

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 16th August, 2020 The Assumption of Our Lady

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 19th August St John Eudes

(1601 -1680) St John Eudes was born in France. He was a great apostle, and preached and encouraged devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He founded an association of priests and the religious Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity.

Thursday 20th August St. Bernard

(1090 - 1153) St Bernard was born in Don, France. He was a Cistercian abbot and great preacher; he fought for the peace and the unity of the church. He was the founder of Clairveaux Abbey in Burgundy. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and asceticism. Obedience and love for the Church was his primary concern.

Friday 21st August St. Pius X, Pope

Pius died in 1914. He undertook liturgical and canonical reform, especially communion for children and frequent communion. He condemned 'Modernism' and tried to live by his motto: 'To renew all things in Christ'.

Saturday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Mary

Sunday 23rd August Twenty First Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 17th	No Public Mass	Phil O'Connor RIP	
Tuesday 18th	6:00pm	Mass - McNulty Family intentions	
Wednesday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Maureen Milas RIP	
Thursday 20th	No Public Mass	Phil O'Connor RIP	
Friday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie RIP	
Saturday 22nd	5:30pm	Mass - King Richard III RIP	
Sunday 23rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Nat Kennefick intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **THIS 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 this 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.
- ❖ **PLEASE PRAY** for Brother Henry O'Connell of the York Oratory who is to be ordained as a priest this weekend. The ordination was originally to be in July but was postponed because of the lock-down. The new date was only announced on Monday, so that what with the short notice and restrictions on numbers attending, I won't be going. However, we pray for the new priest that God will richly bless his ministry in York.
- ❖ **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: Augustine Gavin, Sarah Durham, Michael Kennedy, John Murray, Francis Kaine & Philip Holland.

Quotation

"Today earth has sent a priceless gift up to Heaven, so that by giving and receiving within the blessed bond of friendship, the human is wedded to the divine, earth to heaven, the depths to the heights. Blessed indeed is Mary, blessed in many ways, both in receiving the Saviour, and in being received by the Saviour"

*St Bernard of Clairvaux (died 1153), Abbot and Doctor of the Church,
writing about the Assumption of Our Lady. St Bernard's feast is this Thursday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 159.50
	Loose	£ 80.90
	Total	£ 240.40
Special	Wedding	£ 100.00
Congregation:	51 Adults & 6 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.