

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 7th March, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

FEAST DAYS

Monday 8th March St John of God

(1495 - 1550) This Spanish soldier lapsed from the faith but at the age of 42 was converted once more. After advice from St John of Avila he dedicated his life to the sick and the poor. He founded his Order of Brothers Hospitallers.

Tuesday 9th March St. Frances of Rome

(1384 - 1440) A Roman noblewoman, wife and mother who founded a community of women Benedictine oblates who were dedicated to caring for the poorest people of Rome. She herself joined the community when she became a widow.

Wednesday 10th March Lent Feria

Thursday 11th March Lent Feria

Friday 12th March Lent Feria

Saturday 13th March Lent Feria

Sunday 14th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 6th	5:30pm	Mass - Frank Falconer RIP	
Sunday 7th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - John Tams RIP	
Monday 8th	9:30am	Mass - Rory Canavan RIP	
Tuesday 9th	9:30am	Mass - The Fathers in Aston Hall intentions	
Wednesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Trevor & Margaret Smith & Staff intentions	
Thursday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Mrs O'Donnell intentions	
Friday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 13th	10:30am 5:30pm	Requiem Mass for John Tams RIP at St Dominic's, Stone Mass - Eleanor Garvey	
Sunday 14th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - Ann Pate RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** There is a Second Collection this weekend for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.
- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Don't forget that there will be Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoon at 5.15pm.
- ❖ **NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop, which will be read at all Masses.
- ❖ **LENT ALMS** this year will be going to PACT, the charity which supports prisoners and their families. There is a collecting basket at the back of church.
- ❖ **YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:** You may remember Pope Francis has dedicated 2021 as the Year of St Joseph. Some prayer-cards have now been printed, which show our church's statue of this great Saint, and include a prayer in his honour. To mark the year we will make a NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH, in preparation for his feast on March 19th. The Novena will start this Wednesday and there will be a short prayer to St Joseph after all Masses.
- ❖ **VENERABLE FATHER IGNATIUS SPENCER:** Some prayer-cards for Fr Ignatius can be found at the back of church. Please add him to the list of those you invoke!
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, whether at home or in hospital; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Humphrey Crookenden, Dorothea Harvey, Emma Perry, Evelyn Walburg Fitzherbert, John Codrington, Evelyn Thomas Fitzherbert, John O'Donnell, Margaret Lonson, William O'Donnell & Alice Chavasse.

Quotation

"Just as water extinguishes a fire, so love wipes away sin."

St John of God (died 1550), Spanish founder of the Hospitaller Brothers, whom we commemorate this Monday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 70.00
	Loose	£ 201.00
	Total	£ 271.00
Special	Family Fast Day	£ 162.00
Congregation:	51 Adults & 4 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.