

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 22nd August, 2021 Twenty First Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 23rd August St John Wall

(+1679) St John Wall was born in Preston, Lancashire. He was educated at Douai and in Rome. In Rome, he joined the Friars Minor with the new name, Fr Joachim of St Anne. In 1656 he joined the Worcester Mission which he served until the year of his martyrdom for his priesthood at Worcester. He was beatified in 1929.

Tuesday 24th August St Bartholomew, Apostle

St Bartholomew was from Cana in Galilee. Mentioned in the Gospel as one of the twelve apostles, he is identified with Nathanael who was brought to Jesus by his friend, the apostle Philip. According to tradition, St Bartholomew preached the Gospel in Arabia and Armenia where he died as a martyr.

Wednesday 25th August St Joseph Calasanz

(1557 -1648) St Joseph Calasanz was born in Aragon, Spain. He was ordained a priest, went to Rome and founded the Piaist Congregation dedicated to poor children. He suffered trials, slander and persecution silently and serenely.

Also: St Louis

Thursday 26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi

(1792 - 1849) Blessed Dominic was born near Viterbo, Italy. He entered the Passionists and was ordained a priest in 1818. He taught theology in Rome and served as a Provincial. In 1841 he arrived in England. Most of his time was spent in Staffordshire. On 8 October 1845 he received Blessed John Henry Newman into the Church. He died at Reading in the year 1849.

Friday 27th August St Monica

(331 - 387) St Monica was born at Tagaste in Africa. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son, and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is an example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

Saturday 28th August St Augustine

357 - 430. After leading a dissolute life he was baptised at the age of 33. He was elected Bishop of Hippo. A fine theologian his most famous works are 'The Confessions' and 'The City of God'. Considered one of the founders of monastic life in the West, over 150 religious congregations follow his 'Rule'.

Sunday 29th August Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st	5:30pm	Mass - Yvonne Pynenburg intentions	
Sunday 22nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - King Richard III RIP	
Monday 23rd	9:30am 1:45pm	Mass - John Quinn RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Canon Brendan Hoban RIP	
Tuesday 24th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	Mass - P.J. & Nora Barry RIP	
Thursday 26th	9:30am	Mass - John Quinn RIP	
Friday 27th	9:30am	Mass - John Quinn RIP	
Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Mass - Valerie Falconer RIP	
Sunday 29th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **CAKE SALE:** Next Sunday morning some of our more enterprising younger parishioners are holding a Cake Sale. All proceeds will be for Church funds, so please support the sale and be as generous as you can!
- ❖ **BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI:** The Diocesan Novena for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi continues daily, up to and including his feast, which is this Thursday. Please remember to say the prayer each day and pray for a miracle of physical healing through Blessed Dominic's intercession.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, at home or in hospital, especially Yvonne Pynenburg; for those who have died recently, especially Celia Carter, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Matilda Reade, Martha Robinson, Winifred Wright, Margaret Hallam, Thomas Robinson, Jeffrey Leo Gosling & Agnes Drinkwater.

Quotation

"Two works of mercy set a man free: forgive and you will be forgiven; give and you will receive."
St Augustine (died 430), Bishop of Hippo in North Africa, renowned theologian and a Doctor of the Church;
his feast day is this Saturday

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 170.00
	Loose	£ 221.90
		£ 391.90

Congregation: 75 Adults & 9 Young People