

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 25th November, 2018 Solemnity of Christ the King Youth Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Friday 30th November St Andrew, Apostle

Patron Saint of Scotland

(First century) St Andrew was born at Bethsaida and worked as a fisherman. He is called the Protokletos or 'first called' for he was originally a disciple of St John the Baptist before following Christ and bringing with him his brother St Peter. After Pentecost he jealously preached the gospel and was crucified at Patras, Greece. He is the patron of Scotland, where his relics were formerly venerated at St Andrews.

Saturday 1st December St Edmund Campion

(1540 - 1581) St Edmund Campion was born in London and educated at Christ's Hospital school. He was a brilliant student at Oxford. Reconciled to the Catholic Church, he passed on to Douai and then to Rome where he joined the Jesuits. Next he worked in Bohemia, and finally for one year, on the English Mission. His extraordinary success caused him to be hunted down relentlessly. He was martyred at Tyburn.

Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Nancie Owen RIP	
Monday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Deceased Congregational Leaders, St Paul's Sisters	
Tuesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Baby Patrick Owen intentions	
Wednesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Thursday 29th	8:00am	Mass - Deceased Members of the Congregation, St Paul's Sisters	
Friday 30th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls (November List) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Petroc Howell RIP	
Saturday 1st Dec	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Les Whitton RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 2nd	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Benediction Mass (EF) - Deceased Relatives, Friends & Benefactors of St Paul's Sisters	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, as we keep the Feast of Christ the King, we also have National Youth Sunday, so there will be the usual Second Collection for our Diocesan Youth Service.
- ❖ **PARISH DINNER:** The annual Parish Dinner will be this Saturday, December 1st, at the Fitzherbert Arms - 7pm for 7.30. There is still time to book a place.
- ❖ **ADVENT SUNDAY:** To mark the start of the beautiful season of Advent there will be Benediction in church at 5.15pm on Advent Sunday, December 2nd.
- ❖ **PARISH PRIEST OF TRENT VALE:** The new Parish Priest of Trent Vale, Fr Michael Glover, is being inducted at a special Mass this Tuesday at St Teresa's Church at 7pm. Pray for him as he takes up his new responsibilities.
- ❖ **PARISH AUDIT:** The Diocesan Treasurer's Department has selected (!) us for a Parish Audit, which will take place this Friday. I am sure we will pass with flying colours, but please say a prayer that all will go smoothly and speedily!

Quotation

"We will cheerfully carry the cross you shall lay upon us, and never despair your recovery, while we have a man left to enjoy your Tyburn, or be racked with your torments, or consumed by your prisons. The expense is reckoned, the enterprise is begun; it is of God, it cannot be withstood. So the faith was planted, so it must be restored..."

St Edmund Campion (martyred 1581), the famous English Jesuit priest, writing in his "Brag", a challenge to the Privy Council. St Edmund's feast is celebrated this Saturday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 248.00
	Loose	£ 214.05
		£ 462.05

Congregation: 100 Adults & 12 Young People

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.