

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Paul Chavasse
8 Weavers Walk, Swynnerton,
Stone, Staffordshire. ST15 0QZ
Telephone: 01782 796677
Email: assumption@btinternet.co.uk
www.ourladyoftheassumption.org.uk

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216



Sunday 24th February, 2019 Seventh Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Thursday 28th February St Oswald

Oswald died in 992. A Benedictine who became Bishop of Worcester and Archbishop of York. He managed to combine the monastic life and the pastoral care of his diocese.

Friday 1st March St David, Patron of Wales

(c600) David was born in south Wales. We know very little of his life; tradition says he founded a monastery in Mynyw (Menevia) and was consecrated bishop. He lived an austere life and many Welsh monasteries claim him as founder. His cult spread quickly and in 1120 pope Callistus III declared that two pilgrimages to his shrine at St David's were equivalent to one to Rome.



Saturday 2nd March St. Chad, Patron of the Diocese

Chad was born in the seventh century, was educated at Lindisfame, and as a bishop established his See at Lichfield. His reputation spread quickly and favourably as a kind pastor who sought out the lost and cared for the sick. He died at Lichfield in 672. Today his shrine is located in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Sunday 3rd March Eighth Sunday of the Year Day for the Unemployed

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 23rd	5:30pm	Mass - Alice Key (RIP)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 24th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention	
Monday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention	
Tuesday 26th	NB 8:00am	Mass - Private Intention	
Wednesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention	
Thursday 28th	8:00am	Mass - Private Intention	
Friday 1st March	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Private Intention Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Welfare of the Oratory	
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Mass - Henry Key (RIP)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Jeanne Sutton RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLLS** has written asking for prayers for himself and for all the Bishops gathered in Rome this weekend for the special meeting called by the Pope concerning the abuse crisis and the Church's response. Please do remember this intention in your own prayers as well as at Mass.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 8am, as I have to go to Birmingham for a meeting of Prison Chaplains from around the Diocese.
- ❖ **ASH WEDNESDAY** finally arrives next week, on March 6th. It is almost as late as it can possibly be this year. As usual there will be two Masses that day, at 9.30am and 7pm, and there will be the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at both.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

Quotation

"Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God."

St Padre Pio (died 1968).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 200.00
	Loose	£ 205.90
		£ 405.90
Congregation:	94 Adults & 9 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.