

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 18th May St John I, Pope

(+526) He was elected Pope in 523. The Arian King Theodoric, sent him as his ambassador to Emperor Justin in Constantinople. On his return he was captured by the king, who was displeased at the outcome of the embassy, and cast him into prison at Ravenna where he died a few days later.

Thursday 19th May St Dunstan

(909 - 988) St Dunstan belonged to a noble family and served as abbot of Glastonbury (Somerset) and Bishop of Worcester and London and, finally, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was zealous in building churches, promoting monastic life and restoring ecclesiastical discipline. He is buried at Canterbury Cathedral.

Friday 20th May St Bernadine of Siena

(1380 - 1444) St Bernadine was born in the Republic of Siena (Italy). He entered the Franciscan Order and preached the name of Jesus to the people of Italy with great fervour. He won the conversion of many souls. He died during a preaching tour at Aquila, where he was buried.

Saturday 21st May Ss Christopher Magallanes & Companions

This feast recalls the martyrdom of twenty-two priests and three laymen in Mexico between 1915 and 1937. These witnesses include St Christopher Magallanes (1869 - 1927) who, as a priest, founded a seminary in his home town of Totatiche and ministered zealously in the face of persecution. He was heard to shout from his cell, "I am innocent and I will die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico."

Sunday 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15th May, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Mass - Margaret Dash RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 15th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Peter Gannon RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	
Monday 16th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Herbert Coutts RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Fr David Peters RIP	
Tuesday 17th	9:30am	Mass - Raymond Bree RIP	
Wednesday 18th	9:30am	Mass - Rita Byrne intentions	
Thursday 19th	9:30am	Mass - Edna Carter RIP	
Friday 20th	9:30am	Mass - Kevin McCaughey RIP	
Saturday 21st	10:00am 5:30pm	Mass (EF) - Private Intention Mass - Holy Souls (FOSS)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 22nd	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Private Intention (O)	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** The Archbishop has asked for a special Second Collection this weekend to support those seeking safety in the Archdiocese from the war in Ukraine, and to assist Fr Hudson's Society in the assistance they are giving.
- ❖ **SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:** The Bishops of England & Wales, at their recent Spring Plenary Meeting, have resolved that, from Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, the obligation we have to come to Mass on Sundays and Holydays, is restored. It was suspended in March 2020 because of Covid. Please let others know about this important return to normal Church life.
- ❖ **TUESDAY THIS WEEK** is a Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of sexual abuse. Please remember this in your own prayers.
- ❖ **THURSDAY MAY 26TH** is the Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension, and is a Holyday of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 6pm on Wednesday 25th, and on the Feast itself Mass will be at 10am and 6pm (in Latin).
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially embers of our parish; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr George Bolton, Mary Fenelon, Abraham Bancroft, George Healey, Michael Gibbons & Elizabeth Rhoden.

Quotation

"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Praying to her, you will never fall into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong."

St Bernadine of Siena (died 1444), Italian Franciscan friar. A renowned preacher, he propagated devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and to Our Lady. His feast day is this Friday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 177.00
	Loose	£ 205.00
	Total	£ 382.00
Special:	Priests' Training	£ 299.10
Congregation:	79 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul