

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 9th October

Blessed John Henry Newman

Born in London in 1801, he was for over twenty years an Anglican clergyman and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. His studies of the early Church led him progressively towards Catholicism, and in 1845 he embraced "the one true fold of the Redeemer". In 1847 he was ordained priest and went on to found the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. He was a prolific and influential writer on a variety of subjects. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Praised for his humility, unstinting care of souls and contributions to the intellectual life of the Church, he died in Birmingham on 11 August 1890. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19 September 2010.

Wednesday 10th October

St Paulinus of York

(+644) St Paulinus was one of the second band of missionary monks sent from Rome to assist St Augustine of Canterbury in 601. After labouring for many years in Kent, he was consecrated first bishop of York in 625 and did much to evangelise Northumbria, baptising King St Edwin at Easter 627. He was eventually driven from York and spent his final years administering the See of Rochester.

Thursday 11th October

Blessed William Howard

(1616 - 1680) Grandson of Blessed Philip Howard, Viscount Stafford. He was accused of complicity in the "Popish Plot" and after two years imprisonment was beheaded at Tower Hill in 1680. He was beatified in 1929.

Friday 12th October

St Wilfrid

(c634 - c710) St Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne and spent some years in Rome. He was a strong proponent of Roman observances, especially at the Synod of Whitby (664). He took charge of the new monastery at Ripon and became bishop of York although quarrels with the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury led to his exile and five years of missionary work in Sussex, the Isle of Wight and Friesland. He was buried at Ripon and his body later moved to Canterbury.

Saturday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor

St Edward the Confessor was the penultimate Anglo Saxon King of England. He was a man of great piety and was always generous in his care for his subjects. He established Westminster Abbey. He died in the year 1066 and his relics were reburied behind the High Altar on this day in 1268. Pope Benedict XVI prayed at his shrine during his Apostolic Visit in 2010.

Sunday 14th October

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Sunday 7th October, 2018 Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 6th	5:30pm	Mass - Andrew Malley RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 7th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - John Roebuck RIP	
Monday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Margaret Bermingham RIP	
Tuesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Mary Bond intentions	
Wednesday 10th	NB 8:00am	Mass - Seamus McMahon RIP	
Thursday 11th	NB 9:30am	Mass - Maurice & Kathleen Quinlan intentions	
Friday 12th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Celia Brigstock RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all prisoners	
Saturday 13th	5:30pm	Mass - Cyril & Cecilia Gosling RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 14th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Edward & Mary Brosnan RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** is Rosary Sunday and Pope Francis has encouraged us all to say the Rosary each day during October and to offer our prayers for the Church, especially as she is going through such turbulent times at the moment.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** sees the Canonisation in Rome of Pope Paul VI, Bishop Oscar Romero, and several others. I hope to have a card available to commemorate Pope Paul being made a saint.
- ❖ **FRIDAY THIS WEEK IS THE ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL:** Tickets are still available and are on sale in church and the village shop. Please return all raffle tickets (sold and unsold) and money before 7:00pm on Friday. Lists for puddings, salads etc can be found at the back of church. All contributions gratefully received! If you are able to help set up the hall for an hour between 2 & 3pm on Friday afternoon please put your name on the list.
- ❖ **ABORTION:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him or her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill, which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October. The bill seeks to amend various previous acts of Parliament, which would have the effect of removing any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The cards can be found at the back of church.

Quotation

"Now the great power of the Rosary lies in this, that it makes the Creed into a prayer; of course, the Creed is in some sense a prayer and a great act of homage to God; but the Rosary gives us the great truths of His life and death to meditate upon, and brings them nearer to our hearts. And so we contemplate all the great mysteries of His life and His birth in the manger; and so too the mysteries of His suffering and His glorified life."

Blessed John Henry Newman (died 1890); from a sermon he preached at Oscott College on October 5th, 1879. Blessed John Henry's feast day is this Tuesday.

THIS FRIDAY at 7:00pm!
Swynnerton Village Hall
DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST
An evening of FUN
for the **WHOLE** family
Tickets now on sale
Only £8.00
(includes Hog Roast & Pud!)
Children (U12) FREE

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 266.00
	Loose	£ 173.60
		£ 439.60
Congregation:	87 Adults & 8 Young People	