

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 18th June, 2017 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

FEAST DAYS

Monday 19th June St Romauld

Romauld was born at Ravenna in the middle of the tenth century. He led a hermitic lifestyle and travelled from place to place seeking solitude. He sought to restore the religious life of hermits in the church. He died about the year 1027.

Tuesday 20th June St Alban

(±c209 or c254) St Alban was a citizen of Verulamium (now St Albans, Hertfordshire) who converted to Christianity. It is said that after sheltering a fugitive priest, he was beheaded at Holmhurst Hill, where an abbey was later built. St Alban is the Protomartyr of England.

Wednesday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga

(1568 - 1591) An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

Thursday 22nd June Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

(1469 - 1535) St John Fisher studied theology at Cambridge and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend, Thomas More, wrote of him, 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.'

(1477 - 1535) St Thomas More was born in Long and was Chancellor of King Henry VIII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was an expression of a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom. St John Fisher and his friend St Thomas More gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of marriage.

Friday 23rd June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 24th June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sunday 25th June Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 17th	5:30pm	Mass - Fr Bernard Anwyl's intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 18th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Anna Kelleher RIP	
Monday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Agnes Grogan RIP	
Tuesday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Consolata Gallon RIP	
Wednesday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Sr Jackie Smith RIP	
Thursday 22nd	8:00am	Mass - Deceased Mothers General, St Paul's.	
Friday 23rd	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Deceased Sisters, St Paul's Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 24th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - For the Welfare of the Order of Malta Mass - Deceased Sisters' Relatives, St Paul's	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Morrison Family intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we keep the "Day for Life", praying especially this year for all the victims of abortion. The Second Collection this weekend enables the Church in England and Wales to maintain funding the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre), which is in the forefront of promoting pro-life matters, as well as other projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition. For more information, please visit: www.dayforlife.org
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** we will have the annual Second Collection for Peter's Pence, which supports the Pope, especially in his many charitable undertakings.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Next Sunday, Mrs Angela Foster, Diocesan President of the UCM, will speak at the 10am Mass about the aims and objects of the Catholic Mothers, with a view to establishing a Foundation in our parish. She will speak at the Saturday evening Mass in the near future, on a date to be arranged.
- ❖ **HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION:** A reminder that Thursday June 29th is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, and is a **Holiday of Obligation** - that is, a day on which we are bound to attend Mass. The Vigil Mass of the Feast will be on Wednesday 28th at 7.30pm, and on the day itself Mass will be at 9.30am, and (in Latin) at 7pm.
- ❖ **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** The following notice has been received: "Celebrate the centenary of Fatima this November with fellow pilgrims from the diocese. Departing 26th November spend 4 nights in a 4* hotel on a half board basis. Flights included from Birmingham. Early bird offer of £485 available until 15/08/2017. To find out more visit aglowpilgrimages.com/fatima or call 0800 689 4792."

Quotation

"The essential nucleus of Christianity is expressed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus...the Love that saves us and already makes us live in God's eternity. Even our shortcomings, our limitations, and our weaknesses must lead us back to the Heart of Jesus. His divine Heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to abandon our human certainties, to trust in Him and, following His example, to make of ourselves a gift of love without reserve."

(Pope Benedict XVI.) *The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated this Friday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	251.00
	Loose	£	148.80
		£	399.80
Special	Concert Donations	£	108.00
Congregation:	75 Adults & 11 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.