

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 29th August, 2021 Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

FEAST DAYS

Monday 30th August

Blessed Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

Born at Fossano in Northern Italy, Juvenal became a doctor and university lecturer. Moving to Rome, he came under the influence of St Philip Neri, entered the Oratory and was ordained a priest aged 33. He was sent by St Philip to Naples to start the Oratory there. With great reluctance, he became Bishop of Saluzzo, and worked hard to reform his diocese and to implement the decrees of the Council of Trent. Many were inspired by his holiness of life, his faith and charity. He died aged 59 in 1604 and was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1890.

Also *St Margaret Clitheroe*
And *St Margaret Ward*

Tuesday 31st August

St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

(+651) St Aidan was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the Island of Lindisfarne with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finian, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.

Wednesday 1st September

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Votive Mass of St Joseph

Friday 3rd September

St. Gregory the Great, Pope

(540 - 604) He was a Prefect of Rome and later became a monk. He was papal legate at Constantinople. Five years after returning to his monastery, he was elected pope. He greatly influenced the life of the Church, and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. One of Gregory's most far reaching actions was to send missionaries to England. This was to have been prompted by the sight of fair haired Anglo Saxon youths exposed for sale in the Roman slave market. He wrote many works on morals and Dogma.

Saturday 4th September

St. Cuthbert

Cuthbert died in 687. A shepherd boy who became a monk and hermit and eventually bishop of Lindisfarne. He furthered Roman customs in the English Church after the Synod of Whitby. Most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints, he is now buried in Durham Cathedral.

Sunday 5th September

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Mass - Valerie Falconer RIP	
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 30th	9:30am	Mass - Celia Carter RIP	
	1:30pm	Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Eric Wastell RIP	
Tuesday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Audrey Wardell RIP	
Wednesday 1st	9:30am	Mass - Angela Dunn intentions	
Thursday 2nd	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 3rd	9:30am	Mass - Sam & Annie McKey RIP	
Saturday 4th	10:00am	Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
	5:30pm	Mass - Celia Carter RIP	
Sunday 5th	10:00am	Mass - For the People of the Parish	
	6:00pm	Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONS, SEPTEMBER 4TH - 5TH:** Next weekend we will welcome Brother John McAllister s.m., who will speak at all Masses on behalf of the missions run by the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) in Oceania, South Asia, Africa & South America. They work with refugees, street children, in education and in pastoral care. There will be a collection for their work, and I am sure you will respond with your customary generosity.
- ❖ **CAKE SALE:** Don't forget today's Cake Sale! All proceeds to parish funds.
- ❖ **HEALTH & SAFETY:** Just like any other organisation, our parish must comply with Health and Safety Legislation in order to keep you, our parishioners, safe. We must have a Health and Safety policy which will include risk assessments covering every aspect of our activities. We need someone to look after this important ministry for our parish so if you have experience, or enthusiasm, for this please do come and speak to me.
- ❖ **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Please keep the UCM in your prayers at this time. As with so many Church organizations nowadays, there is a great absence of volunteers to fill various positions, whether at a Diocesan or at National level. There is a distinct possibility that the UCM may have to be wound up, which would be a tragedy after so many years of faithful service to the Church. An Extraordinary AGM is to be held in the autumn to discuss this. Our small branch here in Swynnerton (just three members) would be happy to welcome new faces. Just ask! I hope our regular meetings will be able to resume before too long.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, remembering especially Yvonne Pynenburg; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr Bernard Salt, Terence Gribbin, Joseph Robinson, Emma Turner, Maurice Linehan, Thomas O'Donnell, Alastair Campbell & Charles Chavasse.

Quotation

"The proof of love is in its works. Where love exists, it works great things.
But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

Pope St Gregory the Great (died 604), honoured as the Apostle of England because he sent St Augustine and his monks to convert the Anglo-Saxons. His feast is this Friday

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 85.00
	Loose	£ 241.00
		£ 326.00
Congregation:	60 Adults & 8 Young People	

Thank you, God bless
Fr. Paul.