

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 3rd January, 2021 Second Sunday of Christmas

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 5th January

St. Charles of St Andrew

(1821 - 1893) St Charles was a Dutch Passionist missionary. In the 1850s he lived for a short time within the diocese at St. Wilfrid's, Cotton and at Aston-by-Stone, but the greater part of his life was spent at Argus in Dublin. He was a renowned confessor and gained a reputation for his compassion for the sick and those in need of guidance. He was canonised by Benedict XVI in 2007.

Wednesday 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord.

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 7th January

St. Raymond

(1175 - 1275) Born in Barcelona, Spain he was the third Superior General of the Dominican Order. He is famous for his work in the freeing of slaves. He wrote five books of Decretals which are now a valuable part of Canon Law of the Church. The 'Summa Casuum' which is about the correct and fruitful administration of the sacrament of Penance is the most notable of his works.

Sunday 10th January

The Baptism of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 2nd	5:30pm	Mass - Gill Stevenson intentions	
Sunday 3rd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - David Ashley intentions	
Monday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Kathleen & leadership Team, St Paul's Sisters	
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Mass - John & Madeline Priestley intentions	
Wednesday 6th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Catherine McDonald intentions	
Thursday 7th	9:30am	Mass - John Chavasse RIP	
Friday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Basil, Lord Stafford RIP	
Saturday 9th	5:30pm	Mass - Donald Alexander Gunn RIP	
Sunday 10th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new envelopes for 2021 are available at the back of church.
- ❖ **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** occurs this Wednesday, January 6th. As the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has yet to be restored, I have altered the Masses this time round. Please note that there will not be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening, and that on Wednesday Mass will be at 10am and at 6pm (in Latin) only.
- ❖ **STEWARDS REQUIRED:** If anyone is prepared to act as Steward at the 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays please let me know. Given the restrictions in force, it is important that we have someone to guide and direct people accordingly and to supervise the cleaning of pews etc after Mass..
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** OF YOUR CHARITY please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially members of our parish and our families; for those who have died recently; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Basil, Lord Stafford, Winifred Gosling, Stephen Duane, Beatrice Hales, Mary Aynscough, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Mabel Reeves & John Chavasse.

Quotation

"Dear Lord, three things I pray: to see You more clearly, to love You more dearly,
and to follow You more nearly, day by day."

St Richard of Chichester (died 1253); a suitable prayer, perhaps, at the start of a new year..

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£	25.00
	Loose	£	66.00
		£	91.00

Congregation: 36 Adults & 2 Young People

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.