

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 2nd August, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 4th August

St. John Mary Vianney

(1786 - 1859) John was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all, for his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with Our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared his Patron of the Universal Clergy

Wednesday 5th August

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

The Roman Basilica of St Mary Major is the oldest church in the West under the patronage of Our Lady. In the year 431 the Council of Ephesus defended both the divinity and humanity of Christ and gave Our Lady a new title, "Mother of God". Shortly after this Pope Sixtus III built a basilica in honour of Our Lady.

Thursday 6th August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Friday 7th August St Sixtus II & Companions

Sixtus and his four deacons died in 258. They were arrested whilst celebrating the Eucharist on August 6th and beheaded the same day.

Saturday 8th August

St. Dominic

Dominic died in 1221. Born in Castile he became an Austin Canon. In 1204 he first encountered Albigensian heretics then began the great task of his life, of trying to reconcile them once more to the church. This he attempted through preaching and prayer and founded the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans) to continue his work.

Sunday 9th August

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

Day of Prayer for Europe

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 3rd	No Public Mass	John Nash intentions	
Tuesday 4th	6:00pm	Mass - James O'Brien RIP	
Wednesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - Aidan O'Donnell intentions	
Thursday 6th	11:00am	Mass - Nicholas Glover's intentions	
Friday 7th	9:30am 1:00pm	Mass - Ann O'Donnell & Family Wedding of Neil Brannigan & Lucy Cardall	
Saturday 8th	5:30pm	Mass - Phil O'Connor RIP	
Sunday 9th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Fr Joseph Tynan RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **TRACK & TRACE:** As announced at all Masses last weekend, from this weekend the Diocese is starting a "track and trace" scheme in church. Slips of paper are available – many of you have already taken one – on which you can record your attendance at Mass week by week. There will be a basket at the back of church where the slips should be placed. Should a virus-related incident happen at church, we will be able to inform all who had been present so that you can take appropriate steps. The information you give is confidential and will be destroyed after 21 days. You are not obliged to do this, and if you don't you will not be prevented from coming to Mass..
- ❖ **SIGNS OF NORMALITY:** This week we have two events which mark a gradual return to normal parish life. On Thursday at 11am there will be a Mass during which Mr Nicholas Glover will be baptised and confirmed and thereby received into the Church. This should have taken place at Easter, but could not because of the lock-down. Please pray for him that his becoming a Catholic will bring him great joy. Secondly, on Friday at 1pm Neil Brannigan and Lucy Cardall will celebrate their wedding in our church. Because of the current restrictions the ceremony will be simpler than usual and with fewer guests; but please pray for them too as they start married life, that God will grant them every blessing.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the sick and the housebound, especially those of our parish; for those who have died recently, especially Fr Joseph Tynan & Deacon Frank Lockett; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Fr Philip Lynch of the Oratory, Thomas Wright, Timothy Lucking, Les Whitton, Henry Machin, Gordon Bailey, Ellen Brough, Mark Williams, Stanislaus Klinkiewicz & Catherine Pickering.

Quotation

"It is always springtime in the heart that loves God."

St John Mary Vianney (died 1859), the Curé of Ars, patron saint of parish priests, whose feast is this Tuesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 285.00
	Loose	£ 204.00
		£ 489.00
Congregation:	62 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.