

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 13th September, 2020 Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

**Monday 14th September**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Tuesday 15th September**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Wednesday 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.

**Thursday 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.

**Saturday 19th September**  
**St. Theodore of Canterbury**

St Theodore was born at Tarsus, Turkey, about 601. He died in Canterbury on this day in 690. He was a monk in Italy who was not ordained priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganised and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury, and reconciling divisions between those of the Celtic and those of the Roman tradition. He is remembered for his scholarship and for his bringing unity and organisation to a divided church.

**Sunday 20th September**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year**  
*Home Mission Sunday*

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 14th	NB 6:00pm	Sr Raya Cotton intentions	
Tuesday 15th	No Public Mass		
Wednesday 16th	No Public Mass		
Thursday 17th	NB 9:30am	Anne Roebuck intentions	
Friday 18th	9:30am	Mass - Ernest & Jean McDonald intentions	
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Diana Rose RIP	
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (O)	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **CHANGES IN MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:** Of necessity, Mass times are slightly different this week. Because of my regular hospital appointment, there will be a public Mass on Monday at 6pm. I am then going to York to give a talk to my community there, so there will not be a Mass on either Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be Mass on both Thursday and Friday at 9.30am. Sorry for any confusion!
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION** (remember them?!): Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday, when we pray for the Church in our own country – and she needs prayers more than ever in these strange times. As usual there will be a Second Collection for the Church's work in proclaiming the Gospel and the Catholic faith. Because of the way the collection is now taken, there will be two collection plates at the back of church, marked "First Collection" and "Second Collection (Home Missions)", so there will be no confusion..
- ❖ **AVE ATQUE VALE:** For those of you attached to the great Benedictine tradition in these islands, these are sad times. In our Diocese, we bid farewell to our last Benedictine community as the Sisters at Colwich Abbey, near Great Haywood, are closing down. Their remaining sisters are moving to the community in Yorkshire. Also, the monks are leaving the great Abbey at Downside in Somerset, where they have been since 1814. Pray for them as they prepare to undertake what must be a heart-wrenching departure.
- ❖ **MORE CHEERFULLY** the Archbishop ordained two new priests for the Archdiocese last Saturday – Fr Clive Dytor and Fr Alex Taylor – and will ordain two more next Saturday – Fr Sean Gough and Fr Benedict Skipper. Please say a prayer for them. The ordinations are live-streamed from St Chad's Cathedral if you want to watch.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially those of our parish; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Mrs Careys, Francis Lord Stafford, Edward Fitzherbert & Martha Monica Drinkwater.

### Quotation

"The sign of the Cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ."  
*Pope St Leo the Great (died 461). Monday is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 160.00
	Loose	£ 102.10
		£ 262.10
Congregation:	59 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul*