

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 14th October, 2018 Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 15th October St Teresa of Jesus

St Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in the year 1515. At the age of 20 she entered the Carmelite Order and undertook the reform of the Order. This brought many trials, but she was faithful to the Church and the Council of Trent. She contributed to the renewal of the Church and wrote outstanding works of mysticism and asceticism. Her spiritual teachings are a guide to a life of union with God. She died in the year 1582. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1970; she was the first female saint to receive this title.

#### Tuesday 16th October St Hedwig

(1174 - 1243) St Hedwig was born in Bavaria. She married the Duke of Silesia and together they had three children. She was renowned for her care of the sick. Following her husband's death she entered a Cistercian monastery.

#### Wednesday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch

St Ignatius was the successor to Saint Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the Constitution of the Church, and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and His ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.

#### Thursday 18th October St. Luke, Evangelist

A physician from Antioch, he was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of Saint Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood of Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables - such as the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation.

#### Friday 19th October Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

(1593 - 1649) St John (Jean) de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues (1607 - 1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brebeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake, and tortured to death. St Isaac Jogues had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work, but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer, and was killed in 1646.

#### Sunday 21st October Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year World Missions Sunday

| Day            | Time              | Service  | Confession*     |
|----------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Saturday 13th  | 5:30pm            | Mass - Cyril & Cecilia Gosling RIP   | 11:00-11:30 am* |
| Sunday 14th    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - Edward & Mary Brosnan RIP<br>Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish |                 |
| Monday 15th    | 9:30am            | Mass - Jose & Thomas RIP   |                 |
| Tuesday 16th   | 9:30am            | Mass - Noel O'Connell RIP  |                 |
| Wednesday 17th | 9:30am            | Mass - Noel O'Connell RIP  |                 |
| Thursday 18th  | 8:00am            | Mass - Patrick Kennedy intentions  |                 |
| Friday 19th    | 9:30am<br>2:30pm  | Mass - Arthur O'Brien RIP<br>Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick            |                 |
| Saturday 20th  | 10:00am<br>5:30pm | Mass (EF) - Private Intention<br>Mass - Maurizio Guglia RIP                  | 11:00-11:30 am* |
| Sunday 21st    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish<br>Mass (EF) - Steve Jones RIP           |                 |

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Please note that next weekend, when we keep World Mission Sunday, there will be the usual Second Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), best known to us through their famous Red Boxes, which some of you have at home, and which are such a useful way of raising funds to support the Church's missionary work.
- ❖ **VERY MANY THANKS** to all who worked so hard to make last Friday's Hog Roast such an enjoyable evening. It has been suggested that some of the money raised should be sent to the Appeal for the victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. I'm sure you agree this is a very good idea.
- ❖ **THE NEXT SOCIAL EVENT** for the Parish will be the annual Dinner, which will be at the Fitzherbert Arms on Saturday December 1st. Full details will be available soon.
- ❖ **PRAYER CARDS** to commemorate the Canonisation of Pope Paul VI in Rome this Sunday can be found at the back of church.

### Quotation

"Please let me be thrown to the wild beasts; through them I can reach God. I am God's wheat; I am going to be ground by the wild beasts so that I may become the pure bread of Christ. If anything, coax the beasts on to become my sepulchre and to leave nothing of my body undevoured, so that, when I am dead, I may be no trouble to anyone."

*St Ignatius of Antioch (died AD 107), writing to the Christians in Rome in a rather startling way about his forthcoming martyrdom. We keep his feast this Wednesday.*

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*

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| Collection:   | Gift Aid Envelopes          | £ 196.00 |
|               | Loose                       | £ 241.80 |
|               |                             | £ 437.80 |
| Special       | Cafod                       | £ 164.60 |
| Congregation: | 92 Adults & 18 Young People |          |