

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 23rd September, 2018 Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Thanksgiving for the Harvest

FEAST DAYS

Monday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham

The celebration of the Shrine at Walsingham, one of the great Medieval centres of pilgrimage. According to legend, in 1061 Richeldis de Faverches was instructed by the Virgin Mary to build a replica of the house in Nazareth where the Annunciation took place. The original shrine was destroyed at the Reformation.

Wednesday 26th September Sts Cosmas and Damian

According to legend, these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Thursday 27th September St Vincent de Paul

(1581 - 1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelisation of the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louis de Marillac he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

Friday 28th September St. Wenceslaus

(907 - 930) St Wenceslaus was Duke of Bohemia. He assumed the leadership of his country in the year 925. After many trials in governing and evangelising his people he suffered martyrdom at the hands of his brother.

Saturday 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

The name Michael means 'Who is like God'; Raphael means 'God has healed'; and Gabriel means 'Power of God'.

Sunday 30th September Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 22nd	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's intention	
Sunday 23rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's intention Mass (EF) - Celebrant's intention	
Monday 24th			
Tuesday 25th			
Wednesday 26th			
Thursday 27th			
Friday 28th			
Saturday 29th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's intention	
Sunday 30th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's intention Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT** the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated by our good friend Fr Sandy Brown. This Sunday the 6pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr Dominic Edwards, a member of my Oratorian community in Birmingham. I am most grateful for their help, and I am sure you will make them both very welcome.
- ❖ **SHOULD YOU REQUIRE A PRIEST** during my absence, please contact either Canon Michael Neylon on 01785-223553, or Fr Gerry Doyle on 01785-813951.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be the annual Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society, which does much work in the diocese supporting the elderly, the vulnerable and other social needs. Envelopes for gift-aiding any donation you make can be found at the back of church.
- ❖ **HOG ROAST & RAFFLE TICKETS** are still available at the back of church. Please do your best to support this event!
Donations of salads and puddings will be gratefully received and there are lists at the back of church where you can indicate in advance what you will be contributing.
- ❖ **THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST:** This weekend we thank God for the gift of the Harvest. As usual, the fresh produce in church will be given to local charities.
- ❖ **RED MISSION BOXES:** Mrs Joan Gater, our parish APF promoter, asks if all red Mission Boxes could be returned to her for emptying during September. They can be left at the back of church.

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 & Pud!)
Children (U12) FREE

Quotation

"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England".

Pope Leo XIII (died 1903), writing about England's National Shrine of Our Lady. Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 173.00
	Loose	£ 171.00
		£ 344.00
Special	Home Missions	£ 214.00
Congregation:	96 Adults & 21 Young People	