

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 6th January, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

FEAST DAYS

Monday 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.

Saturday 12th January St. Aelred of Rievaulx

(1109 - 1167) Aelred was born in Hexham and joined the Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx, and became known as a preacher and a writer, the 'Bernard of the North'. He delighted in friendship and wrote, 'he who dwells in friendship dwells in God and God in him'.

Sunday 13th January The Epiphany of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 5th	5:30pm	Mass - Sr Eileen McKirdy intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Sandra Roberts RIP	
Monday 7th	9:30am	Mass - John Chavasse RIP	
Tuesday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Basil, Lord Stafford RIP	
Wednesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Joan Murphy RIP	
Thursday 10th	8:00am	Mass - Jerry O'Callaghan RIP	
Friday 11th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Edmund Motherway RIP	
Saturday 12th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Kay McDonnell intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
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Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**, the second great Feast of the Christmas Season, which ends next weekend with the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism. Please note the Crib Collection, for poor children supported by Missio, will end after this Sunday.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** There will be a meeting of our branch of the UCM this Tuesday at 1.30pm in the Presbytery. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Mothers is most welcome to attend.
- ❖ **CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE:** The annual Service for Christian Unity takes place in our church on Sunday January 20th at 4pm.
- ❖ **QUIZ NIGHT:** Our annual Quiz Nite (with fish and chips supper) draws near. It is on Friday February 1st in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm. Make a note of the date and start assembling your team!

Quotation

"Do not be afraid of holiness. You will become what the Father had in mind when He created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self."

From Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et exsultate", para. 32.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 187.00
	Loose	£ 133.30
		£ 320.30
Special	Votive Candles	£ 92.40
Congregation:	78 Adults & 10 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.