

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 27th August, 2017 The Twenty First Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 28th August St. Augustine

Augustine died in 430. After leading a dissolute life he was baptised at the age of 33. He was elected Bishop of Hippo. A fine theologian his most famous works are 'The Confessions' and 'The City of God'. Considered one of the founders of monastic life in the West, over 150 religious congregations follow his 'Rule'.

#### Tuesday 29th August Beheading of St John the Baptist

#### Wednesday 30th August Blessed Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

Born at Fossano in Northern Italy, Juvenal became a doctor and university lecturer. Moving to Rome, he came under the influence of St Philip Neri, entered the Oratory and was ordained a priest aged 33. He was sent by St Philip to Naples to start the Oratory there. With great reluctance, he became Bishop of Saluzzo, and worked hard to reform his diocese and to implement the decrees of the Council of Trent. Many were inspired by his holiness of life, his faith and charity. He died aged 59 in 1604 and was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1890.

#### Thursday 31st August St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

(+651) St Aidan was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finan, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.

#### Sunday 3rd September Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 26th	5:30pm	Mass - Maureen & Bernie Intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 27th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Pat Forde RIP	
Monday 28th	NB 10:00am	Mass - Sr Rosario RIP	
Tuesday 29th			
Wednesday 30th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Pat Forde RIP	
Thursday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Pender Intentions	
Friday 1st Sept.	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Christopher McGowan Intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For all prisoners and their Families	
Saturday 2nd	12 Noon 5:30pm	Wedding Service Mass - Terry Gribbin RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Sugrue)	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday this week is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at 10am.
- ❖ **THERE WILL NOT** be Mass on Tuesday, as I will be attending the commemorative events in Liverpool for the centenary of the death of my double-VC relative, Noel Chavasse. Please note that Mass on Wednesday will be at 6pm.
- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kristy Elliott and Christopher Kitson who will be married in our church this coming Saturday. We pray that they will have a long and happy life together.
- ❖ **PARISH COMMITTEE:** Members of the Parish Committee are reminded that the next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th, at 7pm in the Presbytery.
- ❖ **AVE ATQUE VALE:** We bid farewell for the time being to our Sunday morning organist, George Gillow, who takes up the position of Organ Scholar at Gloucester Cathedral this week. We look forward to occasional visits from him in the future, when his duties permit, and wish him well in his new and rather demanding job.

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 & Pudd!)  
Children (U12) FREE

### Quotation

"You have created us for Yourself, O God, and our heart is restless until it rests in You."

*St Augustine (died 430), whose feast is celebrated this Monday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 211.00
	Loose	£ 178.95
		£ 389.95

Congregation: 103 Adults & 17 Young People

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*