

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 14th November, 2021 Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Remembrance Sunday / World Day of Prayer for the Poor

FEAST DAYS

Monday 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. He died at Cologne in the year 1280.

Tuesday 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: St Edmund of Abingdon
Also: St Margaret of Scotland*

Wednesday 17th November St. Hugh of Lincoln

See 'Quotation'.
Also: St Elizabeth of Hungary
See 'Sunday Plus' overleaf
Also: St Hilda

Thursday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

These two great basilicas in Rome have housed the tombs of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul since the time of Constantine in the early fourth century.

Sunday 21st November Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King *National Youth Sunday*

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 13th	5:30pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 14th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the Fallen in War Mass (EF) - David Scorey intentions	
Monday 15th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Matthew Festing intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Deceased Clergy of the Stafford Deanery	
Tuesday 16th	9:30am	Mass - Jan & Josephine Oleksik intentions	
Wednesday 17th	9:30am	Mass - Michael Martyn & Family intentions	
Thursday 18th	9:30am	Mass - Richard Berkley-Matthews intentions	
Friday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention (MD)	
Saturday 20th	5:30pm	Mass - Deceased Members of St Paul's Congregation	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 21st	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Jan Oleksik intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** is Remembrance Sunday and the 10am Mass is a Solemn Requiem for all those fallen in War. After Mass there will be a short service of Remembrance at the War Memorial outside church, with the customary laying of wreaths.
- ❖ **OUR WAR MEMORIAL:** People sometimes ask me about the War Memorial on the (liturgical) North wall of the Nave of our church. Given its position it is very difficult to read the inscription. For the record it says: "Pray for the repose of the Souls of the following members of this Congregation who were killed in the Great War 1914 - 1918: G. Bennett, B. Wilcox, W. Blakeman, E. Wilcox RIP." We should remember them in our prayers this Sunday. I am not aware of any parishioners killed in the Second World War, but would gladly be corrected in this if anyone has any information to the contrary.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. It is also kept as National Youth Sunday, and there will be the usual Second Collection to support the Catholic Youth Service.
- ❖ **ADVENT SUNDAY** falls on November 28th. As usual the Diocese has issued a "Walk with Me" booklet, with a short meditation for each day of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. There is also an Advent Calendar for children. Both these items can be found at the back of church.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON** the new Vicar of St Mary's, Swynnerton, will be inducted at a special service in the presence of the Bishop of Lichfield. We welcome the Revd John Beswick Pallister and his family to our village and hope they will be very happy here. I shall be attending the service to represent our parish and congregation.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for those who are sick at this time, remembering especially Yvonne Pynenburg & Jan Oleksik; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Petroc Howell, Peter Jones, Roger Quirk, Reginald Smith, Mary Wilcox and Thomas Hales.

Quotation

"Surely Almighty God should be greatly loved by women, since He did not disdain to be born of a woman. Hereby He conferred a wonderful honour and dignity on women, for although no man has been gifted with the right to be called the father of God, a woman has received this great distinction of being called the Mother of God."

St Hugh of Lincoln (died 1200), a French Carthusian monk who became Bishop of Lincoln and was a wise and capable adviser to many. The Kings of England, France and Scotland attended his funeral. His feast is kept this Wednesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 157.00
	Loose	£ 172.00
	Total	£ 329.00
Special:	Johnson Fund	£ 311.65
Congregation:	62 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.