

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 6th October, 2019 Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 7th October
Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday 9th October
Blessed John Henry Newman
(1801 - 1890) 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 will be canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

Thursday 10th October
St Paulinus of York

Friday 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.

Saturday 12th October
St Wilfrid

Sunday 13th October
Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 5th	5:30pm	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	
Monday 7th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Tuesday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Winnie Costello RIP	
Wednesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Thursday 10th	8:00am	Mass - Charles McAuley intentions	
Friday 11th		No Mass Today	
Saturday 12th	5:30pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday 13th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Celebrant's Intention Mass (EF) - Celebrant's Intention	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* After all Masses
on request

- ❖ **CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY** envelopes should be returned this weekend.
- ❖ **THE NOVENA** for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on October 13th continues all week. **THIS SUNDAY** there will be a special Mass in preparation for the Canonisation in St Dominic's, Stone, at 2pm. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre.
- ❖ **NO MASS THIS FRIDAY:** Please note there will not be a Mass this Friday as I will be travelling to Rome for the Canonisation ceremonies. I return on Tuesday 15th.
- ❖ **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND** are being covered by Canon Michael Neylon (Saturday evening and Sunday morning) and Fr Stephen Goodman (Sunday evening). Very many thanks to them.
- ❖ **RAFFLE TICKETS:** Don't forget to sell the raffle tickets you very kindly took, and to return the counterfoils and monies by next Sunday.
- ❖ **PARISH SOCIAL TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**
There are lists at the back of church for: Salads; Puddings; and help to set-up the Village Hall. As the social is less than 2 weeks away please be as generous as you can and add your details on the lists this weekend.
- ❖ **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER:** The Parish Dinner this year is at the Mill Restaurant in Stone on Saturday November 30th. Copies of the menu are available at the back of church and instructions as to how to indicate which dishes you would like to have. Please take one and return it to me.

Friday 18th October 2019
Swynnerton Village Hall
**DRAGON RACING
& HOG ROAST**
An evening of FUN
for the **WHOLE** family
Tickets on sale NOW
Only £10.00
(includes Hog Roast & Pudd!)
Children (U12) FREE

Quotation

"To Our Lady belongs, as being a creature, a natural claim on our sympathy and familiarity, in that she is nothing else than our fellow. She is our pride - in the poet's words, "our tainted nature's solitary boast". We look at her without any fear, any remorse, any consciousness that she is able to read us, judge us, punish us. Our heart yearns towards that pure Virgin, that gentle Mother, and our congratulations follow her, as she rises from Nazareth and Ephesus, through the choir of angels, to the throne on high, so weak, yet so strong; so delicate, yet so glorious; so modest, yet so mighty. She has sketched for us her own portrait in the Magnificat"

*From the writings of Blessed John Henry Newman (died 1890)
whose feast is this Wednesday and who will be canonised in Rome next Sunday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 191.10
	Loose	£ 292.20
	Total	£ 483.30
Special	Donation	£ 200.00
Congregation:	99 Adults & 10 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.