

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 29th September, 2019 Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 30th September St. Jerome

(340 - 420) St Jerome was born in Dalmatia (present day Croatia). He studied in Rome where he was baptised. He chose monastic life and went to Syria where he was ordained a priest. He went back to Rome as secretary to Pope Damasus who commissioned him to revise the Latin text of the Bible. He went to Bethlehem to work on this project. His work is known as the Vulgate which the Church has adopted as the official version.

Tuesday 1st October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

St Teresa was born at Alencon, France in the year 1873. She personally petitioned the Holy See to enter the Carmelite monastery at Lisieux while still a teenager. She was outstanding for her humility, simplicity and confidence in God. She offered her life for the salvation of souls and for the Church. She died in 1897, aged 24. She is the patron saint of France and the missions.

Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi

St Francis was born at Assisi in the year 1182. He renounced his privileged family life and bound himself to God by embracing a simple lifestyle. With Saint Clare he laid the foundations for the establishment of the Franciscan Order. He famously said, 'Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words.' He died in 1226.

Saturday 5th October St Luigi Scrosoppi of the Oratory

Saint Luigi Scrosoppi (1804 – 1884) was an Italian priest who founded the Sisters of Providence of Saint Cajetan of Thiene. He joined the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in 1846 and was elected as its provost in 1856. He was canonized in 2001

Sunday 6th October Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 140.00
	Loose	£ 217.30
	Total	£ 357.30
Special	Fr Hudson's	£ 203.70
Congregation: 96 Adults & 14 Young People		

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 29th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Oleksik)	
Monday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Eileen Forsyth RIP	
Tuesday 1st Oct	9:30am	Mass - Sr Catherine Breen intentions	
Wednesday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Mary Holland RIP	
Thursday 3rd	8:00am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 4th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Anne Roebuck intentions Mass - Christopher Lord Northbourne RIP	
Saturday 5th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Margaret Bermingham RIP	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - John Roebuck RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** The Swynnerton Foundation of the Union of Catholic Mothers will have its monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 1st, at 1.30pm.
- ❖ **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:** The annual CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this Friday, October 4th. Envelopes for any offerings you wish to make are at the back of church and should be returned next weekend.
- ❖ **CANONISATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN:** As most of you will know, Pope Francis is due to canonise the great English convert, Cardinal John Henry Newman, in Rome on Sunday October 13th. I hope to be present in St Peter's Square for the event. There are quite a few celebrations planned in various parts of the Diocese. The nearest for us is a special Mass at St Dominic's, Stone, on Sunday October 6th at 2pm. The Parish Centre will be open for refreshments. There will also be a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on Tuesday October 22nd at 7pm, celebrated by Bishop David McGough. Here in Swynnerton our 10am Mass on October 20th will be in Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of England's newest Saint
- ❖ **CANONISATION NOVENA:** A special Novena in preparation for Cardinal Newman's canonisation has been written. We will be making the Novena each day after Mass, starting on Friday October 4th.

Quotation

"You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all."

St Therese of Lisieux, the "Little Flower" (died 1897), the great Carmelite nun, whose feast is kept this Tuesday.

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

Fr. Paul.