

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Monday 19th April
Easter Feria

Tuesday 20th April
Easter Feria

Wednesday 21st April
St Anselm

(1033 - 1109) St Anselm was born in Aosta and died in England. He was in the Benedictine monastery of Le Bec in Normandy for around thirty years. In 1093 he became the Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England. He is called the Father of Scholastic Theology. In his defence of the Church, he suffered much, including exile. His doctrinal works are among the most noteworthy examples of theology and medieval mysticism.

Thursday 22nd April
Easter Feria

Friday 23rd April
St. George - Patron of England

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon, making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. He was the son of an illustrious family of Cappadocia and, at a young age, was raised to the ministry during the Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the Emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England. His tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel.

Saturday 24th April
St Adalbert

Adalbert was Bohemian by birth in 997. At the age of 30 he became Bishop of Prague where he met great opposition and was twice exiled from his see. After this he became a missionary of the Slavic people.

Also: St Fulfelis of Sigmaringen

Sunday 25th April
Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 18th April, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 17th	5:30pm	Mass - Ruth & Bernard Cheadle RIP	
Sunday 18th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 19th	NB 10:00am	Mass - Harry Murphy intentions	
Tuesday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Jim & Evelyn Clarke intentions	
Wednesday 21st	9:30am	Mass - James Musgrave RIP	
Thursday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - HRH The Duke of Edinburgh RIP	
Friday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie RIP	
Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Mass - Sr Kathleen & Leadership Team intentions	
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Pro defuncta	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD:** I had Easter greetings from Sister Mari Caritas (formerly Raya Cotton), who used to come to Mass in our church and who is now a religious sister in Minneapolis in the USA. She writes she is "missing the country terribly", but is happy to be offering her life in God's service overseas, and is praying for us all in these challenging times. Do remember her in your own prayers.
- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at the slightly later time of 10am.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** this week will be for our fellow-parishioners Jim & Evelyn Clarke, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 15th. Congratulations to them and "Ad Multos Annos"!
- ❖ **MASS ON THURSDAY** this week will be a Requiem Mass for His late Royal Highness The Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. We pray for the repose of his soul.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend we have the annual Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.
- ❖ **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, especially Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Bishop Leo McCartie, Fr Antony Conlon, John Stone, Samuel Gosling, James Musgrave, Emma Day, James Turner, Agnes Purton & Ann Smith.

Quotation

"O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire You with our whole heart; that so desiring, we may seek, and seeking, find You; and so finding You, may love You; and loving You, may hate those sins from which You have redeemed us."

St Anselm (died 1109), Italian-born monk, philosopher and theologian, who became Archbishop of Canterbury. Honoured as a Doctor of the Church, his feast is kept this Wednesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 250.00
	Loose	£ 165.30
		£ 415.30
Congregation:	66 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.