

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 23rd June, 2019 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

FEAST DAYS

Monday 24th June
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday 27th June
St. Cyril of Alexandria
(370 - 444) St Cyril was the Patriarch of Alexandria in Egypt. He was the most acute and profound theologian. As bishop and doctor, he became the glory of the Church in Egypt. During the Council of Ephesus, he defended the oneness of the person in Jesus Christ and the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary against the heresy of Nestorius.

Friday 28th June
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 22nd June
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday 29th June
Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul
St. Peter died C. 64. Leader of the Apostles, a fisherman from Bethsaida, witness of the Transfiguration and the Agony in the Garden. Called Cephas by Christ as the 'rock', the pre-eminent leader of the early Church. Very early tradition linked him to the Church in Rome as its first Bishop and being martyred under the persecution of Nero.

St. Paul died c.65. Apostle of the Gentiles. A Jew born in Tarsus who dramatically changed from being a persecutor to the great missionary of Christianity. Through his letters he did much to further Christian theology. According to tradition he was beheaded as a Roman citizen during the persecution of Nero.

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 22nd	5:30pm	Mass - Sr Kathleen Murphy intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 23rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Sr Kathleen Neenan intentions	
Monday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Patricia Freestone intentions	
Tuesday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Anna O'Connor intentions	
Wednesday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Kevin McGlone RIP	
Thursday 27th	8:00am	Mass - Patrick Miniver RIP	
Friday 28th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all Prisoners & their Families	
Saturday 29th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Fr Noel O'Connor RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 30th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Elisabeta Cinchin RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter & Paul. As usual, there will be the Second Collection known as "Peter's Pence", which goes to support the Holy Father, especially in his many charitable undertakings.
- ❖ **FRIDAY** this week is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is also a special day of prayer for priests and this year there will be a Mass for Priests in Westminster Cathedral, with priests attending from all over the country. Please remember them in your prayers on Friday.
- ❖ **THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Unfortunately, and most unusually, I cannot attend the annual Mothers' Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year. However, on the day of the Pilgrimage, Tuesday July 3rd, the Swynnerton branch of the Mothers will have its usual meeting in the Presbytery, starting at 1.30pm. Anyone interested in the UCM is warmly invited to attend.

Quotation

"The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus assures us that God eliminated all distance, loving us from within our own nature. It means a Divine Person loves us with a perfect human heart. Consequently, our own wounded human hearts are consoled and perfected; we have only to unite our hearts to Christ's to receive all that it contains. Our Lord promised St Margaret Mary that 'sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy', and 'those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written on my Heart, never to be blotted out'."

From a contemporary spiritual writer.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 210.00
	Loose	£ 175.00
		£ 385.00
Special	Day for Life	£ 200.20
Congregation:	90 Adults & 19 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.