

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 22nd November, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Youth Sunday

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 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*

#### Tuesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

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.

#### Wednesday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria

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 27th November November Requiem

#### Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st	11am - 12noon	Holy Souls (November List) Church Open for Private Prayer	
Sunday 22nd		For the People of the Parish	
Monday 23rd		Deceased Relatives, Friends & Benefactors of the Sisters of St Paul	
Tuesday 24th		Clarke Family intentions	
Wednesday 25th		Timothy Morphy RIP	
Thursday 26th		Eddie McCabe intentions	
Friday 27th	11am - 12noon	Holy Souls (November List) Church Open for Private Prayer	
Saturday 28th	11am - 12noon	Holy Souls (November List) Church Open for Private Prayer	
Sunday 29th		For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **CHURCH OPENING:** While the current period of lock-down lasts the Church is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 12noon. On Saturdays the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.  
I have been asked about maintaining your donations to the parish during this and any subsequent lockdowns. You can do so directly online through your bank, please speak to me or Phil to obtain our bank details. **If you Gift Aid your offerings please include your Envelope Number in the payment reference**
- ❖ **THE SEASON OF ADVENT** begins next Sunday. The usual "Walk with Me" booklets of meditations for the season, plus the Advent calendars, are available in church, as and when you are able to collect them.
- ❖ **CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS:** St Mary's Anglican Church in Swynnerton informs me that they are hoping to have a scaled-down version of our customary Service of Nine Lessons & Carols in the run-up to Christmas. It is hoped that it will take place on Sunday December 20th at 2pm. Numbers attending will be limited (unless it is held in the churchyard) and I have been asked, if possible, to provide a couple of readers. If you are interested in doing this, please let me know by telephone or email.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially for those with the Covid-19 virus, and for our parishioners, families and friends; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Wilcox, Alfred Lonton, Mary Adams, Joseph O'Donnell, Francis Cheadle & Margaret Edwards.

### Quotation

"Jesus from the throne of the Cross welcomes every human being with infinite mercy."  
*Pope Benedict XVI. Sunday is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.*

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*