

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 15th September, 2019 Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday

FEAST DAYS

Monday 16th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

(Third century) Pope Cornelius defended the faith against the Novatian heretics and, helped by St Cyprian, confirmed his authority. He died in exile. St Cyprian was born in Carthage and became its bishop. He was a staunch defender of the faith and ecclesiastical discipline. He suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Valerian. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.

Tuesday 17th September St. Robert Bellarmine

(1542 - 1621) St Robert Bellarmine was born at Montepulciano, Italy, and joined the Society of Jesus. He was later created a Cardinal and was briefly Archbishop of Capua, although his greatest legacy is as a theologian and controversialist, especially in defending the Church from its protestant critics. He was canonised only in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Church the following year.

Thursday 19th September St. Januarius

(Fourth century) St Januarius was bishop of Benevento, Italy. He died a martyr in Naples during the persecution of Diocletian. His dried blood contained in a phial liquefies several times each year.

Friday 20th September St Andrew Kim Taegon and companions

(Nineteenth Century) The Christian faith was introduced into Korea during the seventeenth century through the deal of a group of laypersons. But from the very beginning these Christians suffered under terrible persecutions that, over the course of the nineteenth century, gave the Church many martyrs. Outstanding among these was the first Korean priest and devoted pastor Andrew Kim of Taegu, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong of Hasang. Among the Korean martyrs who struggled valiantly for Christ were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were laity, men and women, married single, young and old.

Sunday 22nd September Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Thanksgiving for the Harvest

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 15th	10:00am	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	
Monday 16th			
Tuesday 17th			
Wednesday 18th			
Thursday 19th			
Friday 20th			
Saturday 21st	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 22nd	10:00am	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **WE WELCOME** Fr Van Nguyen and Fr Dominic Edwards who will be covering the Masses this weekend. Next weekend Canon Michael Neylon, our Dean, and Fr Stephen Goodman will be helping out. Many thanks to them.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This being Home Mission Sunday, there is the customary Second Collection for the Catholic Evangelisation Service, which promotes the teaching of the Faith in our own country.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** there will be the Second Collection for Father Hudson's Society, which does such sterling work in our Diocese, helping the disadvantaged in so many ways.
- ❖ **RAFFLE TICKETS:** We are asking each family to sell just 4 books of Raffle Tickets for this year's Draw. Please pick your pack of tickets up at the back of church as you leave.
- ❖ **STAFFORD DEANERY VISITATION:** The opening service is on Wednesday September 25th at 7pm at St Mary's, Balance Street, Uttoxeter. Please let Phil Elliott or myself know if you are interested in attending. The Service will be led by our Archbishop and by our area Bishop, David McGough.
- ❖ **THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for the late Mrs Margaret Hallam will be on Wednesday September 25th at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium..

Friday 18th October 2019
Swynnerton Village Hall
**DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST**
An evening of FUN
for the **WHOLE** family
Tickets on sale soon
Only £10.00
(includes Hog Roast & Pud!)
Children (U12) FREE

Quotation

"All worry is atheistic, because it is a want of trust in God"
Venerable Fulton Sheen (died 1979), American Archbishop, preacher and writer,
who is due to be beatified in the near future.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 207.00
	Loose	£ 176.60
	Total	£ 383.60
Special	Catholic Education	£ 170.45
Congregation: 90 Adults & 18 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.