

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 24th September, 2017 The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 26th September Ss Cosmas and Damian

According to legend, these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Wednesday 27th September St Vincent de Paul

(1581 - 1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelisation of the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louis de Marillac he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

Thursday 28th September St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

In the seventeenth century, Lorenzo Ruiz and his companions shed their blood for Christ in Nagasaki, Japan. These martyrs were members of the Order of Saint Dominic. There were nine priests, two religious, two sisters, and three laymen. Among the latter was Lorenze Ruiz a family man from the Philippines. They abundantly sowed the seed of Christianity with the example of their life and death.

Friday 29th September Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Archangels

The name Michael means 'Who is like God'; Raphael means 'God has healed'; and Gabriel means 'Power of God'.

Saturday 30th September St. Jerome

(340 - 420) St Jerome was born in Dalmatia (present day Croatia). He studied in Rome where he was baptised. He chose monastic life and went to Syria where he was ordained a priest. He went back to Rome as secretary to Pope Damasus who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. He went to Bethlehem to work on this project. His work is known as the Vulgate which the Church has adopted as the official version. He also wrote many other works, mostly commentaries on the books of the Bible.

Sunday 1st October Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

THIS FRIDAY - 29th September
At 7:00pm
In 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

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 23rd	5:30pm	Mass - Thomas Williamson RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 24th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Bridie Kearney RIP	
Monday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Teresa Spillane RIP	
Tuesday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Fr Patrick Cope intentions	
Wednesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Mgr Roger Reader intentions	
Thursday 28th	8:00am	Mass - Keith Rogers RIP	
Friday 29th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Michael Kennedy RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 30th	12 noon 5:30pm	Wedding Service Mass - Diane Trumper intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 1st Oct.	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Jan & Josephine Oleksik intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society, the primary social care agency in our Archdiocese, which does sterling work supporting adults, families and young people in need, from all sorts of categories and conditions. Please be as generous as you can in the collection; gift-aid envelopes are available at the back of church.
- ❖ **HOG ROAST & RAFFLE:** The Parish Hog Roast, Dragon Racing and Raffle takes place this Friday. Please give it your best support. Volunteers are needed on Friday afternoon to help prepare the Village Hall - please report there at 2pm. Also, and most importantly, we need some helpers to assist in serving the salads and puddings - we are rather short this year, so any help will be most appreciated. There will NOT be a bar at this year's event so please bring your own drink and glasses.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The inaugural meeting of the Swynnerton Foundation of the UCM will take place this Wednesday at 7pm in the Presbytery. Mrs Angela Foster, Diocesan President, will be present. Any ladies interested, please come along.
- ❖ **CONFIRMATIONS:** Two of the prisoners in Drake Hall are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday afternoon. Please pray for them.
- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Danielle Slinn and Peter Tulett, who are to be married in our church this Saturday. We pray for God's blessing on their marriage and for a long and happy life together.
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE** I shall be away for a few days from October 2nd.

Quotation

"The Lord's day, the day of Resurrection, the day of Christians, is our day. It is called the Lord's day because on it the Lord rose victorious to the Father. If pagans call it "the day of the sun", we willingly agree, for today the light of the world is raised, today is revealed the sun of justice with healing in his rays."

From an Easter sermon of St Jerome (died 420), a great Scripture scholar, whose feast is this Saturday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 185.00
	Loose	£ 150.20
		£ 335.20
Special	Home Missions	£ 115.55
Congregation:	88 Adults & 13 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.