

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 2nd July, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle

Thomas died in the 1st century. His incredulity gave way to faith when he saw the Risen Lord. Associated with founding the Church in Southern India. Patron of India and Pakistan.

Tuesday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal

(1271 - 1336) She was daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and was named after her great aunt, St Elizabeth of Hungary, whose virtues she also inherited. In her married life with King Dennis of Portugal, she endured trials with heroism. On more than one occasion she went to considerable pains to bring peace between her children and their father. After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unflinching charity towards the poor.

Wednesday 5th July St Modwen

St Modwen was a member of a group of Irish hermits who brought the gospel to the Anglo Saxons during the seventh century. She established a monastery at Burton upon Trent.

Thursday 6th July St Maria Goretti

(1890 - 1902) She was born near Acona, Italy. The daughter of a poor peasant family, St Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve she became a victim of aggression. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity.

Saturday 8th July Bl Adrian Fortescue

(1476 - 1539) Adrian Fortescue became a Dominican tertiary at Oxford, was a knight of the Bath, and was in frequent attendance at the royal court. He was deeply religious and refused to take the Oath of Supremacy, which declared the King of England the "Supreme Head of the Church of England." He was sent to the Tower of London and condemned in April for treason, but what the treason was never was stated. The decree against him, however, went on to call for the death of Cardinal Pole and several others because they "adhered themselves to the Bishop of Rome" and it is a commonly held belief that Sir Adrian died for the same reason. He was beheaded in July 1539.

Sunday 9th July Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

| Day | Time | Service | Confession* |
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| Saturday 1st July | 5:30pm | Mass - Stella & Rita delle Compagni & Lucia Rapachietta RIP | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 2nd | 10:00am 6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Geoffrey Rowell RIP | |
| Monday 3rd | 9:30am | Mass - Geraldine Monaghan RIP | |
| Tuesday 4th | | | |
| Wednesday 5th | 9:30am | Mass - Mary O'Donnell intentions | |
| Thursday 6th | 8:00am | Mass - Alice Harding RIP | |
| Friday 7th | 9:30am 2:30pm | Mass - Maureen Watts RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick | |
| Saturday 8th | 5:30pm | Mass - Private intention | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 9th | 10:00am 6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Oliver Boldham RIP | |

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION FOR SEA SUNDAY:** Next weekend we keep Sea Sunday, when we pray for all those whose livelihood is bound up with our seas - fishermen, the Merchant Navy, coastguards etc. As usual, there will be a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, which does much important work in supporting the needs, spiritual and material, of our seafarers.
- ❖ **MISSION APPEAL:** Please note there will be an appeal for the Missions at Masses on the weekend of July 15th - 16th. This year the appeal is being given on behalf of the missionaries known as the Spiritans - they used to be called the Holy Ghost Fathers. I am sure you will respond generously to the appeal for support for their missionary work.
- ❖ **NO MASS THIS TUESDAY:** Please note that there will not be a Mass here this coming Tuesday, because, as usual at the beginning of July, I attend the Union of Catholic Mothers' annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. I will pray at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham for all your intentions, and especially for the projected new Foundation of the UCM here in Swynnerton.

Quotation

"We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits, as we do in asking Him for them."

St Vincent de Paul (died 1660).

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| Collection: | Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 207.00 |
| | Loose | £ 166.00 |
| | | £ 373.00 |
| Special | Peter's Pence | £ 180.60 |
| Congregation: | 90 Adults & 10 Young People | |

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.