

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 21st March, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### FEAST DAYS

#### Tuesday 23rd March St. Turibius

Turibius (1538 - 1606) was born in Mayorga (Spain) and worked for many years as a professor of law at Salamanca. In 1580, even though still a layman, he was appointed Archbishop of Lima (Peru) where, after being ordained, he did much to consolidate ecclesiastical discipline and champion the rights of indigenous people.

#### Thursday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord

This feast commemorates the annunciation to Mary that she was chosen to be Mother of God, and the mystery of Incarnation when God the Son took flesh in her chaste womb.

#### Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 20th	5:30pm	Mass - Theresa Jackson RIP	
Sunday 21st	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - Brian Gillow RIP Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Fr Oliver Kemp RIP	
Tuesday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - For an End to the Pandemic	
Wednesday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention	
Thursday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Christine Stewart RIP	
Friday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Saturday 27th	5:30pm	Mass - Joseph Wain RIP	
Sunday 28th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass (EF) - David Ashley intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** As usual on the Sundays of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 5.15pm
- ❖ **TUESDAY THIS WEEK** marks the first anniversary of the start of lock-down. It has been designated as a Day of Prayer and Reflection as we remember what has befallen us during these past months. We are asked to keep a minute's silence at midday. There is much to remember in our prayers: we pray in sorrow for all who have died as a result of the virus; we pray with compassion for all who have suffered through illness, stress, financial disaster or family tensions; we pray in thanksgiving for the generosity, self-sacrifice, determination and dedication of all those who gave of themselves to help others in countless ways during this testing time. If you can get to Mass on Tuesday, please do come; if you can't, please find a few quiet moments at home to remember all these intentions.
- ❖ **HOLY WEEK:** I would be grateful if you could inform me if you are planning to attend any or all of the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that we can ensure regulations are complied with. To remind you of the times: **Palm Sunday: (Saturday 5.30pm), 10am & 6pm (Latin); Maundy Thursday: 6pm; Good Friday: 3pm; Easter Vigil: Saturday 8pm; Easter Sunday: 10am & 6pm (Latin).** The other things we normally have (e.g. Watching, Lauds on Friday & Saturday, Stations of the Cross) cannot take place this year.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, remembering especially several members of the Clergy, as well as our families and friends; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Archbishop William Bernard Ullathorne, Archbishop Francis Grimshaw, Bishop Humphrey Bright, Mgr Francis Davis, Deacon Louis Livesey, Brian Gillow, Charlotte Emery, Kathleen Whitton, William Kenny, Mary Morrisroe, Francis Cheadle, Henry O'Donnell, Phyllis Emery & James Turner.

### Quotation

"Mary showed complete trust in God by agreeing to be used as an instrument in His plan of salvation. She trusted Him in spite of her nothingness because she knew He who is mighty could do great things in her and through her. Once she said "yes" to Him, she never doubted. She was just a young woman, but she belonged to God and nothing nor anyone could separate her from Him."

*St Teresa of Calcutta (died 1997). Thursday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 225.00
	Loose	£ 290.00
		£ 515.00

Congregation: 58 Adults & 4 Young People

Thank you, God bless  
*Fr. Paul.*