

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 26th January, 2020 Third Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God

FEAST DAYS

Monday 27th January St Angela Merici

St Angela (1470 - 1540) was born in northern Italy. In 1516 she founded the order of the Ursulines, the first teaching order for women approved by the Church. Italy then was rife with violence and open immorality. St Angela believed that the formation of Christian women was society's greatest need.

Tuesday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas

Thomas died in 1274. A Dominican teacher known as the 'Angelic Doctor', his most famous work is the Summa Theologiae.

Thursday 30th January Bá Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory

(1629 - 1710) The life of Sebastian Valfre was not one of extravagant and heroic deeds done for God, but of the sanctification of an existence of regular routine, year in, year out, and of service to God in the circumstances of ordinary life. His cheerful and attractive manner were an example, and he also had his fair share of difficulties which he had to work hard to overcome. But his perseverance, which manifested itself from his earliest years, stood him in good stead.

Friday 31st January St. Jofin Bosco

John died in 1888. Born in poverty he discovered his gift of helping young people early on in his priestly life. He founded the Salesian Order and the Daughters of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Patron of Young People.

Sunday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	Mass - Agnes & Les Whitton RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Monday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Pauline Venables RIP	
Tuesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Wednesday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Helena RIP	
Thursday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Friday 31st	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Brian Doolan RIP	
Saturday 1st Feb	5:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **LOURDES APPEAL:** This weekend Harry Clarke, one of our younger parishioners, will be making a short appeal for help towards funding his forthcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please be as generous as you can in supporting him.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. There will be the customary blessing of candles and a short procession at both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.
- ❖ **PROPOSED BUFFET MEAL:** Please note there is a revised form for you to indicate your preferred options. Also copies of the menu are now available. We need a minimum of 20 people to make the idea viable.
- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** This will be on Friday February 7th at 7pm in Swynnerton Village Hall, accompanied by the usual fish and chip supper.
- ❖ **DEANERY VISITATION:** As part of the Stafford Deanery Visitation Bishop David McGough will be with us for the weekend of February 15th – 16th. Please do your best to be here and to greet the Bishop!

Quotation

"God's love for us is not greater in heaven than it is now"

St Thomas Aquinas (died 1274), the great Dominican theologian, whose feast is kept this Tuesday.

**Friday 7th February
Swynnerton Village Hall**

QUIZ & CHIPS NITE

It isn't Mastermind...
it's just good fun!!

£5.00

Includes quiz entry fee and
FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Children (U12) FREE
(No Bar - BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND GLASSES)

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 184.00
	Loose	£ 199.50
		£ 383.50
Congregation:	91 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.