

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 18th August, 2019 Twentieth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 19th August St John Eudes

(1601 - 1680) St John Eudes was born in France. He was a great apostle, and preached and encouraged devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He founded an association of priests and the religious Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity.

Tuesday 20th August St. Bernard

(1090 - 1153) St Bernard was born in Don, France. He was a Cistercian abbot and great preacher; he fought for the peace and the unity of the church. He was the founder of Clairveaux Abbey in Burgundy. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and asceticism. Obedience and love for the Church was his primary concern.

Wednesday 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'.

Thursday 22nd August The Queenship of Mary

Friday 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.

Saturday 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.

Sunday 25th August Twenty First Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 17th	5:30pm	Mass - James O'Brien RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 18th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Pauline Bevans intentions	
Monday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Tuesday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Roseline Mantlew RIP	
Wednesday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 22nd	8:00am	Mass - King Richard III RIP	
Friday 23rd	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Bernadette Manston RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all Prisoners	
Saturday 24th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Mary Holland intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **VERY MANY THANKS** for your very generous response to last weekend's appeal for Survive-Miva. It is much appreciated.
- ❖ **PARISH SOCIAL EVENING:** The annual Parish Hog Roast and Dragon Racing will be on Friday October 11th in Swynnerton Village Hall. Make a note of the date!
- ❖ **PARISH RAFFLE:** Thank you to those who have already promised to donate a prize to the annual Raffle in October. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign if you wish to give a prize.

Quotation

"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly."

"Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother; for the more she is honoured, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son."

Two sayings of St Bernard of Clairvaux (died 1153), Abbot and Doctor of the Church, whose feast is kept this Tuesday

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 182.00
	Loose	£ 270.10
		£ 452.10
Special	Survive-Miva	£ 399.45
Congregation:	95 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul