed in the First World War, which ended exactly 100 years ago this Sunday. After Mass there will be the customary short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial outside church. Please do stay for this.
- ❖ **PARISH DINNER** on December 1st: Booking Forms are available at the back of church this weekend, and can be returned to me.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The Archdiocese's hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church.

The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work.

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 0800 800 5000.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

Quotation

"The power of love alone is able to lift up the soul from earth to the heights of heaven, nor is it possible to ascend to eternal beatitude except on the wings of love and desire. Love is the life of the soul, its nuptial garment, its perfection."

St Albert the Great (died 1280), a German Dominican theologian and the Patron Saint of scientists, whose feast is kept this Thursday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 180.00
	Loose	£ 218.00
		£ 398.00
Special	Johnson Association	£ 273.80
Congregation:	94 Adults & 9 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.