

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 26th July, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 27th July

Blessed Robert Sutton

Blessed Robert Sutton was born at Burton upon Trent in 1547. As a derynman of the Established Church he was Rector of Lutterworth. He was converted to Catholicism through the influence of his younger brother and they were ordained as priests with a third brother. He was arrested in Stafford in 1588 and executed there.

Wednesday 29th July

St. Martha

Our Lord liked the home of St Martha, her brother Lazarus, and her sister Mary. As our Lord's friends in Bethany, they took loving care of Him.

Thursday 30th July

St. Peter Chrysologus

Peter was born in Imola, Italy, about the year 380. In 424 he was appointed Bishop of Ravenna. He was meticulous in his care for his people.

Friday 31st July

St. Ignatius of Loyola

(1491 - 1556) A soldier who, after his conversion, founded the Society of Jesus on Rome. He wrote the 'Spiritual Exercises'. His whole life was dedicated 'ad majorem Dei gloriam'.

Saturday 1st August

St. Alphonsus de Ligouri

Alphonsus died in 1797. A former lawyer who became a priest, a well known preacher and moral theologian. He founded the Redemptorists and the Redemptoristines. He became a bishop but resigned the see because of ill health.

Sunday 2nd August

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 25th	5:30pm	Mass - Rita Murphy	
Sunday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Monday 27th	No Public Mass	Francis Rogan intentions	
Tuesday 28th	6:00pm	Mass - Pat & Francis Murray intentions	
Wednesday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Mr & Mrs Mulligan	
Thursday 30th	No Public Mass	Delia O'Callaghan intentions	
Friday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Phil O'Connor RIP	
Saturday 1st Aug	5:30pm	Mass - Phil O'Connor RIP	
Sunday 2nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Phil O'Connor RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **PUBLIC MASSES:** To remind you once again that the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday remains suspended. Some people are coming during the week, which is good. It means the weekend attendance is relatively low (last Sunday morning it was 9), so no one need fear a crowded building or being asked to sit relatively close to one another. I would like to thank all those who have volunteered as stewards. It is much appreciated and means that for the last three weekends things have gone very smoothly.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:** These can once more take place in church, although there are various restrictions in place – no singing, a limited number of people attending (no more than 30) and so forth. I hope it will soon be possible to restore home visits and Holy Communion for the housebound.
- ❖ **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** A word of thanks to those who have contributed amounts reflecting the weeks when it was not possible to get to Mass. It is most generous of you. Given that parish income (all parishes included!) collapsed during lock-down, it means that we can face inevitable bills, diocesan levies etc. in a calmer frame of mind.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the sick and the housebound, especially those in our parish; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially: Mary Bassett, Cyril Gosling, Francis Cheadle, Elizabeth Cheadle, Mary Reid, Winifred Boon, William Russell, Vincent Kent & Mary Hall.

Quotation

"He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things."

*St. Alphonsus de Liguori (died 1787); great Italian moral theologian and founder of the Redemptorists.
His feast is this Saturday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 350.00
	Loose	£ 190.00
		£ 540.00
Congregation:	58 Adults & 3 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.