

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 3rd September, 2017 The Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 4th September St. Cuthbert

Cuthbert died in 687. A shepherd boy who became a monk and hermit and eventually bishop of Lindisfame. He furthered Roman customs in the English Church after the Synod of Whitby. Most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints, he is now buried in Durham Cathedral.

Tuesday 5th September St Teresa of Calcutta

(1910 - 1997) was an Albanian-Indian. She was born in Skopje and, after living in Macedonia for eighteen years, she moved to Ireland and then to India, where she lived for most of her life. She founded the Missionaries of Charity which manages homes for people dying of HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis; soup kitchens; dispensaries and mobile clinics; children's and family counselling programmes; orphanages, and schools. Teresa received a number of honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She was canonised on 4 September 2016, and the anniversary of her death (5 September) is her feast day.

Friday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 9th September St. Peter Claver

(1580 - 1654) St Peter Claver was born at Verdu in Catalonia, Spain, and entered the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Columbia and began his life's work among the slaves. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty three years of tireless ministry.

Sunday 10th September Twenty Third Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	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)	
Monday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Sugrue)	
Tuesday 5th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Lois Foster-Carter RIP	
Wednesday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Dympna Deery RIP	
Thursday 7th	8:00am	Mass - Terry O'Connor Intentions	
Friday 8th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Terry O'Connor Intentions Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the sick	
Saturday 9th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Ruth & Bernard Cheadle RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 10th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Norah Roy RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **RAFFLE TICKETS & HOG ROAST TICKETS** are available this weekend. Please do your very best to sell as many raffle tickets as you can! Also, do your best to support the Hog-Roast, which is always such an enjoyable event. September 29th is the date for your diary.
- ❖ **TUESDAY THIS WEEK** is the Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta ("Mother Teresa"), one of the great saints of modern times. Because of a hospital appointment, Mass will be at 6pm.
- ❖ **THE PARISH COMMITTEE** meets on Tuesday at 7pm in the Presbytery. New members are always welcome.
- ❖ **THE CHILDREN'S GROUP** will resume next Sunday, September 10th.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** September brings with it a run of Second Collections. Next weekend is the collection for the Catholic Education Service; September 16th/17th is Home Mission Sunday, with a collection for Catholic Evangelisation work; September 23rd/24th is the annual collection for Father Hudson's Society. You have been warned!

Quotation

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.
Now let us do something beautiful for God."

St Teresa of Calcutta (died 1997), whose feast day is this Tuesday..

Friday 29th September 2017
Swynnerton Village Hall
**DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST**
An evening of FUN
for the **WHOLE** family
Tickets on sale NOW
Only £8.00
(includes Hog Roast & Pud!)
Children (U12) FREE

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	190.00
	Loose	£	120.55
		£	310.55
Congregation:		83 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul.