

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 7th January St Raymond

(1175 - 1275) Born in Barcelona, Spain he was the third Superior General of the Dominican Order. He is famous for his work in the freeing of slaves. He wrote five books of Decretals which are now a valuable part of Canon Law of the Church. The 'Summa Casuum' which is about the correct and fruitful administration of the sacrament of Penance is the most notable of his works.

Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 5th January, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 4th	5:30pm	Mass - Fred & Flo Chambers RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 5th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Donor's intentions	
Monday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Patrick Sugrue RIP	
Tuesday 7th	9:30am	Mass - John Chavasse RIP	
Wednesday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Basil, Lord Stafford RIP	
Thursday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Oliver Lalor RIP	
Friday 10th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Sr Sabina Staff RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr John Dewis RIP	
Saturday 11th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Nicholas & Timothy Gunn	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 12th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish & The Guild of St Stephen Mass (EF) - Sr Audrey Drinkwater RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **VERY MANY THANKS** for your generous Christmas offerings, as well as for the many cards and gifts received. May you receive God's many blessings in this New Year of 2020.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** Please pray for Theo and Blake Chapman, who are to be baptised this Sunday, and for their family.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION:** As the Christmas Season draws to a close, so the Crib Collection for Aid to the Church in Need will close after this Sunday's Masses. Many thanks for your contributions towards this important Church charity..
- ❖ **FR JOHN ELLIS:** The Requiem Mass for the late Fr John Ellis will take place this Friday, January 10th at St Dominic's, Stone, at 12 noon, followed by interment at Hanley Cemetery.
- ❖ **CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE:** This will take place on Sunday January 19th at 4pm in St Mary's Anglican Church.
- ❖ **OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**
 1. Our annual Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper will be on Friday February 7th in Swynnerton Village Hall.
 2. Parish Visitation: As part of the Stafford Deanery Visitation, Bishop David McGough will be with us for the weekend of February 15th – 16th. He will celebrate the Sunday Masses and be available to meet you. There will be refreshments (I hope!) in St Mary's Hall after the Sunday morning Mass. Do make sure you are around that weekend!

Quotation

"God holds the Jews most dear for the sake of their Fathers. Since the spiritual patrimony common to Christians and Jews is thus so great, the Jews should not be presented as rejected or accursed by God. The Church decries displays of anti-Semitism, directed against Jews at any time and by anyone".

The teaching of the Catholic Church at the Second Vatican Council.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 247.50
	Loose	£ 186.10
		£ 433.60

Congregation: 86 Adults & 11 Young People

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.