

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 9th February, 2020 Fifth Sunday of the Year Racial Justice Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 10th February St Scholastica

Scholastica died c.547. Sister of St. Benedict. St. Gregory the Great said of her, "Her influence was greater than his, since hers was the greater love".

Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of Prayer for the Sick.
The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous for the first time on 11th February 1858. She appeared a further seventeen times until the July of that same year. Lourdes is a centre of pilgrimage, prayer and healing in southern France.

Friday 14th February St Cyril & St. Methodius

Cyril and Methodius were brothers who brought the Gospel to the Slavonic peoples. Together they preached the Gospel and made the liturgical texts available to their people. St. Cyril died in Rome on this day in 869. St. Methodius was made bishop and sent to Hungary where he died in 885. Together they are patrons of Europe.

Sunday 16th February Sixth of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 8th	5:30pm	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)	
Monday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Helen Bromfield RIP	
Tuesday 11th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Wednesday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Thursday 13th	9:30am	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP	
Friday 14th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Bishop Brian Noble RIP	
Saturday 15th	5:30pm	Mass - Eleanor Garvey RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 16th	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

- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have a hospital appointment in Birmingham in the morning. Tuesday is, of course, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is a special day of prayer for all who are sick. A good day to get to Mass!
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we will have the annual Second Collection for the national charity Life. The charity Life upholds and advances the Gospel of Life by providing positive alternatives to abortion, providing counselling, housing, baby supplies and financial assistance. The charity helps some 70 people a day. Please be as generous as you can in supporting this vital endeavour.
- ❖ **PORTUGUESE BUFFET:** This has now been arranged for Sunday March 15th at The Mill in Stone. You can sign up on the form available at the back of church. We need 20 people to make it viable.
- ❖ **THE REQUIEM MASS** for the late Mr Peter Gannon will be on Thursday February 20th at 10am, followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium. Peter's remains will be received into Church on Wednesday 19th at 5pm.
- ❖ **BISHOP MCGOUGH** will be with us next weekend. Please make a special effort to be here to meet the Bishop. There will be light refreshments available in St Mary's Church Hall after the Sunday 10am Mass.

Quotation

"Of all human activities, our listening to God is the supreme act of our reasoning and will."

Pope St Paul VI (died 1978).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 209.00
	Loose	£ 147.80
	Total	£ 356.80
Special	Unity Service	£ 43.00
Congregation:	82 Adults & 7 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.