

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 6th September, 2020 Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 8th September
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9th September
St. Peter Claver

(1580 - 1654) St Peter Claver was born at Verdu in Catalonia, Spain, and entered the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Columbia and began his life's work among the slaves. He cared for them and baptised more than 300,000 during his thirty three years of tireless ministry.

St. Osburg

(c1016) St Osburg was the first abbess of the nunnery founded by King Canute at Coventry. She worked to care for the poor and vulnerable of the city. Her cult was confirmed in the fifteenth century, but she may be a saint of a much earlier date.

Saturday 12th September
The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sunday 13th September
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 5th	5:30pm	Special Intention (Duhig)	
Sunday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Monday 7th	No Public Mass	Juliet Anstey intentions	
Tuesday 8th	6:00pm	Mass - Charles & Catherine Keilty intentions	
Wednesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 10th	No Public Mass	Joan Kinnally RIP	
Friday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Saturday 12th	5:30pm	Mass - Nicholas & Timothy Gunn	
Sunday 13th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Arthur, Rita & Alan Lee RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Brother Benedict Manning of the Oxford Oratory, who is to be ordained priest this Saturday. May God grant him a long and fruitful priestly ministry. As numbers allowed to attend are severely limited, I will not be going, but I hope to visit my brethren in Oxford before Christmas.
- ❖ **ALSO THIS SATURDAY** Raya Cotton, who often attended Mass here on Sunday evenings, is being clothed as a novice for the "Filiae Laboris Mariae", the congregation of sisters she has joined in Minneapolis in the USA. Say a prayer for her – any noviciate is a time of discernment and testing, so she will need the support that prayer can give.
- ❖ **THIS FRIDAY** would have been the day of our annual Parish Social. However, it was not to be! Better luck next year.
- ❖ **ON-LINE TALKS:** The Christian Heritage Centre, based at Stonyhurst, has organised a series of eight lectures entitled "Saints, Scholars, & Spiritual Masters", including St John Henry Newman, St Therese of Lisieux, St Benedict and the Spanish Mystics. There is a poster displayed in the church porch. They are on Thursdays at 7.30pm. For more details and to register a link please go to: www.christianheritagecentre.com/events
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially those of our parish; for those who have died recently: Deacon Peter Kilgallon of Rugeley; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Bailey, Robert Green, Mary Julia Gosling, Bernard Cheadle, George Kent, Fiona Gray & Peter Jennings.

Quotation

"To us looking back, as to the Patriarchs of the Old Testament looking ahead for a long four thousand years, Mary is the dawning, Christ the perfect Day. Dark as the world may seem today, it can never be quite dark again since Mary came on earth. Mary, whose birth was the the dawning hope for mankind, brought to us the Light of the world, Christ her Son."

*From the writings of Sister Mary Jean (died 1988), a Dominican sister and a prolific author.
Tuesday this week is the feast of Our Lady's Birthday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 275.00
	Loose	£ 140.00
		£ 415.00
Congregation:	66 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul