

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 12th September, 2021 Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year Education Sunday

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 13th September St. John Chrysostom

(349-407) St John was born in Antioch, he was a great genius, whose powerful eloquence earned him the name Chrysostom, "the golden mouthed". He entered monastic life and then became a priest. As Archbishop of Constantinople, he distinguished himself for his preaching and his abundant writings about Catholic doctrine and Christian life. He died in exile.

#### Tuesday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### Wednesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

#### Thursday 16th September St Cornelius & St Cyprian

(Third century) *Pope Cornelius* defended the faith against the Novatian heretics and, helped by St Cyprian, confirmed his authority. He died in exile.

*St Cyprian* was born in Carthage and became its bishop. He was a staunch defender of the faith and ecclesiastical discipline. He suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Valerian. Their names are included in the Roman Canon.

#### Friday 17th October St Hildegard of Bingen

See right.

#### Sunday 19th September Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year Home Mission Sunday

| Day            | Time              | Service   | Confession* |
|----------------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Saturday 11th  | 5:30pm            | Mass - Sr Margaret Hallinan RIP RIP   |             |
| Sunday 12th    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish<br>Mass (EF) - Holy Souls                 |             |
| Monday 13th    | 9:30am<br>1:45pm  | Mass - Celia Carter RIP<br>Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson RIP |             |
| Tuesday 14th   | NB 6:00pm         | Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie RIP  |             |
| Wednesday 15th | 9:30am            | Mass - Kathleen & Patrick Fitzgerald  |             |
| Thursday 16th  | 9:30am            | Mass - Holy Souls   |             |
| Friday 17th    | 9:30am            | Mass - Special Intention (MD)   |             |
| Saturday 18th  | 5:30pm            | Mass - Thomas McLoughlin RIP  |             |
| Sunday 19th    | 10:00am<br>6:00pm | Mass - For the People of the Parish<br>Mass (EF) - Holy Souls                 |             |

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in Birmingham in the morning.
- ❖ **LATIN MASS ON SATURDAY:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the 10am Latin Mass this Saturday has had to be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- ❖ **MISSION APPEAL:** Very many thanks for your generous response to the Appeal for the Marist Missions. To date £513:50 has been received, and I believe there are one or two donations pending. I'm sure Brother John will be most grateful.
- ❖ **FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:** I'm afraid there are several Second Collections looming, viz.: September 19th: Catholic Evangelisation (for Home Mission Sunday); September 26th: Fr Hudson's Society; October 3rd: CAFOD Harvest Fast. The CAFOD collection is voluntary, but there will be Gift Aid envelopes in church for it, should you wish to contribute.
- ❖ **ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN:** This Friday we celebrate another of the new feasts introduced into the Calendar by Pope Francis at the beginning of this year. This time it is Hildegard of Bingen (born 1098, died 1179), a German Benedictine Abbess, nicknamed "The Sybil of the Rhine.". She was active as a writer, composer, philosopher, mystic and visionary. Some 77 songs are ascribed to her, as well as lives of saints, treatises on medicine and natural history (showing a quality of scientific observation rare for the time), allegorical tales, and she also invented a new language. Hildegard travelled extensively in German lands proclaiming the Gospel and explaining the Catholic faith. Although miracles were ascribed to her soon after her death, she was only canonised in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI, who also proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church. She is honoured as a Patron Saint of musicians and writers.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, remembering fellow-parishioners, especially Yvonne Pynenburg; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Fr Richard Dinnis, Francis Lord Stafford, Edward Fitzherbert, George Kent & Fiona Gray.

### Quotation

"There is the music of Heaven in all things."

*St Hildegard of Bingen (died 1179), recently canonised and proclaimed as a Doctor of the Church.*

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| Collection:   | Gift Aid Envelopes         | £ 195.00 |
|               | Loose                      | £ 202.00 |
|               | Total                      | £ 397.00 |
| Special:      | Mission Appeal             | £ 513.50 |
|               | Cake Sale                  | £ 102.50 |
| Congregation: | 64 Adults & 5 Young People |          |

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul.*