

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 1st October, 2017 The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 2nd October
The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday 4th October
St. Francis of Assisi

St Francis was born at Assisi in the year 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With Saint Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said, "Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words." He died in 1226.

Thursday 5th October
St Luigi Scrosoppi
of the Oratory

Saint Luigi Scrosoppi (1804 – 1884) was an Italian priest who founded the Sisters of Providence of Saint Cajetan of Thiene. He joined the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in 1846 and was elected as its provost in 1856. He was canonized in 2001

Friday 6th October (Harvest Fast Day)
St. Bruno

St Bruno was born in Cologne about the year 1035. Following his studies in Paris and priestly ordination, he wanted to live a life of solitude and founded the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse and the Carthusian Order of absolute contemplative life. Pope Urban II called upon his wise advice and counsel. He died in the year 1101.

Saturday 7th October
Our Lady of the Rosary

Today's celebration was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the battle of Lepanto in the sixteenth century. Today, the celebration encourages us to know the mysteries of Christ's life and the life of Our Lady reciting the Holy Rosary, which is a powerful tool in the fight against evil.

Sunday 8th October
Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year
Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their Dependants

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 30th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Edward and Mary Brosnan RIP	
Tuesday 3rd			
Wednesday 4th			
Thursday 5th			
Friday 6th			
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 1st Oct.	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE:** I shall be away for a short break from October 2nd until October 11th. In the event of an emergency, please contact Fr Gerry Doyle on 01785-813951, or the Dean, Canon Michael Neylon, on 01785-223553, although please note that the Dean is away himself until October 4th..
- ❖ **WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 7TH - 8TH:** The weekend I am away, the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated by Fr Sandy Brown from Aston Hall. The Latin Mass on Sunday evening will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Goodman from Wolverhampton. I am sure you will make them most welcome.
- ❖ **CAFOD HARVEST FAST:** CAFOD asks us to make some sacrifice at this time of Harvest Thanksgiving for those so much worse off than we can easily imagine. Friday October 6th is therefore Harvest Fast day this year. Any offerings you wish to make from the Fast Day should be put in one of the envelopes available at the back of church, and returned in the Special Collection at Masses on October 7th/8th.
- ❖ **MASS ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH** will be at 6pm, as I have a hospital appointment that morning.
- ❖ **MANY THANKS** to all who supported last Friday's ever-popular and enjoyable Hog Roast and to all who helped prepare and serve the food and organise the Dragon Racing. The final figure for the amount raised should be available for next weekend.

Quotation

"Some say the Rosary is an impoverished prayer. What, then, would be a "rich" prayer? The Rosary is a procession of Our Fathers, the prayer taught by Jesus; of Hail Marys, the salutation of God to the Virgin by means of an angel; of Gory Bes, the praise of the Most Holy Trinity."

Pope John Paul I (briefly Pope in 1978). Saturday this week is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	215.00
	Loose	£	161.00
		£	376.00
Special	Fr Hudson's Society	£	219.90
Congregation:	85 Adults & 13 Young People		