

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 20th June, 2021 Twelfth Sunday of the Year *Day for Life*

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 21st June

##### St Aloysius Gonzaga

(1568 -1591) An Italian Jesuit of a noble family, he died as a result of his devoted and heroic nursing of the plague-stricken.

#### Tuesday 22nd June

##### Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

(1469 - 1535) St John Fisher studied theology at Cambridge and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend, Thomas More, wrote of him, 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.'

(1477 -1535) St Thomas More was born in London and was Chancellor of King Henry VIII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was an expression of a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom. St John Fisher and his friend St Thomas More gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of marriage.

#### Wednesday 23rd June

##### St. Etheldreda

(c630-679) St Etheldreda is one of the most popular royal saints of the Saxon period. She was the daughter of the powerful King Anna of East Anglia and married twice, the second time to King Egfrith of Northumberland. St Etheldreda eventually took the veil and founded a double monastery on the Isle of Ely.

#### Thursday 24th June

##### The Nativity of St John the Baptist

#### Sunday 27th June

##### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Tom Murphy RIP	
Monday 21st	9:30am	Mass - Sr Hilary Beater RIP	
Tuesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Sr Therese & Community intentions	
Wednesday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Private Intention (D)	
Thursday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Christina Murphy RIP	
Friday 25th	9:30am	Mass - Anne-Marie Rogan-Pearman intentions	
Saturday 26th	5:30pm	Mass - Lyndon Turner RIP	
Sunday 27th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Lucas A. F. Stokes RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTIONS:** This weekend we have the collection for pro-life charities working in the Diocese. Next weekend we have the collection known as Peter's Pence, which goes to support the Pope's many charitable undertakings.
- ❖ **SS PETER & PAUL:** The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul falls next Tuesday, June 29th. Although Holydays of Obligation remain suspended for the time being, there will be a Vigil Mass of the feast on Monday at 6pm, and on the day itself there will be Mass at 9.30am and 6pm (in Latin in the Extraordinary Form).
- ❖ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Fr Thomas Regan OSB, the Chaplain at Oulton Abbey, is thinking of organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land either this autumn or early next year. He is trying to gauge interest in such a pilgrimage in nearby parishes. If you would be interested in going I have some forms which you can fill in and return to Fr Thomas. Please ask me for one. Precise dates and costs will depend on numbers going.
- ❖ **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 Sr Hilary Beater; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Louise Kent, Edwin Boon & Nancy Morris.

### Quotation

"Comfort in tribulation can be secured only on the sure ground of faith; holding as true the words of Scripture and the teaching of the Church."

*St Thomas More (died 1535), Lord Chancellor of England, martyred for his refusal to accept Henry VIII's break with Rome. Now honoured as the Patron Saint of politicians, his feast is kept this Tuesday..*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 240.00
	Loose	£ 163.50
		£ 403.50

Congregation: 57 Adults & 6 Young People

Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*