

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 8th August, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta

Teresa Benedicta died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942. Born Edith Stein in Breslau, Germany, her journey to faith led her from Judaism through agnosticism to Catholicism, eventually becoming a Carmelite nun. She was renowned for her prayer, her scholarship and her compassion for all. She is Patron of Europe.

Tuesday 10th August St Lawrence

Lawrence died in Rome in 258, four days after Sixtus and his companions. He cared for the almsgiving of the local church. He is said to have been burned to death on a gridiron. After Peter and Paul he is one of the principal patrons of Rome.

Wednesday 11th August St Clare

Clare of Assisi died in 1253. A disciple of St Francis she founded the 'Poor Clares' and was the abbess of the first convent for 42 years.
Anniversary of St John Henry Newman, 1890.

Thursday 12th August St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane was born in Dijon, France in the year 1572. She was married and had six children. Following the death of her husband, she performed many charitable works. She founded the Visitation Order and she died in the year 1641.

Friday 13th August St Pontian & St Hippolytus

Pontian became pope in 231. St Pontian and St Hippolytus were exiled to Sardinia in 235 where Pontian abdicated his papacy. They suffered martyrdom under Emperor Maximus Thrax.

Saturday 14th August St Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian died in Auschwitz in 1941. A Polish Franciscan priest who during the war turned his friary into a refugee camp. He was arrested but continued his priestly work in Auschwitz, he took the place of a condemned man and was finally given a lethal injection after being starved for two weeks.

Sunday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	Mass - Alfie Alexander Gunn	
Sunday 8th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Tom & Mary Harrison RIP	
Monday 9th	9:30am 1:45pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Tuesday 10th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Wednesday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Tom & Mary Harrison RIP	
Thursday 12th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Friday 13th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - P.J. & Nora Barry RIP	
Sunday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - John Quinn RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY** is kept next Sunday, August 15th. It is, of course, our parish's Patronal Feast, so we should make a special effort to come to Mass. We will try to do rather more singing at Mass, to mark Our Lady's special day. I apologise again for there not being any parish get-together this year.
- ❖ **IN PREPARATION FOR THE ASSUMPTION** there will be a few extra prayers after Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** This Sunday we celebrate the baptisms of Aria Cash & Oliver Beardmore. We pray for them and for their parents.
- ❖ **LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK** the annual Diocesan Novena of Prayer to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins on Wednesday 18th. It is an opportunity to pray for our sick so that, through Blessed Dominic's prayers, they might be healed and that a miraculous cure might be accepted by the Church so as to enable his Canonisation to take place. Our relic of Blessed Dominic will be on the side altar in church for the Novena.
- ❖ **A MOST INTERESTING VISIT:** the other day I was pleased to welcome Dr Christopher Wakeling, who is revising Nikolaus Pevsner's book "The Buildings of England – Staffordshire" for publication in 2023. Dr Wakeling had a wealth of information about the building of our church and, never having been inside it before, was struck by its beauty and character. I hope the entry in the revised book will be longer and more informative than the original one!
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially members of our parish and our families; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Basil Lynch, Fr Michael Day, Fr Michael McGrath, Catherine Pickering, Roderick Bradley, James O'Donnell, Mary Foxley & Edith Mary Kenny.

Quotation

"According to our need, so will be our strength."

St John Henry Newman (died 11th August 1890); from his famous sermon 'The Second Spring', preached on 13th July 1852 at Oscott College, during the first Provincial Synod of Westminster. (The Catholic Hierarchy had been restored in 1850)

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.

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