

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Monday 25th April St Mark, Evangelist

Mark was the son of Mary in whose house Peter sought refuge after being freed from jail. He aided St Paul and St Barnabas in the evangelisation of Cyprus. He wrote the second Gospel which emphasises the miraculous power of the Saviour.

Tuesday 26th April (transferred from 23rd April)

St. George - Patron of England

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon, making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. When the Emperor Diocletian promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England.

Thursday 28th April St Peter Chanel

(1803 - 1841) St Peter Chanel was born in France and died a martyr's death. He was a religious of the Society of Mary (Marists).

Friday 29th April

St. Catherine of Siena - Patron of Europe

(1347 - 1380) St Catherine was a responsible instrument for the return of Pope Gregory XI from Avignon to Rome. In 1970, Pope Paul proclaimed her Doctor of the Church.

Saturday 30th April St. Pius V, Pope

(1504 - 1572) Michael Ghislieri was of poor, though noble family. He was taken in by the Dominicans of Voghera where he received a good education and was trained in the way of solid and austere piety. He was ordained in 1528 and taught theology and philosophy for sixteen years. He was elected Pope in 1566 and his pontificate was one of the most glorious in the sixteenth century. He enforced the decrees of the Council of Trent, published the Roman Catechism and revised the Missal and the Breviary.

Sunday 1st May

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24th April, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 23rd	5:30pm	Mass - Bishop Leo McCartie RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 24th	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Benediction Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	
Monday 25th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Deceased Members of the Scanlan Family Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr Lawrence Crowe RIP	
Tuesday 26th	9:30am	Mass - Tom Monks RIP	
Wednesday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Caroline, Ruth & Luke Berrie & Family intentions	
Thursday 28th	9:30am	Mass - Noel Traynor intentions	
Friday 29th	9:30am	Mass - Diamond Jubilarians, St Paul's Sisters	
Saturday 30th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 1st May	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Special Intention (Duhig Family)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **THIS SUNDAY** there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.15pm to mark the Feast of the Divine Mercy.
- ❖ **ST GEORGE'S DAY:** This Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of St George, the Patron Saint of England, transferred from its usual day because of the Easter Octave.
- ❖ **LENTEN ALMS:** Our Lenten Alms this year, which is to support Ukraine in its hour of need, reached the magnificent total of £1510:15. Very many thanks for your generosity.
- ❖ **THANK YOU TOO** for your very generous Easter Clergy Offerings.
- ❖ **MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend we welcome Fr Andrew Batare, from the Society of African Missions, who will be making an appeal at all Masses for support for the missionary work his society undertakes. I am sure you will respond in your usual generous way.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially our fellow-parishioners; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Ann Smith, James Swift & Agnes O'Donnell.

Quotation

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour His Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."

St Louis Marie de Montfort (died 1716), noted French priest and preacher, renowned for his devotion to Our Lady. His feast is kept this Thursday.

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.

Collection:	Holy Places	£ 111.00
Special:	Lent Alms for Ukraine	£ 1510.15
	Grand Total	
Congregation:	c150 Adults & c.25 Young People	