

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 26th August, 2018 Twenty First Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 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.

Tuesday 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'.

Wednesday 29th August Beheading of John the Baptist

Thursday 30th August Blessed Juvenal Ancina

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.

Friday 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 2nd September Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	Mass - Jean Pladdys intention	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Anne-Marie Rogan-Pearman intentions	
Monday 27th	NB 10:00am	Mass - John Wainwright intentions	
Tuesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Terry Parker intentions	
Wednesday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Kathleen Drumm RIP	
Thursday 30th	8:00am	Mass - Pat Kennedy intentions	
Friday 31st	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Nora Keaney intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all prisoners	
Saturday 1st Sept	5:30pm	Mass - Lorraine Stewart RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Terence Gribbin RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MONDAY** this week is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at the later time of 10am.
- ❖ **POPE FRANCIS' OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD:** You may have heard of this unprecedented letter to all the world's Catholics, written by Pope Francis and released this past week. Although it is widely available on the internet (for example, at the Vatican News website), if anyone wants a copy, I am happy to print it for you. It makes for sad reading.
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** There is still time to sign up to donate a prize for the Parish Raffle on October 12th. The list can be found at the back of church. It would be helpful if you could indicate what prize you are happy to give. Many thanks to all who have responded so far.
- ❖ **ADOREMUS CONFERENCE IN LIVERPOOL:** For those of us who cannot go to Liverpool for the Eucharistic Congress next month, there will be Benediction in church on Sunday September 9th at 5pm.
- ❖ **40TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO:** I have put at the back of church a copy of the group photograph taken in the Village Hall on July 22nd. If you would like a copy, please let me know.

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

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying:
'This is My Body'. No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it."

St Augustine (died 430), Bishop of Hippo in North Africa and one of the Church's greatest theologians.
We keep his feast this Tuesday..

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 197.00
	Loose	£ 238.00
		£ 435.00

Congregation: 105 Adults & 18 Young People

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.