

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 30th June, 2019 Saint Peter and Saint Paul

FEAST DAYS

Monday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett

(1629 - 1681) St Oliver Plunkett was ordained a priest in 1654 after studying at the Irish College, Rome. He stayed on in Rome as a professor and a representative of the Irish bishops. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. He did much to reorganise and strengthen the Irish church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. He was arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681 the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England.

Wednesday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle

Thomas died in the 1st century. His incredulity gave way to faith when he saw the Risen Lord. Associated with founding the Church in Southern India. Patron of India and Pakistan.

Thursday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal

(1271 - 1336) She was daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and was named after her great aunt, St Elizabeth of Hungary, whose virtues she also inherited. In her married life with King Dennis of Portugal, she endured trials with heroism. On more than one occasion she went to considerable pains to bring peace between her children and their father. After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unflinching charity towards the poor.

Friday 5th July St Modwen

St Modwen was a member of a group of Irish hermits who brought the gospel to the Anglo Saxons during the seventh century. She established a monastery at Burton upon Trent.

Saturday 6th July St Maria Goretti

Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 29th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 1st July	9:30am	Mass - Mary Howell RIP	
Tuesday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Michael Priestley RIP	
Wednesday 3rd	9:30am	Mass - John & Madeline Priestley intentions	
Thursday 4th	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 5th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Kitty McHugh RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Br Henry O'Connell intentions	
Saturday 6th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 7th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Private Intention (Oleksik)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the Second Collection known as "Peter's Pence", which goes to support the Holy Father, especially in his many charitable undertakings.
- ❖ **THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Swynnerton UCM will meet in the Presbytery this Tuesday at 1.30pm. Anyone interested in joining the UCM is warmly invited to attend the meeting.
- ❖ **NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 6TH,** I hope to be in York for the Ordination to the Diaconate of Brother Henry O'Connell, a member of the Oratorian community there. Please remember Brother Henry in your prayers on this important day for him. Fr Lee Kenyon, who was with us a couple of weeks ago, will be the celebrant at the 5.30pm Mass.
- ❖ **APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONS:** The annual appeal for the Church's Missions will take place on the weekend of July 13th - 14th. This year the appeal will be given by one of the Columban Fathers.
- ❖ **PASTORAL LETTER:** Next weekend there will be a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop concerning the findings of IICSA's investigations into the Diocese's handling of abuse cases - see the following item.
- ❖ *The Archdiocese has asked for the following to appear in all parish newsletters:*
IICSA UPDATE: Last week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>.
If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.

Quotation

"Vigils, sleep, agony, death - God shares all of these states of the human condition with us because He was also a man, but a man present everywhere because He was God... He is present first of all in the Church; He is present in the Sacrament of the Altar; He is present where two or three are gathered together in His name, as He is present in each one of our brothers."

François Mauriac (died 1970), noted French author, journalist, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 182.00
	Loose	£ 204.65
		£ 386.65

Congregation: 71 Adults & 10 Young People

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.