

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 25th August, 2019 Twenty First Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 26th August

Blessed Dominic Barberi

(1792 - 1849) Blessed Dominic was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained a priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. In 1841 he arrived in England. Most of his time was spent in Staffordshire. On 8 October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church.

Tuesday 27th August

St. Monica

(331 - 387) St Monica was born at Tagaste in Africa. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son, and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is an example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

Wednesday 28th August

St. Augustine

Augustine died in 430. After leading a dissolute life he was baptised at the age of 33. He was elected Bishop of Hippo. A fine theologian his most famous works are 'The Confessions' and 'The City of God'. Considered one of the founders of monastic life in the West, over 150 religious congregations follow his 'Rule'.

Thursday 29th August

Beheading of John the Baptist

Friday 30th August

Blessed Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

Born at Fossano in Northern Italy, Juvenal became a doctor and university lecturer. Moving to Rome, he came under the influence of St Philip Neri, entered the Oratory and was ordained a priest aged 33. He was sent by St Philip to Naples to start the Oratory there. With great reluctance, he became Bishop of Saluzzo, and worked hard to reform his diocese and to implement the decrees of the Council of Trent. Many were inspired by his holiness of life, his faith and charity. He died aged 59 in 1604 and was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1890.

Saturday 31st August

St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

(+651) St Aidan was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finian, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.

Sunday 1st September

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Mass - Mary Holland intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Monday 26th	NB 10:30am	Mass - Sr Martina Kennedy intentions	
Tuesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Tessie Breslin RIP	
Wednesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 29th	8:00am	Mass - Pat Forde RIP	
Friday 30th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Frank Rice RIP	
Saturday 31st	5:30pm	Mass - Terence Gribbin RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 1st Sept	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Tim Anthony intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MONDAY THIS WEEK** is the Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, who lived for a time at Aston Hall, and so is one of our "local" saints. His relic will be exposed in church for the feast. As it is also a Bank Holiday, Mass will be at the later time of 10.30am.
- ❖ **RAFFLE PRIZES:** If you are thinking of donating a prize for the Parish Raffle in October please make speed as the tickets will have to be printed fairly soon.
- ❖ **PARISH DINNER - ADVANCE NOTICE:** This year's Parish Dinner will be at The Mill Restaurant in Stone on Saturday November 30th. Make a note of the date!
- ❖ **SURVIVE-MIVA COLLECTION:** A late contribution to the recent collection for the charity Survive-Miva means the grand total is now £409:45.

Quotation

"Lay this body anywhere, let not the care for it trouble you at all. This only I ask, that you will remember me at the Lord's altar, wherever you be." (Confessions IX, 11)

St Monica (died 387), giving instructions about her funeral to her son, St Augustine.
The feasts of mother and son are kept on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 197.00
	Loose	£ 179.35
		£ 376.35
Congregation:	85 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.