

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 20th September, 2020 Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 21st September St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

Also called Levi, he was the son of Alphaeus. He was a publican, that is, a tax collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews. Nevertheless, our Lord called him. Matthew is one of the Twelve Apostles. The details of his evangelisation are unknown, as is of his martyrdom which perhaps took place in Persia. Tradition unanimously acknowledges him as the author of the first gospel. His name appears among the other apostles in the Roman Canon.

#### Wednesday 23rd September St Pio of Pietrelcina

(1887 - 1968) St. Pio, 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.

#### Thursday 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.

#### Saturday 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.

#### Sunday 27th September Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Day of prayer in thanksgiving for the harvest

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	
Monday 21st			
Tuesday 22nd			
Wednesday 23rd			
Thursday 24th			
Friday 25th			
Saturday 26th	5:30pm	TBC Mass	
Sunday 27th	10:00am 6:00pm	TBC Mass TBC Mass (EF)	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

❖ **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:** Fr Paul is out of hospital and is (slowly) on the mend. He now needs a period of rest and recuperation and so Canon Neylon will say Mass this Saturday, Fr Devaney will say the Sunday morning Mass and Fr Stefek the Sunday evening Latin Mass.

There will be no weekday masses until further notice and details for Masses next weekend will be updated as soon as possible - please keep an eye on our website if you can.

Please do not contact Fr Paul unless it is extremely urgent. If you have a general enquiry please contact me (Phil) on 07474 886802 or John Clarke on 07968 429123 and we will do our best to help.

❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS** (remember them!!): There will be a second collection at this weekend's Masses for the Holy Places (changed from the details given last week). 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 (Holy Places)", so there will be no confusion.

Some advance notice of future Second Collections: October 4th - Peter's Pence; October 11th - Harvest Fast (CAFOD); October 18th - APF World Mission Sunday.

❖ **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.

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*