

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 25th July, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

FEAST DAYS

Monday 26th July Ss Joachim and Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
It was in the home of Joachim and Anne where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of affection Christians have always professed towards our Blessed Mother.

Tuesday 27th July Blessed Robert Sutton

(1547 - 1588) Blessed Robert Sutton was born at Burton upon Trent. As a clergyman of the Established Church he was Rector of Lutterworth. He was converted to Catholicism through the influence of his younger brother and they were ordained as priests with a third brother. He was arrested in Stafford and executed there.

Thursday 29th July St Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Our Lord liked the home of St Martha, her brother Lazarus, and her sister Mary. As our Lord's friends in Bethany, they took loving care of Him.

Friday 30th July St. Peter Chrysologus

Peter was born in Imola, Italy, about the year 380. In 424 he was appointed Bishop of Ravenna. He was meticulous in his care for his people.

Saturday 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius died in 1556. A soldier who founded the Society of Jesus. He wrote the 'Spiritual Exercises'. His whole life was dedicated 'ad majorem Dei gloriam'.

Sunday 1st August Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

IMPORTANT CHANGE

In order to comply with Diocesan policy, please note that the Parish email address is changing. It will now be:
oloa.swynnerton@rcaob.org.uk
You will find it in the usual place at the top of this newsletter.

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 24th	5:30pm	Mass - Eleanor Garvey RIP	
Sunday 25th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 26th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - William Wall RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr John Burns RIP	
Tuesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Beryl Roebuck RIP	
Wednesday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Jean Skelcher RIP	
Thursday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Sr Kathleen Neenan intentions	
Friday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Saturday 31st	5:30pm	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie RIP	
Sunday 1st August	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **EASING OF RESTRICTIONS:** With all the pews reopened and tapes and markers removed, it is good to have the church back to normal and no longer looking like a crime scene! Legal safety restrictions have all come to an end now. Face masks and social distancing are not required but are recommended, and all are advised to exercise caution and to respect the concerns of others who might be at greater risk. Signs are available for you to use if you wish to indicate to others that you require space around you. Please continue to use hand sanitiser as before. Congregational singing can now resume, but it is recommended that masks be worn. We will attempt a gradual re-introduction of hymns. Holy Communion can be received at any Mass either in the hand or on the tongue. The Sign of Peace and Communion from the Chalice remain suspended and Holy Water stoups are not yet in use. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays returns on Advent Sunday at the end of November.
- ❖ **MASS AT DRAKE HALL** resumes this week – the first time since March 2020. For the time being it will be on Mondays. This Saturday I am baptising two of the women there, who have been waiting patiently to become Catholics. Please pray for them.
- ❖ **"TRADITIONIS CUSTODES":** You may perhaps have seen mention in the press that Pope Francis has announced restrictions on the celebration of the old Latin Mass (the "Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite") which we have here on a Sunday evening. Our Archbishop telephoned me to say that he is happy for things to continue as usual – he has the authority to do this in his Diocese.
- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** is a Day of Prayer for all Grandparents and the Elderly, the first such day. Whether our grandparents are still alive, or whether (like mine) they long since departed for a better place, let us remember them all in our prayers, thanking God for their lives and the love they show us. We pray too in thanksgiving for the wisdom and knowledge our elders so often possess, which helps us all to develop a sense of perspective in life.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially members of our parish; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Bassett, Cyril Gosling, Francis Cheadle, Elizabeth Cheadle, Mary Reid, Winifred Boon, William Russell, Vincent Kent & Mary Hall.

Quotation

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; To give, and not to count the cost; To fight, and not to heed the wounds; To toil, and not to seek for rest; To labour, and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will."

St Ignatius of Loyola (died 1556), the Founder of the Jesuits, whose feast is this Saturday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 160.00
	Loose	£ 171.00
		£ 331.00

Congregation: 66 Adults & 7 Young People

Thank you, God bless
J. Paul