

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 1st September, 2019 Twenty Second Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 3rd September St. Gregory the Great.

(540 - 604) He was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the Church, and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory's most far reaching actions was to send missionaries to England. This was to have been prompted by the sight of fair haired Anglo Saxon youths exposed for sale in the Roman slave market.

Wednesday 4th September St. Cuthbert

Cuthbert died in 687. A shepherd boy who became a monk and hermit and eventually bishop of Lindisfame. He furthered Roman customs in the English Church after the Synod of Whitby. Most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints, he is now buried in Durham Cathedral.

Thursday 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta

(1910 - 1997) was an Albanian-Indian. She was born in Skopje and, after living in Macedonia for eighteen years, she moved to Ireland and then to India, where she lived for most of her life. She founded the Missionaries of Charity which manages homes for people dying of HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis; soup kitchens; dispensaries and mobile clinics; children's- and family-counselling programmes; orphanages, and schools. Teresa received a number of honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She was canonised on 4 September 2016, and the anniversary of her death (5th) is her feast day

Sunday 8th September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

| Day | Time | Service | Confession* |
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| Saturday 31st | 5:30pm | Mass - Terence Gribbin RIP | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 1st September | 10:00am 6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Tim Anthony intentions | |
| Monday 2nd | NB 6:00pm | Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) | |
| Tuesday 3rd | 9:30am | Mass - Margaret Brittain intentions | |
| Wednesday 4th | 9:30am | Mass - Nino, Anne & Gaida intentions | |
| Thursday 5th | NB 9:30am | Mass - Tony Gibbons RIP | |
| Friday 6th | 9:30am 2:30pm | Mass - Margaret Hallam RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick | |
| Saturday 7th | 10:00am 5:30pm | Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) | 11:00 - 11:30 am* |
| Sunday 8th | 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

- ❖ **CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE HOG ROAST:** This will now be on Friday October 18th. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in Birmingham in the morning.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Swynnerton UCM will meet in the Presbytery this Tuesday, September 3rd, at 1.30pm.
- ❖ **PARISH COMMITTEE:** The Parish Committee will also meet this Tuesday in the Presbytery at 7pm prompt.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Please note that there will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend - the annual Collection for the Catholic Education Service.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the soul of Mrs Margaret Hallam, late of Tittensor, who used to attend Mass here in Swynnerton and who died on Saturday August 24th. The funeral will be at Swynnerton, on a date yet to be announced.

Quotation

"Christ is the Life that I want to live. He is the Light that I want to radiate. He is the Way to the Father. He is the Love with which I want to love. He is the Joy that I want to share. He is the Peace that I want to sow. Jesus is Everything to me. Without Him, I can do nothing."

St Teresa of Calcutta (died 1997), foundress of the Missionaries of Charity and one of the great Saints of modern times. Her Feast Day is this Thursday.

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| Collection: | Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 185.00 |
| | Loose | £ 188.85 |
| | | £ 373.85 |
| Congregation: | 86 Adults & 12 Young People | |

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.