

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 15th October, 2017 The Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 16th October St Hedwig

(1174 - 1243) St Hedwig was born in Bavaria. She married the Duke of Silesia and together they had three children. She was renowned for her care of the sick. Following her husband's death she entered a Cistercian monastery.

Tuesday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch

St Ignatius was the successor to Saint Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the Constitution of the Church, and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and His ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.

Wednesday 18th October St. Luke, Evangelist

A physician from Antioch, he was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of Saint Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood of Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables - such as the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation.

Thursday 19th October Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

(1593 - 1649) St John (Jean) de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues (1607 - 1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brebeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake, and tortured to death. St Isaac Jogues had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work, but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mowhawks, who thought he was a sorcerer, and was killed in 1646.

Saturday 21st October Blessed Karl of Austria

(1887 - 1922) Karl ascended the throne as the last emperor of Austria-Hungary during the tumult of the first world war in 1916. He saw his office as a commission from God and duty to follow and imitate Christ, the one true King. While he died in exile just six years later at the age of 35, Karl led a heroic and saintly life, praying at his death, "Thy Holy Will be done. Jesus, Jesus, come! Yes—yes. My Jesus as Thou wilt it—Jesus." Today, The League of Prayer advances the cause of canonization for Blessed Karl.

Sunday 22nd October Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year World Mission Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - John Gater RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Timothy Fawcett Wood of Largo RIP	
Monday 16th	9:30am	Mass - Sheila Mulligan RIP	
Tuesday 17th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Fr David Mellor RIP	
Wednesday 18th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Stanton)	
Thursday 19th	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Donegan)	
Friday 20th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Mary Lowe RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For All Prisoners	
Saturday 21st	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Sr Gertrude Connolly RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 22nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksic)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have a hospital appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** is World Mission Sunday. As usual, there will be a Second Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF or 'Missio'). Gift Aid envelopes for use in the collection are available at the back of church today. If any of you have one of the APF's famous Red Boxes, this is an appropriate time to hand them in to Mrs Joan Gater, our parish APF promoter, so that they can be emptied.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Diocesan President, Mrs Angela Foster, left some literature to read for those interested in joining the UCM. This has been circulating amongst those who came to the initial meeting. If anyone else would like a sight of it, please let me know as soon as possible.
- ❖ **LOOKING AHEAD:** Wednesday November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation, when we are bound to attend Mass. As usual, there will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday October 31st at 7.30pm, and on the day itself at 9.30 in the morning and 7 in the evening, which will be in Latin. Make a note!

Quotation

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this.
The actual words matter less."

Pope St John XXIII (died 1963).

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 236.00
	Loose	£ 158.00
		£ 394.00
Special	CAFOD	£ 186.10
	Votive Candles	£ 63.00
Congregation:	83 Adults & 17 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.