

# Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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## Sunday 9th June, 2019 Pentecost Sunday Day of Prayer for the Church

### FEAST DAYS

#### Monday 10th June The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

This celebration helps us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored in the mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

#### Tuesday 11th June St. Barnabas, Apostle

St Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy Spirit destined him to a universal mission. It was Barnabas who introduced St Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for a broad apostolate that required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with St Paul in the first missionary journey and in the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls for Christ, Barnabas died a martyr for the faith. He had preached at Cyprus during Nero's reign. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

#### Thursday 13th June Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

#### Friday 14th June St. Anthony of Padua (Transferred from June 13th)

(1195 - 1231) St Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal. A Franciscan, he was known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his power of persuasion. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' because he based all that he said on the texts of the Gospels. He died in Padua.

#### Sunday 16th June The Most Holy Trinity

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 8th	5:30pm	Mass - Fr Andrew Wagstaff intentions	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 9th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - John Hartigan RIP	
Monday 10th	9:30am	Mass - John Hartigan RIP	
Tuesday 11th	9:30am	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig)	
Wednesday 12th	9:30am	Mass - John Hartigan RIP	
Thursday 13th	8:00am	Mass - Patrick Hartigan intentions	
Friday 14th	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass - Special Intention (Duhig) Mass - (HMP Drake Hall) For the Sick	
Saturday 15th	5:30pm	Mass - Kevin McGlone RIP	11:00 - 11:30 am*
Sunday 16th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - Brian Elliott RIP Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church  
Services in Blue elsewhere

\* After all Masses  
on request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend there will be the Second Collection for the Day for Life, which supports various pro-life initiatives sponsored by the Bishops of England & Wales.
- ❖ **CORPUS CHRISTI:** Sunday June 23rd is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the great Feast in Honour of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. Weather permitting, we will have a short out-door Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass, ending with Benediction.
- ❖ **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM IN BIRMINGHAM:** The Statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the National Catholic Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day Triduum of Prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. The Statue is coming to our Cathedral of St Chad in Birmingham from Thursday June 20th until Saturday June 22nd. At the time of writing, the full details of the visit still have not been announced, but it has been proposed that we run a minibus from Swynnerton to Birmingham so that we can take part in this important event. Please let me know if you would be interested in going, so that I can gauge possible numbers.

### Quotation

"Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas; that is why so many ignorant people are wiser than the learned. The Holy Spirit is light and strength."

St John Vianney (died 1859). This Sunday's Solemnity of Pentecost is the great Feast of the Holy Spirit.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£
	Loose	£
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Special	Catholic Communications	£
Congregation:	Adults & Young People	

Thank you, God bless  
*J. Paul.*