

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 20th August, 2017 The Twentieth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 21st August St. Pius X, Pope

Pius died in 1914. He undertook liturgical and canonical reform, especially communion for children and frequent communion. He condemned 'Modernism' and tried to live by his motto: 'To renew all things in Christ'.

Tuesday 22nd August The Queenship of Mary

Wednesday 23rd August St. John Wall

(1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

Thursday 24th August St. Bartholomew, Apostle

St Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. Mentioned in the Gospel as one of the twelve apostles, he is identified with Nathanael who was brought to Jesus by his friend, the apostle Philip. According to tradition, St Bartholomew preached the Gospel in Arabia and Armenia where he died as a martyr.

Friday 25th August St. Louis

(1214 -1270) St Louis was born in Poissy, France. He was brought up by his mother Blanche de Castille, who from Louis tenderest infancy, inspired him with a love for Our Lord. He became King of France, and father of eleven children whom he educated in an exemplary manner. He lived in a great spirit of penance and prayer. He showed great love for peace and the temporal as well as spiritual common good of his countrymen. He died near Tunis during his second crusade for the deliverance of the Holy Places.

Saturday 26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi

(1792 - 1849) Blessed Dominic was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained a priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. In 1841 he arrived in England. Most of his time was spent in Staffordshire. On 8 October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church. He died at Reading in the year 1849.

Sunday 27th August Twenty First Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Sr Pat Kent Intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - King Richard III RIP	
Monday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Martin Burke RIP	
Tuesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Tony Gunning RIP	
Wednesday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Frank Healy RIP	
Thursday 24th	8:00am	Mass - Claudia Intentions	
Friday 25th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Corrigan Intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 26th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Maureen & Bernie Intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Pat Forde RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **MANY THANKS** to those who helped with the Parish Reception after Mass last Sunday; to those who brought along things to eat and drink, those who helped serve, and those who did the washing-up. It was a pleasant way to help us prepare for Our Lady's special feast-day.
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** Many thanks as well to all who have signed up to donate prizes for the Parish Raffle, to be drawn at the end of September. I would be grateful if those who have promised a prize, but have not indicated what it will be, would tell me as soon as possible. The tickets will have to be printed in the very near future, so it would be useful to know what prizes we can name. I hope the tickets will be available the first weekend in September, and that tickets for the Hog Roast will be on sale at the same time. The Hog Roast and Raffle help to fund things for the Parish - this year I intend buying new cloths for the Altars in our church.

Friday 29th September 2017
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

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."
Pope St Pius X (died 1914), whose feast is kept this Monday

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	200.00
	Loose	£	202.35
		£	402.35
Congregation:	85 Adults & 11 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.