

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 2nd February, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

FEAST DAYS

Monday 3rd February St. Werburg

St Werburg was born in Staffordshire in the seventh century. She was tutored by her great Aunt, St Ethelreda, and joined the monastic community at Ery where she later became the fourth abbess. She was an influential figure in the renewal of the religious life and convent reform across England.

Wednesday 5th February St Agatha

St Agatha was martyred in Catania, Sicily during the time of Decius. She dedicated herself to Our Lord and, at the age of 15, she rejected the amorous advances of a Roman named Quinatanus who then decided to persecute her for her Christian faith. He condemned her to torture and imprisonment from which she died. Her name appears in the Roman Canon.

Thursday 6th February St Paul Miki and Companions

Paul Miki, a Japanese Jesuit, and his twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. They were the first martyrs of East Asia to be canonised. They were killed simultaneously by being raised on crosses and then stabbed with spears.

Saturday 8th February St Josephine Bakhita

(1868 - 1947) Josephine was born in the Sudan and at an early age she was kidnapped and sold into slavery and was eventually bought by the Italian Consul in Khartoum. She came to Italy when the family fled Sudan, there she cared for the young daughter of the family. While in Italy she became a Christian and finally joined the Daughters of St. Magdalene of Canossa. She became renowned for her kindness and joy.
Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking

Sunday 9th February Fifth of the Year

Racial Justice Sunday

THIS FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY
Swynnerton Village Hall
at 7:00pm
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)

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 3rd	9:30am	Mass - Michael Scanlan RIP	
Tuesday 4th	NB 8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Wednesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Breda Murphy RIP	
Thursday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 7th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Charles Lloyd RIP	
Saturday 8th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 9th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at the earlier time of 8am, as I am hoping to attend Fr Brian Doolan's funeral at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at 12noon.
- ❖ **PARISH COMMITTEE:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Committee this Tuesday in the Presbytery, at 7pm prompt.
- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** This takes place this Friday in Swynnerton Village Hall at 7pm. I hope to see you there!
- ❖ **PORTUGUESE BUFFET:** The forms are at the back of Church – please indicate your preferences if you are interested.
- ❖ **DEANERY VISITATION:** A reminder that Bishop McGough will be with us the weekend of February 15th - 16th and will be pleased to meet you. There will be light refreshments after the Sunday 10am Mass in St Mary's Parish Hall.
- ❖ **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Very many thanks to all who gave so generously to Harry Clarke's appeal last weekend. You raised £453! If you still wish to help him, please give any monies to me at any time, or to Harry directly on Sunday morning.

I have received information and booking forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is from May 23rd – 30th. Please speak to me if you are interested in going.

Quotation

"All through our life Christ is calling us. He called us first in baptism, but afterwards also; whether we obey His voice or not, He graciously calls us still. If we fall from our baptism, He calls us to repent; if we are striving to fulfil our calling, He calls us on from grace to grace, and from holiness to holiness, while life is given us."

St John Henry Newman (died 1890); from one of his Sermons..

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 202.00
	Loose	£ 247.70
		£ 449.70
Congregation:	97 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.