

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 7th April, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Thursday 11th April St Stanislaus

(1030 - 1079) St Stanislaus was the Bishop of Krakow, Poland. A champion of the liberty of the Church and of the dignity of man, he defended the lonely and the poor. When he reproached King Boleslaw II for his immoral life, the king himself killed him whilst St Stanislaus was celebrating Holy Mass. Devotion to St Stanislaus grew at once, and he was canonised in 1253. He is the patron Saint of Poland.

Sunday 14th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 6th	5:30pm	Mass - Eithne McEvoy intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 7th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Vincent Culhane RIP	
Monday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Michael & Mary Scanlan RIP	
Tuesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Vincent Culhane RIP	
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 11th	8:00am	Mass - Frank Healy RIP	
Friday 12th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Joshua Broughers Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Cecilia McEwen RIP	
Saturday 13th	5:30pm	Mass - Bernard & Ruth Cheadle RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
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Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** At the request of the Archbishop, there is a Second Collection today for the victims of the recent cyclone which devastated parts of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Please be as generous as you can.
- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we have a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop.
- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** take place in church on Sunday at 5.15pm.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at both the 5.30pm and 10am Masses, and on Sunday morning, weather permitting, there will be usual Procession of Palms outside.
- ❖ **THE TIMES OF SERVICES** for Holy Week and Easter can be found on a special leaflet available at the back of church.
- ❖ **FRIDAY** this week is a Day of Prayer in our country for the victims of sexual abuse in the Church, and for their families. Please remember this intention in your own prayers on Friday.
- ❖ **EASTER LILIES:** If you wish to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please let me have the names and any donations as soon as possible.

Quotation

"By our sufferings and our failures, by our acceptance of the cross, we unleash forces that help us to overcome the evil in the world."

Dorothy Day (died 1980), American journalist, social activist, convert to the Catholic Church and co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, whose cause for canonisation is going forward.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 198.00
	Loose	£ 190.70
		£ 388.70

Congregation: 108 Adults & 18 Young People

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.