

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 27th June, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 28th June St. Irenaeus

(130 - 202) He was a disciple of St Polycarp of Smyrna. At a time when Gnostic sects threatened to undermine Christianity by a perversion of Christian thought, St Irenaeus vigorously denounced all heresies and safeguarded unity of belief. He succeeded the martyred St Pothinus in the See of Lyons.

#### Tuesday 29th June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

**St Peter** died c. 64. Leader of the Apostles, a fisherman from Bethsaida, witness of the Transfiguration and the Agony in the Garden. Called Cephas by Christ as the 'rock', the pre-eminent leader of the early Church. Very early tradition linked him to the Church in Rome as its first Bishop and being martyred under the persecution of Nero.

**St. Paul** died c.65. Apostle of the Gentiles. A Jew born in Tarsus who dramatically changed from being a persecutor to the great missionary of Christianity. Through his letters he did much to further Christian theology. According to tradition he was beheaded as a Roman citizen during the persecution of Nero.

#### Wednesday 30th June First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

The Church celebrates this feast in memory of the martyrs of the persecution under Nero at about 64AD. Many Christians were killed with atrocious tortments. They were people of all professions and levels of society.

#### Thursday 1st July St Oliver Plunket

(1629 - 1681) St Oliver Plunkett was ordained a priest in 1654 after studying at the Irish College, Rome. He stayed on in Rome as a professor and a representative of the Irish bishops. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. He did much to reorganise and strengthen the Irish church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. He was arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681 the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England.

#### Saturday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle

Thomas died in the 1st century. His incredulity gave way to faith when he saw the Risen Lord. Associated with founding the Church in Southern India. Patron of India and Pakistan.

#### Sunday 4th July Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 28th	9:30am 6:00pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - For the Welfare of the Order of Malta	
Tuesday 29th	9:30am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (R)	
Wednesday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Helena Henderson RIP	
Thursday 1st July	9:30am	Mass - Sr Hilary Beater RIP	
Friday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Pat Ashton RIP	
Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	
Sunday 4th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Francis Rogan intentions	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we have the Second Collection known as 'Peter's Pence', which supports the charitable work of the Pope.
- ❖ **SS PETER & PAUL:** Tuesday this week is the Feast of the Apostles, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. The Vigil Mass of the feast will be on Monday at 6pm, and on Tuesday itself there will be Mass at 9.30am and at 6pm – which will be in the Extraordinary Form in Latin.
- ❖ **THE DIOCESAN VISION:** Following on from the Archbishop's recent Pastoral Letter, leaflets explaining "The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan" are now available at the back of church. Please take a copy for yourself and take copies for those you know who are unable to come to Mass. More information is available on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially Yvonne Pynenburg; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: George Bromwich & Doreen Gee.

### Quotation

"Thanks be to You, Lord Jesus Christ: in all my trials and sufferings You have given me the strength to stand firm; in Your mercy You have granted me a share of eternal glory."

*St Irenaeus (martyred in the year 304), whose feast is kept this Monday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 170.00
	Loose	£ 178.00
	Total	£ 348.00
Special	Day for Life	£ 196.00
Congregation: 59 Adults & 6 Young People		

Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*