

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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FEAST DAYS

Monday 30th May
The Dedication of the Church

Tuesday 31st May.
**Feast of The Visitation of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**
See 'Sunday Plus' overleaf

Wednesday 1st June
St. Justin

(+165) St Justin was a philosopher born in Samaria. A convert to Christianity, he was a passionate searcher for truth which he found in Christ. He then defended the Christian faith with his writings, notably 'Apologies' and 'Dialogue'.

Thursday 2nd June
Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

(+304) Peter and Marcellinus were martyred in 166 during the Diocletian persecution. They were decapitated having first been forced to dig their own grave.

Friday 3rd June.
**Ss. Charles Lwanga & his
Companions**

The martyrdom of these 22 men was carried out between May 26th and June 3rd 1886. On June 3rd the leader of the group, Charles, was burned to death having suffered terrible torture. They are the first group of a hundred Catholics and Protestants who were murdered by King Mwanga. The youngest of this group of martyrs was only 13. Within a year of their martyrdom the number of catechumens rose from 800 to 3000.

Sunday 5th June
Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday 29th May, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter *World Communications Day*

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
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)	
Monday 30th	9:30am 1:30pm	Mass - Bernard Byrne RIP Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) Holy Souls	
Tuesday 31st	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 1st	9:30am	Mass - Mary Pender intentions	
Thursday 2nd	NB 10:00am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Friday 3rd	NB 10:00am	Mass - Holy Souls	
Saturday 4th	10:00am 5:30pm	Private Intention Mass - Special Intention (D)	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 5th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Holy Souls	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday is World Communications Day, and there is a second collection to support the Church's use of the media in our country in seeking to further the work of evangelisation.
- ❖ **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** this week are both Bank Holidays, as part of the Jubilee celebrations. On both days Mass will be at 10am.
- ❖ **PLEASE PRAY** this Friday for Brother David Sprong of my Community in Birmingham, who is to be ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Bernard Longley.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is the great Feast of Pentecost, which ends the Easter Season. It is also a day of special prayer for Her Majesty The Queen as she celebrates her Platinum Jubilee. The National Anthem will be sung at the end of Mass.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for those 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 Stephen Dessain, George Cheadle, Amy Simcock, Ada Greaves & Charles Gee.

Quotation

"We hold our gatherings on a Sunday, since this is the first day on which God, by transforming darkness and chaos, made the Universe, and on the same day Jesus Christ our Saviour rose from the dead."

*St Justin (died AD 165); early Christian writer, explaining why we go to Mass on Sunday.
His feast is celebrated this Wednesday.*

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 197.00
	Loose	£ 205.00
	Total	£ 402.00

Congregation: 76 Adults & 12 Young People

Thank you, God bless

J. Paul