

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 15th November, 2020 Thirty Third Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 16th November St Margaret of Scotland

(1046 - 1093) St Margaret was the granddaughter of King Edmund Ironside of England but was born while in exile in Hungary. In 1070 she married King Malcolm III of Scotland and had eight children, three of whom reigned as Kings of Scotland including King David I. Remarkable for her piety and work of charity, St Margaret co-founded Dunfermline Abbey. She is secondary patron of Scotland.

Also: *St Edmund of Abingdon & St Gertrude*

#### Tuesday 17th November St Elizabeth of Hungary

St Elizabeth was born in the year 1207. She married and was widowed at a young age. Following her husband's death, she built a hospice and cared for the sick. She died in the year 1231 aged 24.

Also: *St Hugh of Lincoln & St Hilda*

#### Wednesday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St 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.

#### Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This ancient feast is held in high esteem by Eastern Christianity. It celebrates Our Lady's dedication to God, which prepared her for her acceptance of God's will that she became the Mother of His Son.

*National day of prayer for an end to the Pandemic*

#### Sunday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

*World Youth Day*

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 14th		Deceased Members, St Paul's Sisters Church Open for Private Prayer	
Sunday 15th	11am - 12noon	For the People of the Parish	
Monday 16th		Fr Thomas Williams RIP	
Tuesday 17th		Deceased Archbishops, Bishops & Priests of the Diocese	
Wednesday 18th		Bishop Leo McCartie RIP	
Thursday 19th		Holy Souls (November List)	
Friday 20th	11am - 12noon	Holy Souls (November List) Church Open for Private Prayer	
Saturday 21st	11am - 12noon	Holy Souls (November List) Church Open for Private Prayer	
Sunday 22nd		For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **CHURCH OPENING DURING LOCKDOWN:** To remind you that during these weeks of lock-down the church will be open for private prayer on Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon. On Saturday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.
- ❖ **THIS SATURDAY** is to be a National Day of Prayer for the ending of the Pandemic. If you can get to church to pray for this, please do, but if you can't, please remember this important intention in your prayers at home.
- ❖ **BLESSING OF GRAVES:** The annual blessing of graves in our cemetery at Swynnerton will still take place this Sunday at approximately 11am. If any of you turn up, there is ample room to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- ❖ **THE SEASON OF ADVENT** is just a fortnight away. The usual Advent "Walk with Me" booklets have arrived and will be available in church from this weekend.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS:** As yet we do not know what the Government might be considering with regard to Christmas. I have been giving some thought to the arrangements for Mass at Christmas, but have not yet reached any final decision. I hope to be able to let you know something in the next week or so.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, whether at home or in hospital, especially those of our parish; for those who have died recently, especially Fr Bernard Green; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Archbishop John McIntyre, Roger Quirk, Reg Smith, Mary Wilcox, Thomas Hales, Mary Jordan & Valerie Drinkwater.

### Quotation

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."

*St John Chrysostom (died 407), the "golden-mouthed" Bishop of Constantinople.  
Saturday is a National Day of Prayer for the ending of the current Pandemic.*

### GIFT AID 2019/20

We have received our Tax refund for the last tax year which amounts to £3549.77 - thank you to all who make their offertory donations through this scheme.

This year the Diocesan Gift Aid office will not be sending letters to individuals detailing tax reclaimed. If you do require this information to complete your tax return please contact Phil Elliott who will be able to supply them.

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Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£
	Loose	£
		£ 0.00
Congregation:	0 Adults & 0 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*