

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 20th October, 2019 Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year World Mission Sunday

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 21st October

##### Blessed Karl of Austria

(1887 – 1922) Karl ascended the throne as the last emperor of Austria-Hungary during the tumult of the first world war in 1916. He saw his office as a commission from God and duty to follow and imitate Christ, the one true King. While he died in exile just six years later at the age of 35, Karl led a heroic and saintly life, praying at his death, "Thy Holy Will be done. Jesus, Jesus, come! Yes—yes. My Jesus as Thou wilt it—Jesus." Today, The League of Prayer advances the cause of canonization for Blessed Karl.

#### Tuesday 22nd October

##### St John Paul II, Pope

(1920 - 2005) Charles Joseph Wotjtyta was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law.

#### Wednesday 23rd October

##### St John of Capestrano

(1386 - 1456) John was born at Capistrano in the year 1386. For a short time he held the office of judge. As a member of the Friars Minor, he was ordained priest and travelled across Europe preaching the Gospel.

#### Thursday 24th October

##### St Antony Claret

(1807 - 1870) St Antony Mary Claret was born at Salient, Spain. As a priest he is remembered for his missionary work in Catalonia and the Canary Islands, and founding the Claretian Fathers. He was ordained Bishop of Cuba. He spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

#### Sunday 27th October

##### Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 19th	5:30pm	Mass - Cyril & Cecelia Gosling RIP	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 20th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Edward & Mary Brosnan RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 21st	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Paddy Leonard RIP	
Tuesday 22nd	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (A.D.)	
Wednesday 23rd	9:30am	Mass - Michael & Mary Scanlan RIP	
Thursday 24th	9:30am	Mass -Special Intention (Duhig)	
Friday 25th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - John & Caithie Scanlan RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Gerard Egan RIP	
Saturday 26th	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Eric Chatterley RIP	11:00- 11:30 am*
Sunday 27th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig)	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **MASSES TODAY** are in Thanksgiving for last Sunday's Canonisation of St John Henry Newman in Rome. Those of us present will never forget the events in which we were privileged to take part.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Today being World Mission Sunday, there is the annual Collection for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), which supports and promotes the Church's missionary endeavours around the world. Envelopes for Gift-Aid contributions can be found at the back of church.
- ❖ **MASS ON MONDAY** will be at 6pm as I have my regular hospital appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **ANOTHER MASS OF THANKSGIVING** for St John Henry will be celebrated at Holy Trinity, Newcastle-under-Lyme, this coming Tuesday, at 7pm. The celebrant will be Bishop David McGough.
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE** there will be an additional Extraordinary Form Mass this Saturday at the usual time of 10am.
- ❖ **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST** is the Feast of All Saints and a Holyday of Obligation. As usual there will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday October 31st at 7.30pm, and on the day itself Masses will be at 9.30am and 6pm (Extraordinary Form in Latin).
- ❖ **THE APPROACH OF NOVEMBER** reminds us of our duty of praying for the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available in which you can place the names of those you wish to be remembered, as well as an offering for a Mass, if you so desire. As usual, the envelopes will be on the altar for the whole month of November.

### Quotation

"What have I done with my baptism and confirmation? Is Christ really at the centre of my life? Do I have time for prayer in my life? Do I live my life as a vocation and mission?"

*Pope St John Paul II (died 2005), whose feast day is this Tuesday, asks us, on Mission Sunday, to reflect on how we proclaim Christ in our own lives*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 180.00
	Loose	£ 112.20
	Total	£ 292.20
	Votive Candles	£ 68.25

Congregation: 99 Adults & 11 Young People

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*