

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## FEAST DAYS

### Monday 3rd June. Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions

The martyrdom of these 22 men was carried out between May 26th and June 3rd 1886. On June 3rd the leader of the group, Charles, was burned to death having suffered terrible torture. They are the first group of a hundred Catholics and Protestants who were murdered by King Mwanga. The youngest of this group of martyrs was only 13. Within a year of their martyrdom the number of catechumens rose from 800 to 3000.

### Wednesday 5th June. St. Boniface

Boniface died in 754. Originally from Crediton in Devon. A Benedictine who became Archbishop of Mainz, known as the Apostle of Germany. He was martyred with 30 companions.

### Thursday 6th June St. Norbert

(1080 - 1134) St Norbert was born in Xanten, Germany. He turned his back away from a worldly life and later retired to found the Premonstratensians. He worked very hard by example and by preaching to implant the religious and moral reforms of Pope Gregory VII. He died as Archbishop of Magdenburg.

### Sunday 9th June Pentecost Sunday Day of Prayer for the Church

## Sunday 2nd June, 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 1st June	5:30pm	Mass - Geraldine Smith's intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special intention (Duhig)	
Monday 3rd	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Frank Healy RIP	
Tuesday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - John Hartigan RIP	
Thursday 6th	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 7th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - John Hartigan RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Welfare of the Order of Malta	
Saturday 8th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private intention Mass - Fr Andrew Wagstaff intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 9th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - John Hartigan RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** To remind you that this weekend we have the annual Second Collection for Catholic Communications, which funds the Church's use of the many modern forms of media in order to proclaim and teach the Faith in our country.
- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **THE PARISH COMMITTEE** will meet in the Presbytery this Tuesday, commencing at 7pm sharp.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Please note that there will not be a meeting of the Swynnerton UCM this month.
- ❖ **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM IN BIRMINGHAM:** The Statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the National Catholic Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day Triduum of Prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. The Statue is coming to our Cathedral of St Chad in Birmingham from Thursday June 20th until Saturday June 22nd. At the time of writing, the full details of the visit still have not been announced, but it has been proposed that we run a minibus from Swynnerton to Birmingham so that we can take part in this important event. Please let me know if you would be interested in going, so that I can gauge possible numbers.

### Quotation

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next."

*Blessed John Henry Newman (died 1890).*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 231.00
	Loose	£ 191.40
		£ 422.40
Congregation:	91 Adults & 16 Young People	

Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*