

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 1st March, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Monday 2nd March St. Chad,

Patron of the Archdiocese

Chad was born in the seventh century, was educated at Lindisfarne, and as a bishop established his See at Lichfield. His reputation spread quickly and favourably as a kind pastor who sought out the lost and cared for the sick. He died at Lichfield in 672. Today his shrine is located in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Friday 6th March Lent Feria

Lenten Fast Day*

Saturday 7th March Ss Perpetua and Felicity

Perpetua and Felicity died during a persecution at Carthage c.230. Both were married, their husbands died with them but the contemporary account of their martyrdom concentrates upon them.

Sunday 8th March Second Sunday of Lent

Day of prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 29th	5:30pm	Mass - Henry Key RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 1st March	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Mary Tunley RIP	
Tuesday 3rd	9:30am	Mass - Margaret Frost RIP	
Wednesday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Thursday 5th	9:30am	Mass - Nancie Owen RIP	
Friday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
	2:30pm	Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Bishop Daniel Mullins RIP	
Saturday 7th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Donald Alexander Gunn RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 8th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Church this Sunday at 5.15pm..
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.
- ❖ **ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONS** will take place on the weekend of March 21st - 22nd and this year will be given by The Daughters of Divine Love. They are an international Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and are a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They came to England in 1989 and are present today in 6 dioceses. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in our society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs.
- ❖ **PORTUGUESE BUFFET LUNCH MARCH 15TH:** The list is still at the back of church and there is still time – but not much – to sign up!
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** Please pray for Elodie India Keene, who is to be baptised here this Saturday and for her family; may God's blessing be on them all.

*CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY

CAFOD writes:

"The Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work." The envelopes for this collection can be found at the back of Church and should be returned next weekend.

Quotation

"My desire has been to have Truth for my chiefest friend, and no enemy but error."
St John Henry Newman (died 1890), writing towards the end of his long life.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 206.00
	Loose	£ 290.85
	Total	£ 496.85
Special	Funeral Fees	£ 268.00
Congregation:	97 Adults & 12 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.