

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 10th October, 2021 Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year Prisoners Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 11th October

Blessed William Howard

(1616 - 1680) Grandson of Blessed Philip Howard, Viscount Stafford. He was accused of complicity in the "Popish Plot" and after two years imprisonment was beheaded at Tower Hill in 1680. He was beatified in 1929.

Also: St John XXIII

Tuesday 12th October

St Wilfrid

(c634 - c710) St Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfarne and spent some years in Rome. He was a strong proponent of Roman observances, especially at the Synod of Whitby (664). He became bishop of York although quarrels with the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury led to his exile and five years of missionary work in Sussex, the Isle of Wight and Friesland.

Wednesday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor

St Edward the Confessor was the penultimate Anglo Saxon King of England. He was a man of great piety and was always generous in his care for his subjects. He established Westminster Abbey. He died in the year 1066 and his relics are reburied behind the High Altar.

Thursday 14th October

St Callistus I

St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the Catacombs. Known for his mercy and understanding of sinners who repented of their sins, against the opinion of the Rigorists, mainly Tertullian. He fixed the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance. He died a martyr in Rome during the reign of Alexander Severus.

Friday 15th October

St Teresa of Jesus

See Sunday Plus overleaf

Saturday 16th October

St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Also St Hedwig

Sunday October

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Novena Prayer

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of St John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the "Assisted Dying" Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

One Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 10th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Edward & Mary Brosnan RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 11th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Jan Oleksik intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall)	
Tuesday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Aiden King RIP	
Wednesday 13th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 14th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 15th	9:30am	Mass - Barbara Oldacres intentions	
Saturday 16th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Special Intention Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 17th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Private Intention (O)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS:** As this parish has responsibility for HMP Drake Hall we should all pray this weekend for the welfare of the prisoners there, for the staff and all who serve in the chaplaincy. On the table at the back of church there are some pamphlets from PACT, the Catholic prisoners support group, and some envelopes should you wish to make a donation. You can post your donation yourself, or if you wish, you can return the envelope to me to be dealt with.
- ❖ **"ASSISTED" DYING BILL:** We are reminded that Catholic teaching has always opposed assisted suicide; we show solidarity with the most vulnerable, especially the dying, being near them and praying for them. As Pope Francis remarked, legislation such as this is part of a "throwaway culture", offering false compassion, which sees the human person as a problem. He criticises those who "hide behind an alleged compassion to justify and approve the death of the patient". We need to be aware that external pressures can and will be brought to bear on the vulnerable, sick and elderly, that they should seek this way out so as to 'help others'. Many voices from the world of disability rights are fearful about the implications of the Bill, and are fighting hard against it. Please write to your MP or to a member of the House of Lords, expressing your opposition to the Bill. In addition, there will now be a National Novena from October 13th - 22nd (the new date for the Seconding Reading of the Bill), invoking the help of Pope St John Paul II (whose feast is on the 22nd). The prayer for you to say and which will be said each day in church after Mass is printed on the left.
- ❖ **PASTORAL LETTER:** There will be a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop next weekend.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for all who are sick at this time, remembering especially Yvonne Pynenburg, Sister Patricia Murphy and Kath Gannon; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Brian Whatmore, John Gater, Abraham Bancroft, Thomas Cheadle and Gertrude Purton.

Quotation

"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage."

Pope St John XXIII (died 1963) - "Good Pope John", one of the best-loved of modern Popes. His feast is this Monday.

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Congregation:	67 Adults & 13 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.