

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 21st November, 2021 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King National Youth Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 22nd November St Cecilia

See 'Sunday Plus' overleaf

Tuesday 23rd November St Clement I, Pope

(+97) St Clement was the third pope after St Peter and author of the famous letter to the Corinthians, an early example of the Bishop of Rome's universal jurisdiction. Tradition records him being sentenced to hard labour in the Crimea and thrown into the sea, tied to an anchor.

Also: *St Columban*

Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Andrew Dung-Lac was a Vietnamese priest martyred in 1839. He was one of a group of one hundred and seventeen martyrs put to death in the nineteenth century. They were canonised in 1988. Altogether between 130,000 and 300,000 Catholics were martyred in Vietnam from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries.

Thursday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria

St Catherine lived during the fourth century. She was a learned girl of noble birth who protested against the persecution of Christians which was ordered by the Roman Emperor, Maxentius. She converted the Emperor's wife, and defeated in debate the best scholars sent to oppose her. Very little is known about her life; she was popular in the Middle Ages.

Friday 26th November Requiem for the Holy Souls

Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 22nd	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Andrew Czaykowski intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all Prisoners	
Tuesday 23rd	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Deceased Relatives, Friends & Benefactors of St Paul's Sisters	
Wednesday 24th	9:30am	Mass - In Thanksgiving (AM)	
Thursday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Nancie Owen RIP	
Friday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Margaret Bermingham RIP	
Saturday 27th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Jan Oleksik intentions Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 28th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Ann & Alan Pate RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Service. In a fortnight's time there will be the annual Collection for the Archdiocese's Poor Parishes Fund.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in Birmingham in the morning.
- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON** I will be attending the Induction of the new Vicar of Swynnerton, the Revd John Beswick Pallister, and representing our parish and congregation. We send our best wishes to Mr Pallister as he begins his ministry here.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is Advent Sunday and the start of the new liturgical year. The usual "Walk with Me" booklets are available at the back of church, containing helpful reflections for each day of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Calendars suitable for children are also available.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES** will be published next weekend.
- ❖ **THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC)** which has led the struggle against abortion in the UK for over 50 years, has some pro-life meetings this week in our area. They are at The Sacred Heart, Hanley, on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th, both at 7.30pm, and at the North Stafford Hotel in Stoke on Tuesday 23rd, also at 7.30pm. Full details are available by telephoning 01892-542616, or email: katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, whether at home or in hospital, especially Yvonne Pynenburg & Jan Oleksik; for those who have died recently: Matthew Festing; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Archbishop John McIntyre, Mary Monica Wilcox, Alfred Lonton, Mary Adams, Joseph O'Donnell, Domenico Dellicompagni, Mary Jordan & Val Drinkwater.

Quotation

"Jesus is living next to you, in the brothers and sisters with whom you share your daily existence."

Pope St John Paul II (died 2005), the great Polish Pope whose life and teachings shaped the Church at the end of the Twentieth Century.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 92.00
	Loose	£ 243.00
	Total	£ 335.00
Special:	Johnson Fund (late)	£ 10.00
Congregation:	69 Adults & 14 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.