

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 9th July, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 11th July St. Benedict

Benedict died c.550. Little is in fact known about his life, but at Subiaco and Monte Cassino he was the first to regulate communal religious life. His 'rule' enabled Benedictine houses to be centres of spirituality, hospitality and learning without which Western Civilisation would have been much impoverished. He is Patron of Europe.

Thursday 13th July St. Henry

Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, died in 1024. Together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, he assisted the poor. As emperor he respected the freedom of the Church and furthered ecclesiastical and monastic reform.

Friday 14th July St. Camillus de Lellis

Camillus died in 1614. A former soldier and gambler who became ill and so realised the poor standard of health care, later as a priest he founded a congregation of nurses who did much to improve the treatment of the sick.

Saturday 15th July St. Bonaventure

Bonaventure died in 1274. For 17 years he was the minister general of the Franciscan order. He was the author of the ascetical and spiritual works earning him the title of 'Seraphic Doctor'.

Sunday 16th July Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Edna Lee RIP	
Tuesday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Ian Drury RIP	
Wednesday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Audrey & George Squire-Johnson intentions	
Thursday 13th	8:00am	Mass - Oliver Boldham RIP	
Friday 14th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Christina Murphy RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For All Prisoners & their Families	
Saturday 15th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - William Wall RIP Mass - Private intention	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 16th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Beryl Roebuck RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SEA SUNDAY:** This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when we pray in a special way for all those whose livelihood is bound up with our seas - fishermen, the Merchant Navy, the Royal Navy, coastguards etc. There will be the customary Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the organisation which does such important work in supporting the needs, both spiritual and material, of our seafarers. If you wish to Gift Aid any offering you make, envelopes are available at the back of church.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND:** we welcome Fr Peter Lafferty, who will be making an appeal at all Masses for the Spiritan (Holy Ghost) Fathers' missionary work. I am sure you will be as generous as you can in supporting this annual missionary appeal.
- ❖ **MRS ANGELA FOSTER,** Diocesan President of the Union of Catholic Mothers, will be paying a return visit to us on Saturday July 22nd in order to speak at the evening Mass about the UCM. All being well we will have an inaugural meeting of the new Swynnerton Foundation of the UCM in September.
- ❖ **PLEASE REMEMBER** to say a prayer for Fr Bernard Anwyl this Friday as he celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. Ad Multos Annos!

Quotation

"A kindly word is of greater value than a gift, however precious".
St Benedict (died 547), whose feast is kept this Tuesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 169.00
	Loose	£ 228.70
		£ 397.70
Special	SS Peter & Paul	£ 39.00
	Church Boxes	£ 204.00
Congregation:	105 Adults & 11 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.