

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 31st October, 2021 Solemnity of All Saints

### FEAST DAYS

**Tuesday 2nd November**  
**Commemoration of**  
**All the Faithful Departed**  
See Sunday Plus overleaf

**Wednesday 3rd November**  
**St Winifride**

(c650) St Winifride was a native of Wales, she it 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.

**Thursday 4th November**  
**St. Charles Borromeo**

(1538 - 1584) Born into a noble family at Arona, Italy his uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the Church. Aged only twenty one he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1567 he was active in the care of the sick.

**Friday 5th November**  
**Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

**Saturday 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.

**Sunday 7th November**  
**Thirty Second Sunday of the Year**

| Day            | Time              | Service  | Confession*       |
|----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Saturday 30th  | 5:30pm            | Mass - Mark Macklin RIP  | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 31st    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish<br>Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig) |                   |
| Monday 1st Nov | 9:30am<br>1:30pm  | Mass - Fr David Irwin RIP<br>Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick            |                   |
| Tuesday 2nd    | 9:30am            | Mass - Holy Souls  |                   |
| Wednesday 3rd  | 9:30am            | Mass - Deceased Members & Friends of the Musgrave Family                     |                   |
| Thursday 4th   | 9:30am            | Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)   |                   |
| Friday 5th     | 9:30am            | Mass - Sean McAdam RIP   |                   |
| Saturday 6th   | 5:30pm            | Mass - Penny Doherty intentions  | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 7th     | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish<br>Mass (EF) - Jan Oleksik intentions    |                   |

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we celebrate the great Solemnity of All Saints, the Church Triumphant in Heaven.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** Congratulations to two infant cousins who were baptised in our church last Sunday, Diane May Marie Sweeney and Lisa Marie Maughan. We pray for them and for their families.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the retired and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese. There are now some 70 retired priests, and many of those in active service are getting on in years, so the Association needs all the support you can give it.
- ❖ **THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** is upon us. Don't forget the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be on the altar for the whole of the month of November. There will be a weekly Requiem Mass for them. We should recall the words of the dying St Monica to her son, St Augustine: "There is only one thing I ask of you, that, wherever you may be, you remember me at the altar of God."
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, whether at home or in hospital, remembering Yvonne Pynenburg and Margaret Reid; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Celia Gosling, Mary Ann Cheadle, Michael Quinn, Aileen Campbell, Francis Wilcox, Trevor Chichele-Plowden & Elizabeth Bromwich.

### Quotation

"Our brethren who have been free from the world by the summons of the Lord should not be mourned, since we know they are not lost but sent before."

*St Cyprian (died 258), Bishop of Carthage in North Africa, and a martyr.  
Tuesday is All Souls Day, when we pray especially for our beloved dead.*

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| Collection:   | Gift Aid Envelopes          | £ 260.05 |
|               | Loose                       | £ 180.40 |
|               | Total                       | £ 440.45 |
| Special:      | APF                         | £ 153.30 |
|               | Miscellaneous               | £ 82.50  |
| Congregation: | 70 Adults & 10 Young People |          |

Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*