

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 22nd March, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 23rd March St. Turibius

Turibius (1538 - 1606) was born in Mayorga (Spain) and worked for many years as a professor of law at Salamanca. In 1580, even though still a layman, he was appointed Archbishop of Lima (Peru) where, after being ordained, he did much to consolidate ecclesiastical discipline and champion the rights of indigenous people.

#### Wednesday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord

This feast commemorates the annunciation to Mary that she was chosen to be Mother of God, and the mystery of Incarnation when God the Son took flesh in her chaste womb.

#### Sunday 29th March Fifth Sunday of Lent

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st		See special notice below	
Sunday 22nd		See special notice below	
Monday 23rd		See special notice below	
Tuesday 24th		See special notice below	
Wednesday 25th		See special notice below	
Thursday 26th		See special notice below	
Friday 27th		See special notice below	
Saturday 28th		See special notice below	
Sunday 29th		See special notice below	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

### CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

As most of you will know by now, our Bishops have suspended the public celebration of Mass until further notice.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed until further notice.

I will be celebrating a private Mass each day, so that the Sacrifice of the Mass will still be offered for the needs of the parish and especially for God's protection in these testing days. Knowing that this is happening; following the prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we must share in the Mass these days and so strive to sanctify our Sundays, and indeed every day.

The Church will be open from 10am until 12noon on Sundays for individual private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for any who wish. There is a sheet available in church entitled 'When Mass cannot be celebrated publicly'. Please do use one if you find it helpful but if you do please retain it as your own copy - **DO NOT RETURN ANY TO THE PILE**

Our Bishops suggest that those who have access to the Internet might like to watch a live stream of Mass. One such site is the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham – [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) – which has Mass daily at 12noon.

If you need a priest in an emergency, please telephone me on 01782 796677, and arrangements will be made.

I have been asked about maintaining your donations to the parish over the coming weeks. You can do so directly online through your bank. Our details are: Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton; account number 09104631; sort code 01-08-47. **If you Gift Aid your offerings please include your Envelope Number in the payment reference**

May God keep you safe during these disturbing and threatening times.

*May God bless us all  
Your priest and friend*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 194.00
	Loose	£ 187.50
		£ 381.50
Congregation:	68 Adults & 6 Young People	