

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Paul Chavasse
8 Weavers Walk, Swynnerton,
Stone, Staffordshire. ST15 0QZ
Telephone: 01782 796677
Email: assumption@btinternet.co.uk
www.ourladyoftheassumption.org.uk

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216



Sunday 30th July, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 31st July

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius died in 1556. A soldier who founded the Society of Jesus. He wrote the 'Spiritual Exercises'. His whole life was dedicated 'ad majorem Dei gloriam'.

Tuesday 1st August

St. Alphonsus de Ligouri

Alphonsus died in 1797. A former lawyer who became a priest, a well known preacher and moral theologian. He founded the Redemptorists and the Redemptoristines. He became a bishop but resigned the see because of ill health.

Wednesday 2nd August

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Peter died in 1868. A French Marist priest with a great devotion to the Eucharist, he founded the Congregation of Priests of the Blessed Sacrament and a similar congregation for women. He was a friend of St. Jean Mary Vianney.

Friday 4th August

St. John Mary Vianney

(1786 - 1859) John was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all, for his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with Our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared him Patron of the Universal Clergy

Saturday 5th August

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

The Roman Basilica of St Mary Major is the oldest church in the West under the patronage of Our Lady. In the year 431 the Council of Ephesus defended both the divinity and humanity of Christ and gave Our Lady a new title, "Mother of God". Shortly after this Pope Sixtus III built a basilica in honour of Our Lady.

Sunday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 29th	5:30pm	Mass - Les Whitton RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 30th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Fr Joseph Tynan intentions	
Monday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Hales Family	
Tuesday 1st August	9:30am	Mass - Jim Foran RIP	
Wednesday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Hales Family	
Thursday 3rd	8:00am	Mass - Jim Foran RIP	
Friday 4th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Hales Family Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all prisoners and their families	
Saturday 5th	5:30pm	Mass - Fred & Flo Chambers RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Hales Family	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Thanks to the visit of Mrs Angela Foster, we have about half-a-dozen ladies interested in starting a Foundation of the UCM here in Swynnerton. I hope an inaugural meeting can be fixed for the second half of September. Watch this space!
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** The list for donations as prizes for the Parish Raffle can be found at the back of church. Thank you to those who have already signed up. The Raffle will be drawn at the Parish Hog Roast on Friday September 29th. Make a note of the date!
- ❖ **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** Tuesday August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, a **Holyday of Obligation**, and our Parish's Patronal Festival. Mass on the Vigil (Monday 14th) will be at 7.30pm, and on the day itself at 9.30am and 7pm (in Latin). 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

"To toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your will."

St Ignatius Loyola (died 1556), founder of the Jesuits, whose feast is kept this Monday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	169.00
	Loose	£	185.25
		£	354.25
Congregation:	92 Adults & 18 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.