

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 8th October, 2017 The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants

FEAST DAYS

Monday 9th October

Blessed John Henry Newman

Born in London in 1801, he was for over twenty years an Anglican clergyman and Fellow of Oriol College, Oxford. His studies of the early Church led him progressively towards Catholicism, and in 1845 he embraced "the one true fold of the Redeemer". In 1847 he was ordained priest and went on to found the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. He was a prolific and influential writer on a variety of subjects. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Praised for his humility, unstinting care of souls and contributions to the intellectual life of the Church, he died in Birmingham on 11 August 1890. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19 September 2010.

Tuesday 10th October

St Paulinus of York

(+644) St Paulinus was one of the second band of missionary monks sent from Rome to assist St Augustine of Canterbury in 601. After labouring for many years in Kent, he was consecrated first bishop of York in 625 and did much to evangelise Northumbria, baptising King St Edwin at Easter 627. He was eventually driven from York and spent his final years administering the See of Rochester.

Wednesday 11th October

Blessed William Howard

(1616 - 1680) Grandson of Blessed Philip Howard, Viscount Stafford. He was accused of complicity in the "Popish Plot" and after two years imprisonment was beheaded at Tower Hill in 1680. He was beatified in 1929.

Thursday 12th October

St Wilfrid

(c634 - c710) St Wilfrid was educated at Lindisfame and spent some years in Rome. He was a strong proponent of Roman observances, especially at the Synod of Whitby (664). He took charge of the new monastery at Ripon and became bishop of York although quarrels with the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury led to his exile and five years of missionary work in Sussex, the Isle of Wight and Friesland. He was buried at Ripon and his body later moved to Canterbury.

Friday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor

St Edward the Confessor was the penultimate Anglo Saxon King of England. He was a man of great piety and was always generous in his care for his subjects. He established Westminster Abbey. He died in the year 1066 and his relics were reburied behind the High Altar on this day in 1268. Pope Benedict XVI prayed at his shrine during his Apostolic Visit in 2010.

Saturday 14th October

St Callistus I

St Callistus provided for the burial of martyrs in the Catacombs. Known for his mercy and understanding of sinners who repented of their sins, against the opinion of the Ragonists, mainly Tertullian. He fixed the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance. He defended the Faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies with regard to the Holy Trinity and the Person of Christ. He died a martyr in Rome during the reign of Alexander Severus.

Sunday 15th October

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	Mass - Cyril & Cecelia Gosling RIP	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 8th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Richardson)	
Monday 9th	9:30am	Mass - For the Welfare of the Oratory	
Tuesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Margaret Birmingham RIP	
Wednesday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Fr David Mellor RIP	
Thursday 12th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - John Roebuck RIP	
Friday 13th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Ann Byrne RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - John Gater RIP	
Sunday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Timothy Fawcett Wood of Largo RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses on request

- ❖ **THE COLLAPSE OF MONARCH AIRLINES** meant the cancellation of my holiday at the very last minute! I hope to get away in the not too distant future.
- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** we keep as a day of special prayer for prisoners and their dependants. Please remember to say a prayer for the women in Drake Hall, our local prison, and for the staff there, especially for those of us who work in the Chaplaincy.
- ❖ **MASS ON THURSDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have a hospital appointment that morning.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The initial meeting with Mrs Angela Foster, Diocesan President, was both useful and informative. In the near future a second meeting in the afternoon will be held so that we can progress matters a little more.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Looking ahead, there will be the annual Second Collection for the Association of the Propagation of the Faith on the weekend of October 21st / 22nd, World Mission Sunday. Those of you who have the APF Red Boxes might like to hand them in to Mrs Joan Gater so that they can be emptied.
- ❖ **RESTORATION OF HOLYDAYS:** The Bishops of England & Wales have announced the restoration of two of the old Holidays of Obligation. The Epiphany of the Lord will once again be kept on January 6th, apart from years when the day falls on a Saturday or a Monday, when the feast will be kept on the nearest Sunday. The Ascension of the Lord will be kept on the Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, and will no longer be moved to the Sunday. These changes come into force next year, 2018.

Quotation

"May He support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last."

Blessed John Henry Newman (died 1890), whose feast is kept this Monday.

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 170.00
	Loose	£ 165.55
		£ 335.55
Special	Hog Roast/Raffle (Net)	£ 1387.00
Congregation:	81 Adults & 13 Young People	