

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 12th August, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 13th August

St Pontian & St Hippolytus

Pontian became pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235 where Pontian abdicated his papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximus Thrax.

Tuesday 14th August

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian died in Auschwitz in 1941. A Polish Franciscan priest who during the war turned his friary into a refugee camp. He was arrested but continued his priestly work in Auschwitz, he took the place of a condemned man and was finally given a lethal injection after being starved for two weeks.

Wednesday 15th August.

The Assumption of Our Lady

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 16th August

St. Stephen of Hungary

(969 -1038) St Stephen was born during the year 969. He ruled as King of Hungary with great wisdom and was outstanding for his justice and piety. He organised the evangelisation of his country. He died in 1038. He is the patron of Hungary.

Sunday 19th August

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 11th	5:30pm	Mass - Fred and Flo Chambers RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 12th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Magdi Yacoub intentions	
Monday 13th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Gabriel Fenton RIP	
Tuesday 14th	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (AM) Mass - Dame Benedicta OSB intentions	
Wednesday 15th	9:30am 7:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Elizabeth Munday RIP	
Thursday 16th	8:00am	Mass - Kathleen Drumm RIP	
Friday 17th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the welfare of the Order of Malta	
Saturday 18th	5:30pm	Mass - Lorraine Stewart RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 19th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Kathleen Drumm RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** after the 10am Mass there will be refreshments in the Presbytery, to help us celebrate the forthcoming feast of Our Lady's Assumption, which is our parish's Patronal Festival. All are most welcome!
- ❖ **ALSO THIS SUNDAY** we welcome our erstwhile organist, George Gillow, who is at home for a while, having finished his organ scholarship at Gloucester Cathedral. Some of his friends will be singing at the 10am Mass, and I am told they will be doing William Byrd's "Mass for Four Voices" as well as a motet. (Byrd was a composer at the time of Queen Elizabeth I and maintained his Catholic faith in difficult circumstances; much of his music was written for the then illegal Catholic liturgy.)
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY** this week is the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption and is a Holyday of Obligation, when we are bound to attend Mass. The Vigil Mass of the Feast will be on Tuesday at 7.30pm, and on Wednesday Mass will be at 9.30am and 7pm (Latin).
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** The annual Parish Raffle is already on the horizon – the date is October 12th. 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. Many thanks in advance!

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The following has been received from the Archbishop, who asks that the notice be repeated on the newsletter until the end of September. "Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in the light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE, then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)."

Quotation

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

*St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, the Polish Franciscan who was killed in
Auschwitz concentration camp in 1941 and whose feast is this Tuesday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 172.00
	Loose	£ 178.15
		£ 350.15

Congregation: 85 Adults & 7 Young People

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.