

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 13th January, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 16th January
St Joseph Vaz of the Oratory
(1175 - 1275) Born in Barcelona, Spain he was the third Superior General of the Dominican Order. He is famous for his work in the freeing of slaves. He wrote five books of Decretals which are now a valuable part of Canon Law of the Church. The 'Summa Casuum' which is about the correct and fruitful administration of the sacrament of Penance is the most notable of his works.

Thursday 17th January
St. Antony
Antony was born in Egypt. Following the death of his parents he gave up his inheritance and lived a life of solitude, gathering a community of disciples around him. He died in the year 356 and has become known as the father of all monks.

Friday 18th January
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

Saturday 19th January
St Wulstan
Wulstan was born at Long Itchington, Warwickshire. He was bishop of Worcester during the 11th Century and he is remembered for his fight against the slave trade. Following the Norman Conquest he was the only bishop to retain his See and he made systematic visitations around his diocese. He died in 1095.

Sunday 20th January
Second Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 12th	5:30pm	Mass - Kay McDonnell intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 13th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 14th			
Tuesday 15th			
Wednesday 16th			
Thursday 17th			
Friday 18th			
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Teresa Larkin intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 20th	10:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Service for Christian Unity Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE** that there are no weekday Masses this week, as I am away for a short break.
- ❖ **SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This year it is our turn to host the annual United Service for Christian Unity. This will take place on Sunday January 20th at 4pm. As we did last time, the Service will take the form of Evening Prayer (Vespers) and the Vicar of Swynnerton, Dr Stephen McKenzie, will give a short address..
- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** Don't forget the Parish Quiz Nite on Friday February 1st in the Village Hall.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Our branch of the UCM, founded last year, needs new members. Sadly, our President, Mrs Winnie Bourne, died very suddenly last month, and this has left an enormous gap. It would be very sad if the Branch had to close after such a short existence. Please consider joining the UCM - the commitment is very small as the Branch only meets once a month, but the benefits - particularly spiritual - are well worth the effort. Please speak to me if you are interested.

Quotation

"It is always springtime in the heart that loves God."

St John Mary Vianney, the Curé of Ars (died 1859).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 173.00
	Loose	£ 186.00
		£ 359.00
Congregation:	80 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.