

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 25th October, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 26th October St Cedd

St Cedd, like Chad, was educated at Lindisfame and was bishop to the East Saxons at Bradwell, with his See at Othona. He died in the year 664.

#### Wednesday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles

St Simon was from Cana in Galilee and known as the Zealot. St Jude, also known in the gospels as Thaddaeus, is the author of a short epistle in the New Testament. They preached in Mesopotamia and Persia and were martyred. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

#### Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints

Today we celebrate the feast of all the unknown saints who are now in heaven. The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints we can help each other.

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Mass - In Thanksgiving	
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Sr Marie Dempsey RIP	
Monday 26th	No Public Mass	Ernest & Jean McDonald intentions	
Tuesday 27th	6:00pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Wednesday 28th	NB 9:00am	Mass - McGillian Family intentions	
Thursday 29th	No Public Mass	Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Friday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Derek Warnaby RIP	
Saturday 31st	5:30pm	Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Sunday 1st Nov	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Derek Warnaby RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **MASS ON WEDNESDAY:** will be at the earlier time of 9am, as I have to officiate at a burial at Stone Cemetery at 10am.
- ❖ **THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** is fast approaching. It is that time of the year when we remember in particular all those who have gone before us, and who now sleep in the hope of resurrection. As usual, the "Holy Souls envelopes" can be found at the back of church, in which you can place the names of your loved ones, as well as an offering for a Mass to be said for them, if you so desire. The envelopes will be on the altar for the whole of the month. This year, given that there are quite a few of our congregation who have not yet returned to Mass, it would be a kindness to give an envelope to any whom you know, so that they can take part in this great act of prayerful Christian charity.
- ❖ **MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND** is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This year, for obvious reasons, there will be only one Mass (instead of the usual three), and it will be at the later time of 11am.
- ❖ **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH** is Remembrance Sunday, when we pray for all those who fell in the wars of the past century. As usual, the Sunday 10am Mass will be a Requiem for them. The Act of Remembrance, by the War Memorial outside church, will still take place after Mass, in conjunction with St Mary's, but because of current restrictions, it will be a much reduced version.
- ❖ **BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Our usual blessing of the graves in Swynnerton Cemetery will take place on Sunday November 15th, after the 10am Mass. Again, because of current restrictions, those attending will have to maintain social distancing etc.
- ❖ **HELP PROTECT BABIES** with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot: Abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with these conditions – all of which can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs is promoting a Bill in Parliament to change the law so that these conditions are no longer grounds for an abortion. We are asked to write to our MP (in our case Sir Bill Cash) asking for his support in this. Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP. Many thanks.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially any known to us; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Edwin Green, Audrey Perry, Frances Brown, Samuel McNally & Charles Martin.

### Quotation

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

St John Henry Newman (died 1890); from his *Meditations & Devotions – Hope in God: Creator..*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 255.20
	Loose	£ 117.95
	Total	£ 373.15
Special	APF	£ 110.35
Congregation:	61 Adults & 4 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*