

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 30th December, 2018 The Holy Family

FEAST DAYS
Monday 31st December
St Sylvester
(+335) St Sylvester ruled the Church during the reign of Constantine, when the Arian heresy and the Donatist schism had provoked great discord. He convoked the first Ecumenical Council of Nicea.

Tuesday 1st January, 2019.
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday 2nd January
St. Basil the Great
Basil died 379. One of the four Doctors of the Eastern Church. He wrote a monastic rule and is one of the main sources of the Fourth Eucharistic Prayer.

St. Gregory
Gregory was from Cappodocia. A friend of St Basil, he too followed the monastic life for some years. He was ordained a priest and in 381 became bishop of Constantinople. It was during this period when the Arian heresy was at its height. He was called 'The Theologian' because of his great learning and his talent for oratory.

Thursday 3rd January
The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday 5th January
St. Charles of St Andrew
(1821 - 1893) St Charles was a Dutch Passionist missionary. In the 1850s he lived for a short time within the diocese at St. Wilfrid's, Cotton and at Aston-by-Stone, but the greater part of his life was spent at Argus in Dublin. He was a renowned confessor and gained a reputation for his compassion for the sick and those in need of guidance. He died in 1893 and was canonised by Benedict XVI in 2007.

Sunday 6th January
The Epiphany of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 29th	5:30pm	Mass - Doreen Highfield RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 30th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Peter Emery RIP	
Monday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Francis Rogan intentions	
Tuesday 1st Jan	NB 11:00am	Mass - Sr Kathleen & The Leadership Team intentions	
Wednesday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie intentions	
Thursday 3rd	8:00am	Mass - Teresa Quaid RIP	
Friday 4th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Sr Maria Goretti Fitzgerald RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 5th	5:30pm	Mass - Sr Eileen McKirdy intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Sandra Roberts RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to you all. May 2019 bring God's blessing on our parish, our families and friends.
- ❖ **TUESDAY IS NEW YEAR'S DAY** and a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at the later time of 11am.
- ❖ **MANY THANKS** to all who helped over Christmas - our servers, readers, organist, flower-arrangers and cleaners. We are all most grateful for your efforts.
- ❖ **MANY THANKS** too for your generous Christmas offering, as well as for the other presents that were given me.
- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we have a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop, which will be read at all Masses.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church this Saturday Margot Byrne, who is to be baptised. Please pray for her and for her family.

Quotation

"O Theotokos, O Mary blest, our human nature's shining crest; now we are freed from slavery's plight: through you made children of the light."

From a hymn in honour of Mary, Mother of God, written by St Peter Damian (died 1072).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 193.00
	Loose	£ 187.40
		£ 380.40
Congregation:	96 Adults & 10 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.