

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 4th August, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 5th August Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

The Roman Basilica of St Mary Major is the oldest church in the West under the patronage of Our Lady. In the year 431 the Council of Ephesus defended both the divinity and humanity of Christ and gave Our Lady a new title, "Mother of God". Shortly after this Pope Sixtus III built a basilica in honour of Our Lady.

Tuesday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday 7th August St Sixtus II & Companions

Sixtus and his four deacons died in 258. They were arrested whilst celebrating the Eucharist on August 6th and beheaded the same day.

Thursday 8th August St. Dominic

Dominic died in 1221. Born in Castile he became an Austin Canon. In 1204 he first encountered Albigensian heretics then began the great task of his life, of trying to reconcile them once more to the church. This he attempted through preaching and prayer and founded the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans) to continue his work.

Friday 9th August St. Teresa Benedicta

Teresa Benedicta died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942. Born Edith Stein in Breslau, Germany, her journey to faith led her from Judaism through agnosticism to Catholicism, eventually becoming a Carmelite nun. She was renowned for her prayer, her scholarship and her compassion for all. She is Patron of Europe

Saturday 10th August St. Lawrence

Lawrence died in Rome in 258, four days after Sixtus and his companions. He cared for the almsgiving of the local church. He is said to have been burned to death on a gridiron. After Peter and Paul he is one of the principal patrons of Rome.

Sunday 11th August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 5th	9:30am	Mass - Anne Roebuck intentions	
Tuesday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Doreen Gee RIP	
Wednesday 7th	9:30am	Mass - Angie Monaghan RIP	
Thursday 8th	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 9th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Private Intention Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Seamus Hetherton RIP	
Saturday 10th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Fred & Flo Chambers RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 11th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL:** Next weekend a representative from the Survive-Miva organisation will be making an appeal for support. The group raises funds in order to help supply different types of vehicles to assist missionaries in their vital work in what can often be challenging areas of the world. I am sure you will respond generously to this appeal.
- ❖ **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** Thursday August 15th is the Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady - it is our parish's patronal festival and is also a **Holyday of Obligation**. The Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm, and on the day itself there will be Masses at 9.30am and (in Latin) at 7pm.
- ❖ **ANNUAL PARISH HOG ROAST:** Although it is two months away, please note that the annual Hog Roast this year will be on Friday October 11th.
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** Linked to the Hog Roast is, of course, the annual Parish Raffle. If you would like to donate a gift as one of the raffle prizes there is a list at the back of church for you to sign. Very many thanks in advance!

Quotation

"And when night comes and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it into God's hands and leave it with Him."

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (originally Edith Stein), German philosopher and a convert from Judaism, who became a Carmelite nun and was martyred in Auschwitz on August 9th, 1942. Her Feast is kept this Friday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 194.00
	Loose	£ 192.50
		£ 386.50
Congregation:	80 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.