

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 20th January, 2019 Second Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 21st January

St Agnes

Agnes was martyred c.304 at the age of twelve (according to Augustine and Ambrose). Mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Tuesday 22nd January

St. Vincent - Deacon

Vincent died in 304, the proto-martyr of Spain. Little is known of his life beyond the accounts of his martyrdom which were not contemporary.

Wednesday 23rd January

St. Nicholas Owen

Nicholas died in 1606. A Jesuit lay brother and skilled carpenter he constructed many 'priest holes'. He died as the result of torture without having revealed the whereabouts of any priest.

Thursday 24th January

St. Francis De Sales

Francis died in 1622, Bishop of Geneva. Noted as a spiritual director and author he founded, with St. Jane Francis of Chantal, the Visitation Order. Through his preaching he brought many back to Catholicism.

Friday 25th January

The Conversion of St Paul

Apostle

Saturday 26th January

Ss Timothy & Titus

Timothy and Titus were companions of Paul in the first century, to both of whom he wrote letters. Timothy was bishop of Ephesus and Titus in Crete.

Sunday 27th January

Third Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 21st	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Siobhan Dunne RIP	
Tuesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Joan Murphy RIP	
Wednesday 23rd	NB 8:00am	Mass - Rose Doyle & Noel Mulvey intentions	
Thursday 24th	NB 9:30am	Mass - Carmen Panter intentions	
Friday 25th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Anne-Marie Rogan-Pearman intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all Prisoners	
Saturday 26th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 27th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at 6pm as I have my regular hospital appointment that morning. Also Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of 8am, and on Thursday at the later time of 9.30am. Apologies for any confusion!
- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** Don't forget the parish 'Quiz Nite with Chip Supper' on Friday February 1st in the Village Hall.
- ❖ **SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This year it is our turn to host the annual United Service for Christian Unity. This will take place this 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.
- ❖ **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

"We may be excused for not always being bright, but we are not excused for not being always gracious, yielding and considerate"

St Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, whose feast is kept this Thursday (died 1622).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 209.00
	Loose	£ 247.40
		£ 456.40
Special	Carol Service	£ 98.17
	Crib Collection	£ 66.00
Congregation:	93 Adults & 14 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.