

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 6th August, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

FEAST DAYS

Monday 7th August

Ss Sixtus II & Companions

Sixtus and his four deacons died in 258. They were arrested whilst celebrating the Eucharist on August 6th and beheaded the same day.

Tuesday 8th August

St. Dominic

Dominic died in 1221. Born in Castile he became an Austin Canon. In 1204 he first encountered Albigensian heretics then began the great task of his life, of trying to reconcile them once more to the church. This he attempted through preaching and prayer and founded the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans) to continue his work.

Wednesday 9th August

St. Teresa Benedicta A patron of Europe

Teresa Benedicta died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942. Born Edith Stein in Breslau, Germany, her journey to faith led her from Judaism through agnosticism to Catholicism, eventually becoming a Carmelite nun. She was renowned for her prayer, her scholarship and her compassion for all.

Thursday 10th August

St. Lawrence

Lawrence died in Rome in 258, four days after Sixtus and his companions. He cared for the almsgiving of the local church. He is said to have been burned to death on a gridiron. After Peter and Paul he is one of the principal patrons of Rome.

Friday 11th August

St. Clare

Clare of Assisi died in 1253. A disciple of St Francis she founded the 'Poor Clares' and was the abbess of the first convent for 42 years.

*Anniversary of the death of
Blessed John Henry Newman, 1890.*

Saturday 12th August

St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane was born in Dijon, France in the year 1572. She was married and had six children. Following the death of her husband, she performed many charitable works. She founded the Visitation Order and she died in the year 1641.

Sunday 13th August

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 7th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Margaret Gregory RIP	
Tuesday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Special intention	
Wednesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Tony Brennan RIP	
Thursday 10th	8:00am	Mass - Kelly Kehoe RIP	
Friday 11th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - James McGaughey & Angela McGarry intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 12th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private intention Mass - Pender intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 13th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Eve McDonough RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church this Sunday James Maslen, who is to be baptised. Please pray for him and for his family.
- ❖ **THIS SATURDAY** there will be the customary Latin Mass (Missal of 1962) at 10am. All are welcome!
- ❖ **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 next Sunday, August 13th. All are warmly invited!

Quotation

"Things were in God's plan which I had not planned at all. I am coming to the living faith and conviction that - from God's point of view - there is no chance, and that the whole of my life, down to every detail, has been mapped out in God's providence and makes complete and perfect sense in God's all-seeing eyes."

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), German philosopher, mystic and Carmelite nun, a convert from Judaism, who died in Auschwitz in August 1942. She is one of the Patron Saints of Europe and her feast is kept this Wednesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	182.00
	Loose	£	197.00
		£	379.00
Congregation:	95 Adults & 7 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.