

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## FEAST DAYS

### Monday 20th August St. Bernard

(1090 - 1153) St Bernard was born in Don, France. He was a Cistercian abbot and great preacher, he fought for the peace and the unity of the church. He was the founder of Clairveaux Abbey in Burgundy. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and asceticism. Obedience and love for the Church was his primary concern.

### Tuesday 21st August St. Pius X, Pope

Pius died in 1914. He undertook liturgical and canonical reform, especially communion for children and frequent communion. He condemned 'Modernism' and tried to live by his motto: 'To renew all things in Christ'.

### Wednesday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Thursday 23rd August St. John Wall

(1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

### Friday 24th August St. Bartholomew, Apostle

St Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. Mentioned in the Gospel as one of the twelve apostles, he is identified with Nathanael who was brought to Jesus by his friend, the apostle Philip. According to tradition, St Bartholomew preached the Gospel in Arabia and Armenia where he died as a martyr.

### Saturday 25th August St. Joseph Calasanz

(1557 - 1648) St Joseph Calasanz was born in Aragon, Spain. He was ordained a priest, went to Rome and founded the Piaist Congregation dedicated to poor children. He suffered trials, slander and persecution silently and serenely.

### Sunday 26th August Twenty First Sunday of the Year

## Sunday 19th August, 2018 Twentieth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 18th	5:30pm	Mass - Lorraine Stewart RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 19th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Kathleen Drumm RIP	
Monday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Fr Rob Taylerson intentions	
Tuesday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie intentions	
Wednesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Kathleen Drumm RIP	
Thursday 23rd	8:00am	Mass - Mary & James Rogan RIP	
Friday 24th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Ron & Nina Pearman intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 25th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Jean Pladdys intentions	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Anne-Marie Rogan-Pearman intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MANY THANKS** to those who helped in any way with the Reception last Sunday; it was a pleasant way to help us prepare for Our Lady's special feast day.
- ❖ **MANY THANKS AS WELL** to the Choir who sang last Sunday morning – I think we all found their music most uplifting. I hope they might be able to pay us a return visit in the future. Thanks too to George Gillow – we wish him as well as he prepares to begin the next chapter in his musical career, which will be at the Music Conservatoire in Toulouse, France.
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE & HOG ROAST:** Thanks to those who have already signed up to donate a prize for the Parish Raffle, which will be drawn at the Hog Roast on Friday October 12th. There is still time to donate a prize, but please bear in mind that the raffle tickets will have to be printed in the next couple of weeks. Tickets for the Hog Roast will also be available soon. This popular annual event helps to raise funds for the Parish, so I trust you will give it your best support.

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The following has been received from the Archbishop, who asks that the notice be repeated on the newsletter until the end of September. "Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE, then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)."

### Quotation

"The surest, easiest, shortest way to Heaven is the Eucharist."  
Pope St Pius X (died 1914), whose feast is celebrated this Tuesday.

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul*

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	Loose	£ 178.50
		£ 371.50

Congregation: 91 Adults & 10 Young People