

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 28th July, 2019 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 29th July St. Martha

Our Lord liked the home of St Martha, her brother Lazarus, and her sister Mary. As our Lord's friends in Bethany, they took loving care of Him.

#### Tuesday 30th July St. Peter Chrysologus

Peter was born in Imola, Italy, about the year 380. In 424 he was appointed Bishop of Ravenna. He was meticulous in his care for his people.

#### Wednesday 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius died in 1556. A soldier who founded the Society of Jesus. He wrote the 'Spiritual Exercises'. His whole life was dedicated 'ad majorem Dei gloriam'.

#### Thursday 1st August St. Alphonsus de Ligouri

Alphonsus died in 1797. A former lawyer who became a priest, a well known preacher and moral theologian. He founded the Redemptorists and the Redemptoristines. He became a bishop but resigned the see because of ill health.

#### Friday 2nd August St. Peter Julian Eymard

Peter died in 1868. A French Marist priest with a great devotion to the Eucharist, he founded the Congregation of Priests of the Blessed Sacrament and a similar congregation for women. He was a friend of St. Jean Mary Vianney.

#### Sunday 4th August Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 27th	5:30pm	Mass - Martina Heymans & Marinus Pynenburg RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 28th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksic)	
Monday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Derek Henderson RIP	
Tuesday 30th	9:30am	Mass - John Byrne RIP	
Wednesday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 1st Aug	8:00am	Mass - Matthew Fadden RIP	
Friday 2nd	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Michael Murray RIP	
Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	Mass - Les Whitton RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 4th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Angie Monaghan RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **FORTHCOMING APPEAL:** Even though the month of August is relatively quiet, we are to have a special appeal on the weekend of August 10th - 11th. It will be given on behalf of Survive-Miva, the Liverpool-based organisation which raises money to provide vehicles for the missions. They visit parishes every five years or so to make their appeal, and our turn has come round again. The support they give to the missions is invaluable. I am sure you will respond in your customary most generous fashion.
- ❖ **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption falls on Thursday August 15th. It is, of course, our parish's Patronal Festival, so is doubly important. As it is a Holyday of Obligation the usual Mass times apply, viz.: Vigil Mass on Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm; on Thursday 15th 9.30am and (in Latin) 7pm.
- ❖ **APPEAL FOR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS:** I was given this past week a really good photograph of Fr Francis Broome, who was Parish Priest here from 1959 until his untimely death in 1968. It would be good if we could compile photographs of the various priests who served here over the years, so if anyone has a picture they might be prepared to lend me, I will have it copied. I propose to have any pictures framed and put up in the Sacristy.

### Quotation

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered to us so that we can know God more easily, and make a return of love more readily."

*St Ignatius Loyola (died 1556), the founder of the Jesuits, whose feast is kept this Wednesday.*

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Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*