

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 17th March, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Monday 18th March St. Cyril of Jerusalem

St Cyril was born near Jerusalem and for many years served as Patriarch of that holy city, although after disputes with Arian heretics, had him exiled for seventeen years. He is mainly known for his "Catecheses". His instructions, which are still present, show conclusively that catholic doctrine is the same then as now. It was his catechetical instructions which led him to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1882.

Tuesday 19th March St. Joseph - Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joseph lived in the 1st Century. Foster-Father of Christ and husband of Mary, nothing is known of his life except that reported in the gospels. According to the apocryphal writings he was an old man when betrothed to Mary although his role of protector of the Holy Family makes this unlikely. Devotion to him spread slowly and in the West is due mainly to the influence of St Theresa Of Jesus in the 16th Century. He is patron of the Universal Church, fathers, bursars, carpenters, manual labourers and of a Holy death.

Wednesday 20th March Novena to Blessed Dominic begins

Saturday 23rd March St. Turibius

Turibius (1538 - 1606) was born in Mayorga (Spain) and worked for many years as a professor of law at Salamanca. In 1580, even though still a layman, he was appointed Archbishop of Lima (Peru) where, after being ordained, he did much to consolidate ecclesiastical discipline and champion the rights of indigenous people.

Sunday 24th March Third Sunday of Lent

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 16th	5:30pm	Mass - John Key RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 17th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksic)	
Monday 18th	9:30am	Mass - Patrick Gerard Mellett RIP	
Tuesday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Frank Healy RIP	
Thursday 21st	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 22nd	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Maisie Cordell intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Jacquetta James RIP	
Saturday 23rd	5:30pm	Mass - Theresa Jackson RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 24th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES:** should be returned this weekend..
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** Please pray for Grayson Christopher Tulett who is to be baptised this Sunday, and for his family.
- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** take place on Sunday afternoon at 5.15pm. Please do your best to support this well-loved Lenten devotion.
- ❖ **LENT ALMS:** This year we are raising money to help support a seminarian training for the priesthood on the foreign missions. This is a very worthwhile cause, so please see what you can do to contribute to it.
- ❖ **ANNUAL NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI:** Each year the Archbishop asks us to make a Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi, the Italian Passionist priest, who lived for a while near here at Aston Hall and who received into the Church in 1845 the soon-to-be-canonised Blessed John Henry Newman. We pray during the Novena that Blessed Dominic's prayers will bring about the miraculous cure of a sick person, so that Blessed Dominic might himself be canonised. This year the Novena runs from March 21st to 29th. Blessed Dominic's relic will be exposed on the side-altar in church and prayers will be said at the end of every Mass.
- ❖ **BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** takes place from Saturday May 25th to Friday May 31st/Saturday June 1st. Travel by coach from £444.00; by air from £774.00. If you are interested please speak to me, or contact Tangney Tours at www.tangney-tours.com Application forms for sick pilgrims should be requested at : admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

Quotation

"There is but one saint who typifies to us the next world, and that is St Joseph. He is the type of rest, repose, peace. He is the saint and patron of home, in death as well as in life."

*From the 'Sermon Notes' of Blessed John Henry Newman (died 1890).
St Joseph's Feast is celebrated this Tuesday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 173.00
	Loose	£ 207.20
		£ 380.20
Special	Votive Candles	£ 75.00
Congregation:	82 Adults & 11 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.