

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 7th July, 2019 Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 8th July

Bf Adrian Fortescue

(1476 - 1539) Adrian Fortescue became a Dominican tertiary at Oxford, was a knight of the Bath, and was in frequent attendance at the royal court. He was deeply religious and refused to take the Oath of Supremacy, which declared the King of England the "Supreme Head of the Church of England." He was sent to the Tower of London and condemned for treason. He was beheaded in July 1539.

Tuesday 9th July

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and companions

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. They include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823 - 1900), the Italian born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong a diocesan priest put to death in 1815. They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Thursday 11th July

St. Benedict

Benedict died c.550. Little is in fact known about his life, but at Subiaco and Monte Cassino he was the first to regulate communal religious life. His 'rule' enabled Benedictine houses to be centres of spirituality, hospitality and learning without which Western Civilisation would have been much impoverished. He is Patron of Europe.

Saturday 13th July

St. Henry

Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, died in 1024. Together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, he assisted the poor. As emperor he respected the freedom of the Church and furthered ecclesiastical and monastic reform.

Sunday 14th July

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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)	
Monday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Tuesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Kitty McHugh RIP	
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Joan Neary RIP	
Thursday 11th	8:00am	Mass - Kitty McHugh RIP	
Friday 12th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Joan Neary RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 13th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Kitty McHugh RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 14th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Private Intention (Duhig)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **WE WELCOME** Fr Lee Kenyon as the celebrant at this Saturday evening's Mass. Many thanks for his help, which enabled me to go to York for Brother Henry's ordination as Deacon.
- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND** we have a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop concerning the Diocesan handling of child abuse cases and the recent IICSA report on these tragic events.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** there will be an appeal at all Masses on behalf of the foreign missions run by the Columban Fathers. I am sure you will be generous in your response. Because of the appeal, the Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea will now be held on the weekend following, July 20th/21st.
- ❖ **CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** I am sure many of you will have already heard the news that last Monday Pope Francis formally approved the Canonisation of our own Cardinal Newman and has fixed as the date for the ceremony in Rome Sunday October 13th. This should be a matter of great rejoicing for us - Cardinal Newman will be the first Englishman to be made a Saint in very many years, our Martyrs excepted. Having been closely associated with Newman's Cause over quite a period of time, I intend, my health permitting, to go to Rome for the Canonisation. There may well be a group going from the Diocese, so I will let you know as details appear, in case anyone is interested in participating.

Quotation

"Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

A prayer of St Benedict (died 547), whose feast we keep this Thursday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 175.00
	Loose	£ 162.40
		£ 337.40
Special	Peter's Pence	£ 166.35
Congregation:	79 Adults & 13 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.