

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 9th August, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer for Europe

FEAST DAYS

Monday 10th August St. Lawrence

Lawrence died in Rome in 258, four days after Sixtus and his companions. He cared for the almsgiving of the local church. He is said to have been burned to death on a gridiron. After Peter and Paul he is one of the principal patrons of Rome.

Tuesday 11th August St. Clare

Clare of Assisi died in 1253. A disciple of St Francis she founded the 'Poor Clares' and was the abbess of the first convent for 42 years.
Anniversary of St John Henry Newman, 1890

Wednesday 12th August St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane was born in Dijon, France in the year 1572. She was married and had six children. Following the death of her husband, she performed many charitable works. She founded the Visitation Order and she died in the year 1641.

Thursday 13th August Ss Pontian & Hippolytus

Pontian became pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235 where Pontian abdicated his papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximus Thrax.

Friday 14th August St. Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian died in Auschwitz in 1941. A Polish Franciscan priest who during the war turned his friary into a refugee camp. He was arrested but continued his priestly work in Auschwitz, he took the place of a condemned man and was finally given a lethal injection after being starved for two weeks.

Saturday 15th August Vigil of the Assumption

Sunday 16th August The Assumption of Our Lady (transferred from 15th August)

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 10th	No Public Mass	Sophia McEwen RIP	
Tuesday 11th	6:00pm	Mass - Special Intention (JO)	
Wednesday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Mary Murphy intentions	
Thursday 13th	No Public Mass	Phil O'Connor RIP	
Friday 14th	9:30am	Mass - Jayne Neal intentions	
Saturday 15th	5:30pm	Mass - Phil O'Connor RIP	
Sunday 16th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Joseph McKenny RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. It is, of course, our parish's Patronal Festival, and so is a day of special prayer and thanksgiving for us. Although the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended, whether we get to church next Saturday or Sunday, or whether we follow a live-streamed celebration, or read the prayers by ourselves at home, please remember to pray for our parish and its people, and for all those who have gone before us here. From the reign of King Edward I onwards, the Feast of the Assumption was a special day for Swynnerton, as it was the time when the annual Fair was held. We can ask Our Lady, from her place in Heaven, to watch over and pray for us, that one day we too might reach that place of eternal happiness where she now reigns as Queen at her Son's right hand.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the sick and the housebound, especially those of our parish; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially: Fr Basil Lynch & Fr Michael Day both of The Oratory, Fr Michael McGrath, Roderick Bradley, James O'Donnell, Mary Foxley & Edith Kenny.

Quotation

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (died 1941), the Polish Franciscan friar who gave his life in the concentration camp at Auschwitz as "a martyr of charity." His feast is this Friday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 300.00
	Loose	£ 65.00
		£ 365.00
Congregation:	65 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul