

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 27th January, 2019 Third Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 28th January

##### St. Thomas Aquinas

Thomas died in 1274. A Dominican teacher known as the 'Angelic Doctor', his most famous work is the Summa Theologiae.

#### Wednesday 30th January

##### Bd Sebastian Valfré of the Oratory

(1629 - 1710) The life of Sebastian Valfré was not one of extravagant and heroic deeds done for God, but of the sanctification of an existence of regular routine, year in, year out, and of service to God in the circumstances of ordinary life. His cheerful and attractive manner were an example, and he also had his fair share of difficulties which he had to work hard to overcome. But his perseverance, which manifested itself from his earliest years, stood him in good stead.

#### Thursday 31st January

##### St. John Bosco

John died in 1888. Born in poverty he discovered his gift of helping young people early on in his priestly life. He founded the Salesian Order and the Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Patron of Young People.

#### Saturday 2nd February

##### The Presentation of the Lord

Procession and blessing of candles.

#### Sunday 3rd February

##### Fourth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 26th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Ann-Marie Rogan-Pearman intentions	
Tuesday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Fr Denis McGillicuddy intentions	
Wednesday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Bill Kennedy RIP	
Thursday 31st	8:00am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 1st Feb	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Isobel Holland RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Conrad Swan RIP	
Saturday 2nd	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass - Claire Eastwood RIP Mass - Private Intention	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	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

- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** Don't forget that this Friday is the annual 'Quiz Nite' in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm. Entry is £5 (children under 12 free), which includes the fish-and-chip supper. As usual, there will not be a bar, but you are more than welcome to bring your own drink and glasses.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we will have the annual Second Collection for Pro-Life Charities, especially LIFE, which is based in our Diocese and which, over many years now, has done remarkable work in helping women contemplating abortion to see that there is a better way, and offering them invaluable emotional and practical help. Please be as generous as you can.
- ❖ **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2ND** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, more commonly known as Candlemas. There will be an extra Mass at 10am that morning, at which the customary Blessing of Candles will take place.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The next meeting of the Swynnerton UCM will be on Tuesday February 5th in the Presbytery, starting at 1.30pm. If you are not a member please do consider joining - anyone interested is more than welcome to come to the meeting.
- ❖ **PARISH COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of our Parish Committee is also on Tuesday February 5th in the Presbytery, starting at 7pm prompt.
- ❖ **THE REQUIEM MASS** for the late Mr Eric Chatterley will be on Wednesday February 6th at 11am, followed by burial in our cemetery here in Swynnerton. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

This Friday, 1st February  
Swynnerton Village Hall

### QUIZ NITE

It isn't Mastermind...  
it's just good fun!!

**£5.00**

Includes quiz entry fee and  
**FISH & CHIP SUPPER**

Children (U12) FREE

(NO BAR - BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND GLASSES)

### Quotation

"The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers. In it, we ask not only for all the things that we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired. This prayer teaches us not only to ask for things, but in what order we should desire them."

*St Thomas Aquinas (died 1274), one of the Church's greatest theologians, whose feast is celebrated this Monday.*

Thank you, God bless

*J. Paul.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 218.00
	Loose	£ 200.20
		£ 418.20

Congregation: 93 Adults & 8 Young People