

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 22nd September, 2019 Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Thanksgiving for the Harvest

FEAST DAYS

Monday 23rd September St Pio of Pietrelcina

(1887 - 1968) St Pius, better known as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina in Campania, Italy, and joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body, he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the "Home to Relieve Suffering" near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from Church authorities. He was canonised in 2002.

Tuesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham

The celebration of the Shrine at Walsingham, one of the great Medieval centres of pilgrimage. According to legend, in 1061 Richeldis de Faverches was instructed by the Virgin Mary to build a replica of the house in Nazareth where the Annunciation took place. The original shrine was destroyed at the Reformation.

Thursday 26th September Ss Cosmas and Damian

According to legend, these two martyrs were twin brothers and physicians who served the sick free of charge. They were martyred with their three brothers in 303 under the persecution of Diocletian. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

Friday 27th September St Vincent de Paul

(1581 - 1660) St Vincent was born in France. He was a priest who dedicated himself to the evangelisation of the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering. Together with Louis de Marillac he founded the congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He also founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, known as Lazarists. His life remained deeply rooted in humility despite his worldwide fame.

Sunday 29th September Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 193.00
	Loose	£ 179.40
	Total	£ 372.40
Special	Home Missions	£ 160.70
Congregation: 84 Adults & 11 Young People		

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 22nd	10:00am	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	
Monday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Sr Brigid Breen RIP	
Tuesday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Pamela Pope RIP	
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie intentions	
	10:30am	Funeral Service - Margaret Hallam	
Thursday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Raymond Searson RIP	
Friday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Bernie Marston RIP	
	2:30pm	Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Mgr Bryan Chestle RIP	
Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Mass - For the People of the Parish	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention (Oleksik)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the annual Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society, which supports in many ways different disadvantaged groups and individuals in our Diocese. Gift Aid envelopes can be found at the back of church.
- ❖ **RAFFLE TICKETS** for the Parish Draw on October 18th can be found at the back of church. Each envelope contains four books of tickets. Please do your very best to sell as many as you can. It is a big help to parish funds.
- ❖ **THE FUNERAL SERVICE** for the late Mrs Margaret Hallam takes place in our church this Wednesday at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium at 12noon.
- ❖ **THE OPENING SERVICE** for the Stafford Deanery Visitation is at 7pm this Wednesday at St Mary's, Balance Street, Uttoxeter, and will be led by His Grace the Archbishop and by our area Bishop, David McGough.
- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Victoria Shearer and Rafal Staniszewski, who will be married in our church this coming Saturday. We pray for God's blessing on their marriage and for a long and happy life together.

Quotation

"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future, to Your Providence."

*St Pius of Pietrelcina ("Padre Pio"), renowned Italian friar and mystic,
who died in 1968 and whose feast is kept this Monday.*

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

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.