

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 3rd February, 2019 Fourth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 5th February

St Agatha

St Agatha was martyred in Catania, Sicily during the time of Decius. She dedicated herself to Our Lord and, at the age of 15, she rejected the amorous advances of a Roman named Quinatanus who then decided to persecute her for her Christian faith. He condemned her to torture and imprisonment from which she died. Her name appears in the Roman Canon.

Wednesday 6th February

St Paul Miki and Companions

Paul Miki, a Japanese Jesuit, and his twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. They were the first martyrs of East Asia to be canonised. They were killed simultaneously by being raised on crosses and then stabbed with spears.

Friday 8th February

St Josephine Bakhita

(1868 - 1947) Josephine was born in the Sudan and at an early age she was kidnapped and sold into slavery and was eventually bought by the Italian Consul in Khartoum. She came to Italy when the family fled Sudan, there she cared for the young daughter of the family. While in Italy she became a Christian and finally joined the Daughters of St. Magdalene of Canossa. She became renowned for her kindness and joy.

Sunday 10th February

Fifth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	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	
Monday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (MK)	
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - Joan Morris RIP	
Wednesday 6th	NB 11:00am	Requiem Mass - Eric Chatterley	
Thursday 7th	8:00am	Mass - Sr Eileen McKirdie intentions	
Friday 8th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Welfare of the Order of Malta	
Saturday 9th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Kathleen Rosoman RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 10th	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

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This 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.
- ❖ **THE REQUIEM MASS** for the late Mr Eric Chatterley will be this Wednesday at 11am, followed by burial in our cemetery here in Swynnerton. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Please note there will not be a 9.30 Mass that morning.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The next meeting of the Swynnerton UCM will be this Tuesday 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 in the Presbytery, starting at 7pm prompt.

Quotation

"The Blessed Virgin Mary is the good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately."

St John Mary Vianney (died 1859).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 200.00
	Loose	£ 177.30
		£ 377.30
Special	Unity Service	£ 53.20
Congregation:	89 Adults & 10 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.