

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## FEAST DAYS

### Wednesday 25th May St. Bede the Venerable

(673 - 735) St Bede was born in England. As a Benedictine Monk, he was, 'the most observant and the happiest of all monks : His writings were full of sound doctrine so he was called 'Venerable' while still alive. He wrote commentaries on Holy Scripture and treatises on theology and history. He died at Jarrow, England.

### Thursday 26th May Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord. Holyday of Obligation

### Friday 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury

See 'Sunday Plus' overleaf

### Sunday 29th May Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day

## Sunday 22nd May, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 21st	5:30pm	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)	
Monday 23rd	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Holy Souls	
Tuesday 24th	NB 6:00pm	Mass - Michelle O'Gorman	
Wednesday 25th	9:30am 6:00pm	Mass - Holy Souls (FOSS) Mass (Vigil) - For the People of the Parish	
Thursday 26th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Michelle O'Gorman Mass (EF) - Lady Anne Eyston RIP	
Friday 27th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Mass - Hakeem Hussain RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 29th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls (FOSS)	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* On request

- ❖ **THIS THURSDAY** is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, and is a Holyday of Obligation. The Vigil Mass on Wednesday is at 6pm, and on Thursday Mass will be at 10am and (in Latin) 6pm.
- ❖ **MASS ON TUESDAY** will be at 6pm, as I have my regular hospital appointment in the morning.
- ❖ **HOLY BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Church this Sunday Conor Ray Shilton. Please pray for him and for his family on this important occasion in his young life.
- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is World Communications Sunday, when we pray for the Church's use of the many modern means of communicating the Gospel. There will be a Second Collection to support this work in our own country..
- ❖ **PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 5TH:** This year, as I'm sure you know, we are celebrating the Platinum (70th) anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty The Queen. Our Bishops have asked for special prayers for The Queen on this Sunday, and we will sing the National Anthem at the end of Mass..
- ❖ **RETURNING TO MASS AFTER THE PANDEMIC:** The Statement from our Bishops about the resumption of the Sunday Obligation from Pentecost Sunday is now available on the Parish website.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, whether at home or in hospital; for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fr James Ward, Frances Gonzalez, Patrick Fenelon & Maureen Stanley.

### Quotation

"I have had a long life, and the merciful Judge has ordered it graciously. The time of my departure is at hand, and my soul longs to see Christ my King in His beauty."

*St Bede (died 735), English monk, Biblical scholar and honoured as 'the Father of English History'. His feast is this Wednesday..*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 179.20
	Loose	£ 195.40
	Total	£ 374.60
Special:	Ukrainian Refugees	£ 299.00
Congregation: 72 Adults & 5 Young People		

Thank you, God bless

*Fr. Paul*