

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 15th August, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### FEAST DAYS

**Monday 16th August  
St Stephen of Hungary**  
(969 - 1038) St Stephen was born during the year 969. He ruled as King of Hungary with great wisdom and was outstanding for his justice and piety. He organised the evangelisation of his country. He died in 1038. He is the patron of Hungary.

**Wednesday 18th August  
Votive Mass of St Joseph**  
Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi begins

**Thursday 19th August  
St John Eudes**  
(1601 - 1680) St John Eudes was born in France. He was a great apostle, and preached and encouraged devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He founded an association of priests and the religious Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity.

**Friday 20th August  
St Bernard**  
(1090 - 1153) St Bernard was born in Don, France. He was a Cistercian abbot and great preacher; he fought for the peace and the unity of the church. He was the founder of Clairveaux Abbey in Burgundy. He wrote many treatises on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ, as well as many works of theology and asceticism. Obedience and love for the Church was his primary concern.

**Saturday 21st August  
St Pius X, Pope**  
Pius died in 1914. He undertook liturgical and canonical reform, especially communion for children and frequent communion. He condemned 'Modernism' and tried to live by his motto: 'To renew all things in Christ'.

**Sunday 22nd August  
Twenty First Sunday of the Year**

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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	
Monday 16th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (D) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Heribert Bastel, Cong. Orat. RIP	
Tuesday 17th	9:30am	Mass - Mary Bell RIP	
Wednesday 18th	9:30am	Mass - 'Alex' RIP	
Thursday 19th	9:30am	Mass - In Thanksgiving (Clarke)	
Friday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 21st	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention (O) Mass - Yvonne Pynenburg intentions	
Sunday 22nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - King Richard III RIP	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC:** The Archbishop writes: "As we continue to give thanks for the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman, I am delighted to share with you the novena prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Cardinal Newman recognised and wrote about the holiness of Blessed Dominic and the impact that this had on his own life and in particular in connection with his reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Blessed Dominic on 26 August, please use the novena prayer daily from the 18 August, either privately or with others, as we continue to seek a miracle of healing through the intercession of Blessed Dominic so that he may be recognised as a saint. We can continue to be grateful for the legacy of faith which we have received in the Archdiocese on the foundation of Blessed Dominic's ministry and witness."
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for those who are sick, remembering especially Yvonne Pynenburg & Celia Carter; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Augustine Gavin, Sarah Durham, Michael Kennedy, John Murray, Francis Kaine & Philip Holland.

### Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope, Pray for Us.

Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for Us.

### Quotation

"With Our Lady for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection, you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal."

St Bernard of Clairvaux (died 1153), Cistercian abbot, renowned preacher and author. His feast falls this Friday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 215.00
	Loose	£ 240.90
		£ 455.90

Congregation: 66 Adults & 6 Young People

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul*