

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 8th September, 2019 Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 9th September St. Peter Claver

(1580 - 1654) St Peter Claver was born at Verdu in Catalonia, Spain, and entered the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Columbia and began his life's work among the slaves. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty three years of tireless ministry.

Thursday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday 13th September St. John Chrysostom

(349-407) St John was born in Antioch, he was a great genius, whose powerful eloquence earned him the name Chrysostom, "the golden mouthed". He entered monastic life and then became a priest. As Archbishop of Constantinople, he distinguished himself for his preaching and his abundant writings about Catholic doctrine and Christian life. He died in exile.

Saturday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday 15th September Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	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)	
Monday 9th			
Tuesday 10th			
Wednesday 11th			
Thursday 12th			
Friday 13th			
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service.
- ❖ **FUTURE SECOND COLLECTIONS:** The weekend of September 14th/15th we have the Second Collection for Catholic Evangelisation, it being Home Mission Sunday. The weekend of September 21st/22nd there is the Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society, the charity based in our own Diocese.
- ❖ **RAFFLE PRIZES:** The list of Raffle Prizes will close this weekend, so if you are going to give a prize but haven't yet signed the list, do so now!
- ❖ **THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for the late Mrs Margaret Hallam will be on Wednesday September 25th at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium..
- ❖ **STAFFORD DEANERY VISITATION:** As I mentioned in church last weekend, the Visitation of our Deanery begins on Wednesday September 25th with a Service led by our Archbishop and by Bishop David McGough, our area Bishop. The Service is at 7pm, but, at the time of writing, the venue has not been decided. It would be good if we could have a representative group from the parish at the opening Service. Bishop McGough will be visiting our parish on the weekend of February 15th/16th, when I hope many of you will take the time to greet him. The Visitation will close with a Mass on March 17th, again at a venue to be announced.
- ❖ **HOLIDAYS:** I am away for a few days from this Monday, so there will not be Mass during the week. Next weekend the celebrant at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will be Fr Van Nguyen, who is a lecturer in theology at Oscott College in Birmingham. The Sunday evening Mass will be celebrated by Fr Dominic Edwards, from my community in Birmingham. I am sure you will make them both very welcome. As usual, should you need a priest in my absence please telephone Fr Gerry Doyle in Stone on 01785 813951, or Canon Michael Neylon in Stafford on 01785 223553.

Quotation

"Reading the Scriptures is a wonderful thing. The mine of the Scriptures can never be exhausted. It is a well without a bottom."

*St John Chrysostom (died 407), Bishop of Constantinople and a renowned theologian and preacher.
His Feast is kept this Friday..*

Friday 18th October 2019
Swynnerton Village Hall

**DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST**

An evening of FUN
for the WHOLE family

Tickets on sale soon

Only £10.00

(includes Hog Roast & Pud!)

Children (U12) FREE

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 205.30
	Loose	£ 201.90
		£ 407.20
Congregation:	86 Adults & 15 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.