

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 2nd September, 2018 Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 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. He wrote many works on morals and Dogma.

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta

(1910 - 1997) was an Albanian-Indian.[5] 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. 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 is her feast day.

Saturday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 9th September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 3rd	9:30am	Mass - Tammy Keane intentions	
Tuesday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Mick Reilly RIP	
Wednesday 5th	9:30am 2:00pm	Mass - Geraldine McHugh RIP Nuptial Mass	
Thursday 6th	8:00am	Mass - Geraldine McHugh RIP	
Friday 7th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Geraldine McHugh RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Hal Weidner CO. RIP	
Saturday 8th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Kitty Minor RIP	11:00-11:30 am*
Sunday 9th	10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Exposition & Benediction Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksic)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The next meeting of the Swynnerton UCM will be this Tuesday in the Presbytery, at 1.30pm.
- ❖ **PARISH COMMITTEE:** The next meeting of the Parish Committee will be this Tuesday in the Presbytery, starting at 7pm prompt.
- ❖ **HOG ROAST & RAFFLE:** Tickets for the annual Hog Roast & Raffle on Friday October 12th will be available soon. Many thanks to all who have agreed to donate prizes for the Raffle – quite an impressive list this year!.
- ❖ **BENEDICTION:** To unite ourselves with all those attending the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool next weekend, there will be Benediction in church on Sunday September 9th. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm and there will then be an extended period for private prayer, with Benediction itself at approximately 5.40pm.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Next weekend there will be the annual Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service; the following weekend will be the collection for Catholic Evangelisation – Home Mission Sunday - and the weekend after that the annual collection for Fr Hudson's Society. Start saving!
- ❖ **PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK TO HEDNESFORD:** There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16th September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576 or email: lol.hednesford@gmail.com

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 (or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)."

Quotation

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus...
We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

St Teresa of Calcutta (died 1997), the great saint of modern times,
Mother Teresa, whose feast we keep this Wednesday.

Thank you, God bless *Fr. Paul.*

Friday 12th October 2018
Swynnerton Village Hall
**DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST**
An evening of FUN
for the WHOLE family
Tickets on sale soon
Only £8.00
(includes Hog Roast & Pudd)
Children (U12) FREE

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 190.00
	Loose	£ 162.00
		£ 352.00

Congregation: 86 Adults & 10 Young People