

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 16th July, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 17th July Bl John Sugar & Robert Grissold

John Sugar and Robert Grissold were both martyred at Warwick in 1604. Sugar, a seminary priest who ministered in the Midlands was arrested with Grissold, a layman who refused the chance to escape and leave Sugar.

#### Thursday 20th July St. Apollinaris

Apollinaris died in the first century. According to tradition he was a native of Antioch who became bishop of Ravenna. He met a martyr's death and is patron of all who suffer epilepsy and gout.

#### Friday 21st July St Lawrence of Brindisi

Lawrence was born in 1559 and became a member of the Capuchin Order. He travelled throughout Europe preaching the faith and was a Doctor of the Church. He died in Portugal in the year 1619.

#### Saturday 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalen died 1st Century. She was healed of possession and became a follower of Jesus and was present at the crucifixion. In Mark's gospel she is the first witness of the risen Lord.

#### Sunday 23rd July Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 15th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 17th	9:30am	Mass - Evelyn Clarke intentions	
Tuesday 18th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Sister Dympna Smith intentions	
Wednesday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Thora Beddard RIP	
Thursday 20th	8:00am	Mass - John Connolly RIP	
Friday 21st	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Rita Kent RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 22nd	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 23rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Fr Gabriel Polo RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONS:** This weekend we welcome Fr Peter Lafferty, who will be appealing at all Masses on behalf of the missions run by the Holy Ghost/Spiritans Fathers. I am sure you will be as generous as you can in giving to the Second Collection.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** this week will be at 6pm as I have a hospital appointment in Birmingham.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Next Saturday, July 22nd, Mrs Angela Foster, Diocesan President of the Union of Catholic Mothers, will be returning to the parish to speak at the Saturday evening Mass. I hope we can have an inaugural meeting of the parish UCM Foundation in September. So far, four of you have expressed an interest!
- ❖ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:** The Children's Group will meet this Sunday as usual, after which they will take a well-earned break. The Group will start again in September, when the schools return.
- ❖ **LOOKING FORWARD:** Tuesday August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, a Holyday of Obligation, and our parish's Patronal Festival. As usual, to mark the Feast, there will be drinks etc in the Presbytery after the 10am Mass on Sunday August 13th. All are warmly invited!

### Quotation

"Just as a woman, Eve, had announced the words of death to the first man, so also a woman, Mary Magdalene, was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life."

*St Thomas Aquinas writing about St Mary Magdalene, who is honoured as "the apostle to the Apostles" and whose feast is celebrated this Saturday.*

<b>Collection:</b>	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	130.00
	Loose	£	161.00
		£	291.00
<b>Special</b>	Sea Sunday	£	163.25
	Candles	£	69.00
<b>Congregation:</b>	78 Adults & 8 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*