

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 26th September, 2021 Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest

FEAST DAYS

Monday 27th September St Vincent de Paul

(1581 - 1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelisation of the poor; the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louise de Marillac he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

Tuesday 28th September St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

In the seventeenth century, Lorenzo Ruiz and his companions shed their blood for Christ in Nagasaki, Japan. These martyrs were members of the Order of Saint Dominic. There were nine priests, two religious, two sisters, and three laymen. Among the latter was Lorenzo Ruiz, a family man from the Philippines. They abundantly sowed the seed of Christianity with the example of their life and death.

Wednesday 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Archangels

The name Michael means 'Who is like God'; Raphael means 'God has healed'; and Gabriel means 'Power of God'.

Thursday 30th September St. Jerome

(340 - 420) St Jerome was born in Dalmatia (present day Croatia). He studied in Rome where he was baptised. He chose monastic life and went to Syria where he was ordained a priest. He went back to Rome as secretary to Pope Damasus who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. He went to Bethlehem to work on this project. His work is known as the Vulgate which the Church has adopted as the official version. He also wrote many other works, mostly commentaries on the books of the Bible.

Friday 1st October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Born at Alençon, France in the year 1873. She personally petitioned the Holy See to enter the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux while still a teenager. She was outstanding for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She offered her life for the salvation of souls and for the Church. She died in 1897, aged 24. She is the patron saint of France and the Missions.

Saturday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

Sunday 3rd October Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	Mass - Tony Carlin RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Private Intention	
Monday 27th	9:30am 1:45pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Tuesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - John Quang & Paul Thé intentions	
Wednesday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Mary Shipsey RIP	
Thursday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 1st Oct	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Saturday 2nd	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Ronald Harison RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we have the annual Second Collection for Father Hudson's Society, the social care agency which does such important work in our Diocese, supporting the aged and vulnerable.

❖ **THIS FRIDAY** is the annual Harvest Fast Day, under the auspices of CAFOD. Envelopes for this can be found at the back of church and should be returned next Sunday. The following message has been received from the Birmingham CAFOD coordinator, Sylvester Mutsigwa:

"CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal:

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies."

❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** This Sunday morning we welcome into the Church Elsie Rose Charlesworth. Please pray for her, her parents and all her family on this most important of days. (NB As a family historian, it is interesting to note the return of very traditional Christian names!)

❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially Yvonne Pynenburg, and fellow-parishioners and villagers who have had a recent brush with the Covid virus; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr William McGann, Edward Stafford Fitzherbert, Christopher Jones, Catherine Boon & Anthony Morgan.

Quotation

"For those who love nothing is hard, and no task is difficult if your desire is great."

St Jerome (died 420), the great Church Father and translator of the Bible, whose feast is kept this Thursday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 147.00
	Loose	£ 239.00
	Total	£ 386.00
Special:	Home Missions	£ 129.00
Congregation:	59 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.