

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 8th March, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

FEAST DAYS

Monday 9th March St. Frances of Rome

(1384 - 1440) A Roman noblewoman, wife and mother who founded a community of women Benedictine oblates who were dedicated to caring for the poorest people of Rome. She herself joined the community when she became a widow.

Wednesday 11th March Lent Feria

*Diocesan Novena to
Blessed Dominic Barberi begins*

Sunday 15th March Third Sunday of Lent

*Day of prayer for
Candidates for the Sacraments*

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Maire Heley RIP	
Tuesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP	
Wednesday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Thursday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Friday 13th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Canon Edmund Mullins RIP	
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - John Key RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 15th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - Jeanne Sutton 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

- ❖ **CAFOD FAMILY FAST COLLECTION:** Envelopes and any other monies from last Friday's Family Fast Day should be handed in at the end of Mass this weekend.
- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in church this Sunday at 5.15pm. Please come and take part in this beautiful Lenten devotion.
- ❖ **LAST CALL FOR THE PORTUGUESE BUFFET:** After this Sunday the form will be removed, so please sign up now if you wish to come to the meal on Sunday 15th March.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN NOVENA** to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi begins this Wednesday and runs until March 19th. Blessed Dominic's relic will be placed on the side altar in church and the prayer for canonisation will be said each day after the Angelus at the end of Mass.
- ❖ **STAFFORD DEANERY VISITATION:** The Archbishop will celebrate the closing Mass of our Deanery's Visitation on Tuesday March 17th at St Patrick's, Stafford, at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Quotation

"What a spectacle it was for me to see Newman at my feet! All that I have suffered since I left Italy has been well compensated by this event. I hope the effects of such a conversion may be great."

Blessed Dominic Barberi (died 1849) writing about his receiving St John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church at Littlemore, near Oxford, on October 8th/9th, 1845.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 181.00
	Loose	£ 229.90
	Total	£ 410.90
Special	St Chad's Cathedral	£ 169.95
Congregation:	81 Adults & 11 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.