

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 3rd October, 2021 Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi

(1182 - 1226) St Francis was born at Assisi. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With Saint Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said, 'Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words'.

#### Tuesday 5th October

##### St Luigi Scrosoppi of the Oratory

(1804 - 1884) He was an Italian priest who founded the Sisters of Providence of Saint Cajetan of Thiene. He joined the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in 1846 and was elected as its provost in 1856. He was canonized in 2001

#### Wednesday 6th October

##### St. Bruno

(1035 - 1101) He was born in Cologne and, following his studies in Paris and priestly ordination, he wanted to live a life of solitude and founded the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse and the Carthusian Order of absolute contemplative life. Pope Urban II called upon his wise advice and counsel.

#### Thursday 7th October

##### Our Lady of the Rosary

#### Friday 8th October

##### St Faustina Kowalska

Transferred from 5th October

#### Saturday 9th October

##### Saint John Henry Newman

Born in London in 1801. As an Anglican he was influential in the Oxford movement. He was received into full communion with the Church by Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God on this day in 1845 while living at Littlemore, Oxford. Following his ordination to the priesthood he founded the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in England. Through his writings, sermons and pastoral care he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people. He died in Birmingham on 11 August 1890. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19 September 2010 and Canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

#### Sunday October

##### Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Mass - Ronald Harrison RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 4th	9:30am 1:45pm	Mass - Intentions of the Sponsors of Resources from Divine Mercy for Prisoners Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all Prisoners	
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - John Roebuck RIP	
Wednesday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Pam Elletson & Anne Kramer RIP	
Thursday 7th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Patricia Murphy intentions	
Friday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention (MD)	
Saturday 9th	NB 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass - Special Intention 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	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **HARVEST FAST ENVELOPES:** If you have any contributions for the Harvest Fast Day collection, which was last Friday, please return them this weekend.
- ❖ **ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK** it will be 41 years since Bishop Robert of Hexham & Newcastle and my good self were clothed as novices at the Oratory in Birmingham. Please spare a prayer for the two of us, but especially for the Bishop with his many responsibilities.
- ❖ **THIS SATURDAY** is the Feast of St John Henry Newman, and it is now two years since he was canonised in Rome - an unforgettable day. To mark his feast, there will be an extra Mass (in English) at 10am on Saturday morning. Do come if you can, to honour one of England's greatest saints. His relic will be exposed for veneration.
- ❖ **"ASSISTED DYING" BILL:** The Archbishop has written at some length about this, and I will include some of this on next week's newsletter. But please note that the Second Reading of this Bill is on October 15th, so if you have not yet written to your MP (or a member of the Lords, if you know any) please do so now. It is important that our views are known.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially members of our parish, particularly Yvonne Pynenburg; for those who have died recently, especially Peter Anwyl (Fr Bernard's brother), and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Canon Anthony Piercy, Joan Lowe, Manola Lopez, Sheila Foxley, Cyril Gosling, Margaret Bermingham, Catherine Brown, Edward Revert, Bert Rogers & Anne Billing.

### Quotation

"O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last."

*St John Henry Newman (died 1890) - one of his best-loved prayers. We celebrate his feast this Saturday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 172.00
	Loose	£ 176.50
	Total	£ 348.50
Special:	Fr Hudson's Care Society	£ 200.50
Congregation:	51 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*