

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 24th March, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Monday 25th March

The Annunciation of the Lord

This feast commemorates the annunciation to Mary that she was chosen to be Mother of God, and the mystery of Incarnation when God the Son took flesh in her chaste womb.

Sunday 31st March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

| Day | Time | Service | Confession* |
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| 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 | |
| Monday 25th | | | |
| Tuesday 26th | NB 6:00pm | Mass - King Richard III RIP | |
| Wednesday 27th | 9:30am | Mass - Vincent Culhane RIP | |
| Thursday 28th | 8:00am | Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) | |
| Friday 29th | 9:30am 2:30pm | Mass - Johnny McGontah RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick | |
| Saturday 30th | 5:30pm | Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 31st | 10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Pat Duffy | |

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place on Sunday afternoon at 5.15pm.
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE** there will not be a Mass in church this Monday as I will be attending the enthronement of Bishop Robert Byrne as the new Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle in his Cathedral in Newcastle upon Tyne.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I will be travelling back from Newcastle.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** I was reminded that St Joseph's Day last week was the first anniversary of the founding of the UCM in our parish. It would be marvellous to mark our second year with some new members! Please do give it some thought.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** the clocks go forward an hour – don't miss Mass as a result. Also, next Sunday is Mothering Sunday, so I hope there will be a few flowers for our children to present to their mothers to mark their special day.

Quotation

"Such a yes in imitation of Mary, such a yes creates joy, new life, a breath, a blessing. One must accept the call, one must listen, one must receive and say "yes". Fear not...do not fear life, do not fear your motherhood, do not fear your priesthood, for you have found grace. This certainty, this consciousness, helps us as it helped Mary"

Pope St John Paul II reflecting on Our Lady at the Annunciation, which feast we keep on Monday this week.

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| Collection: | Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 204.00 |
| | Loose | £ 225.00 |
| | | £ 429.00 |
| Special | CAFOD | £ 357.70 |
| Congregation: | 93 Adults & 14 Young People | |

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.